

Associate in Arts in Psychology for Transfer Degree

The Associate in Arts in Psychology for Transfer Degree is intended for students who plan to complete a bachelor's degree in Psychology or a related major in the California State University (CSU) system. Students who complete this degree and transfer to a participating CSU campus will be required to complete no more than 60 units after transfer to earn a bachelor's degree. It may not be appropriate preparation for students transferring to a CSU campus that does not accept the degree. Students who plan to complete this degree should consult a counselor for additional information about participating CSU campuses as well as university admission, degree, and transfer requirements.

This degree is accepted by some but not all CSU campuses.

Courses Required for the Major:	Units
PSYC 101 General Psychology	3
PSYC 255 Introduction to Psychological Research	3
PSYC 258 Behavioral Science Statistics or	
MATH 119 Elementary Statistics	3

Select 3 to 4 units from the following courses:

PSYC 260 Introduction to Physiological Psychology	3
BIOL 107 General Biology – Lecture and Laboratory	4

Select at least 3 units from the following courses (not already selected above):

ACCT 116A Financial Accounting	4
BIOL 107 General Biology–Lecture and Laboratory	4
BIOL 210A Introduction to the Biological Sciences I	4
CHEM 100 Fundamentals of Chemistry	3
and	
CHEM 100L Fundamentals of Chemistry Laboratory	1
CHEM 130 Introduction to Organic and Biological Chemistry	3
and	
CHEM 130L Introduction to Organic and Biological Chemistry Laboratory	1
ECON 120 Principles of Macroeconomics	3

ECON 121 Principles of Microeconomics	3
ENGL 101 Reading and Composition or	
ENGL 105 Composition and Literature	3
ENGL 205 Critical Thinking and Intermediate Composition	3
MATH 104 Trigonometry	3
MATH 116 College and Matrix Algebra	3
MATH 121 Basic Techniques of Applied Calculus I	3
MATH 141 Precalculus	5
MATH 150 Calculus with Analytic Geometry I	5
MATH 151 Calculus with Analytic Geometry II	4
PHIL 100 Logic and Critical Thinking	3
PHIL 205 Critical Thinking and Writing in Philosophy	3
PHYS 125 General Physics	5
PHYS 126 General Physics II	5
PSYC 166 Introduction to Social Psychology	3
PSYC 201 Academic and Career Opportunities in Psychology	1
PSYC 211 Learning	3
PSYC 230 Psychology of Lifespan Development	3
PSYC 260 Introduction to Physiological Psychology	3
SOCO 101 Principles of Sociology	3
SOCO 110 Contemporary Social Problems	3

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BIOL 107 General Biology – Lecture and Laboratory	4
BIOL 210A Introduction to the Biological Sciences I	4
CHEM 100 Fundamentals of Chemistry	3
and	
CHEM 100L Fundamentals of Chemistry Laboratory	1
CHEM 130 Introduction to Organic and Biological Chemistry	3
and	
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ECON 120 Principles of Macroeconomics	3
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ENGL 205 Critical Thinking and Intermediate Composition	3
MATH 104 Trigonometry	3
MATH 116 College and Matrix Algebra	3
MATH 121 Basic Techniques of Applied Calculus I	3
MATH 141 Precalculus	5
MATH 150 Calculus with Analytic Geometry I	5
MATH 151 Calculus with Analytic Geometry II	4

PHIL 100	Logic and Critical Thinking	3
PHIL 205	Critical Thinking and Writing in Philosophy	3
PHYS 125	General Physics	5
PHYS 126	General Physics II	5
PSYC 133	Psychology of Women	3
PSYC 135	Marriage and Family Relations	3
PSYC 137	Human Sexual Behavior	3
PSYC 166	Introduction to Social Psychology	3
PSYC 201	Academic and Career Opportunities in Psychology	1
PSYC 211	Learning	3
PSYC 230	Psychology of Lifespan Development	3
PSYC 245	Abnormal Psychology	3
PSYC 260	Introduction to Physiological Psychology	3

Total Units 18–23

General Education: In addition to the courses listed above, students must complete one of the following general education options:

- The IGETC pattern is accepted by all CSU campuses and most UC campuses and majors. It is also accepted by some private/independent or out of state universities.
- The CSU GE pattern is accepted by all CSU campuses and some private/independent or out of state universities. It is not accepted by the UC system.

It is strongly recommended that students consult with a counselor to determine which general education option is most appropriate for their individual educational goals.

Note: It is recommended that students select courses that meet lower division major preparation requirements for their transfer university.

Electives as needed to meet maximum of 60 CSU-transferable units required for the degree.