

DEGREES & CERTIFICATES

PSYCHOLOGY ASSOCIATE IN ARTS FOR TRANSFER (AA-T)

About the Program

The Associate in Arts in Psychology for Transfer is to assist students in transferring into the California State University System. Students completing the AA-T degree receive a guarantee of admission with junior status into the California State University System. The CSU system is required to grant priority admission for a student with this associate degree to a CSU campus and to a program or major that is similar to their community college major or area of emphasis, as determined by the CSU campus to which the student is admitted. In addition, a student shall receive priority over all other community college transfer students, excluding community college students who have entered into a transfer agreement between a community college and the California State University. Students who complete the program will have a basic understanding of psychological theory, skills and methods relevant to conducting rigorous psychological research, and critical knowledge of various substantive topics of psychology.

Program Goals and Objectives

The Associate in Arts in Psychology for Transfer degree is designed to prepare students for a seamless transfer into the CSU system to complete a baccalaureate degree in Psychology by providing students with the common core of lower division courses required to transfer in the major.

Career Opportunities

Program Outcomes

- Upon completion of the AA-T in Psychology, students are able to demonstrate effective written and oral communication for different purposes and audiences.
- Upon completion of the AA-T in Psychology, students are able to apply psychological content for personal, professional, and lifelong learning goals.
- Upon completion of the AA-T in Psychology, students are able to apply ethical standards to evaluate psychological science and practice in a diverse community at the local, national, and global levels.
- Upon completion of the AA-T in psychology, students are able to describe key concepts, principles, and themes in psychology and apply empirical findings.
- Upon completion of the AA-T in Psychology, students are able to use scientific thinking and information literacy to interpret, design, and conduct psychological research.

Completion Requirements:

1. Completion of 60 semester units or 90 quarter units that are eligible for transfer to the California State University, including both of the following:
 - a. The Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) or CA State University General Education – Breadth Requirements.
 - b. A minimum of 18 semester units or 27 quarter units in a major or area of emphasis, as determined by the community college district.
2. Obtainment of a minimum grade point average of 2.0.

Associate Degrees for Transfer (ADT's) also require that students must earn a "C " (or "P") or better in all courses required for the major or area of emphasis.

Required Core: (11 Units)

MATH 40 Statistics and Probability.....	4
PSYC 1 General Psychology.....	3
PSYC 25 Research Methods.....	4

List A: Select One (3-4 Units)

BIO 10 Introduction to the Science of Biology.....	4
BIO 30 Introduction to College Biology.....	4
PSYC 4 Brain, Mind, and Behavior.....	3

List B: Select One (3-4 Units)

PSYC 3 Introduction to Social Psychology.....	3
PSYC 12 Life-Span Psychology.....	3

List C: Select One (3-5 Units)

ANTR 1 Biological Anthropology.....	3
ANTR 3 Cultural Anthropology.....	3
ETHS 5 Psychology of Race and Identity.....	3
MATH 1 Calculus I.....	5
PSYC 6 Abnormal Psychology.....	3
PSYC 10 Psychology of Human Sexuality.....	3
PSYC 13 Psychology of Women.....	3
PSYC 15 Abnormal Child Psychology.....	3
PSYC 17 The Psychology of Sleep and Dreams.....	3
PSYC 21 Psychology of Race and Identity.....	3
SOC 1 Principles of Sociology.....	3

Total Units for the Major..... 20-24

Additional General Education and Elective Units..... 36-40