

# PSYCHOLOGY

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## Psychology: Associate in Arts for Transfer (AA-T)

Associate in Arts in Psychology for Transfer (AA-T) is designed to provide a clear pathway to a CSU institution for students who plan to transfer and complete a CSU major or baccalaureate degree in Psychology. California Community College students who are awarded an Associate in Arts in Psychology for Transfer degree (AA-T in Psychology) are guaranteed admission with junior standing somewhere in the CSU system and given priority admission consideration to their local CSU institution or to a program that is deemed similar to their community college major. This priority does not guarantee admission to specific majors or institutions. Psychology concerns itself with the study of human and animal behavior.

This program provides students training both in pure science and in the practical application of science to matters of everyday life. This program is designed for students who seek to learn to examine psychological processes from multiple perspectives and to apply psychological principles and methods to personal and social issues in ways that promote self-understanding, personal development, and effective interpersonal relationships as members of a diverse society. Students who complete the Associate in Arts in Psychology for Transfer (AA-T in Psychology) meet the lower-division requirements for transfer to a four-year program of study in Psychology.

### Program Learning Outcomes:

- Design and demonstrate an exercise showing how psychosocial factors influence behavior.
- Students will explain the effects of genetic and environmental factors on personality and behavior.
- Describe how an appreciation of cultural relativity and human diversity might enrich the understanding of psychology.
- Identify research models and relate the findings of research to life situations.
- Develop critical thinking exemplified in their uses of psychological techniques in analyzing, comparing and contrasting human behavior.

### Career/Transfer Opportunities:

The Associate in Arts in Psychology for Transfer (AA-T in Psychology) encourages students to pursue professions in or related to the field of psychology and furthers their understanding of persons, the processes by which they develop, and the effects of cultural, social, and environmental factors on behavior.

### Core Requirement Courses (9-11 units):

		Units
MAT 010	Elementary Statistics -OR-	4.0
MAT 010H	Elementary Statistics - Honors -OR-	4.0
SOC 016	Introduction to Statistics in Social And Behavioral Sciences	3.0
PSY 001	General Psychology -OR-	3.0
PSY 001H	General Psychology - Honors	3.0
PSY 015	Introduction to Research Methods -OR-	3.0
PSY 015H	Introduction to Research Methods - Honors	3.0

### List A. (3 units)

#### Complete one (1) course from the following:

		Units
BIO 010	Introduction to Biology	3.0
BIO 011	Human Biology	4.0
PSY 007	Biological Psychology	3.0

### List B. (3 units)

#### Complete one (1) course from the following:

		Units
Any List A course not used above.		
PSY 012	Human Growth and Development	3.0

### List C. (3 units)

#### Complete one (1) course from the following:

#### Any course not selected above.

		Units
PSY 010	Social Psychology	3.0
PSY 025	Introduction to Abnormal Psychology	3.0
PSY 030	Psychology of Addiction and Substance Abuse	3.0
PSY 045	Introduction Human Sexuality	3.0
SOC 045	Introduction to Human Sexuality	3.0

### Required Units for the Major: 18.0-21.0

Completion of General Education Requirements and electives as needed to reach 60 units.

### Total Required Units: 60.0

### To earn this degree, students must meet the following requirements:

1. Completion of the following major courses with grades of C or better.
2. Completion of a maximum of 60 CSU-transferable semester units with a grade point average of at least 2.0; and
3. Certified completion of either the California State University General Education Breadth pattern (CSU GE-B) or the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC).