

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. It is accepted by some but not all CSU campuses. 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.

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

Program Learning Outcomes:

Students who complete the program will be able to:

- Describe the field of psychology including its philosophical, theoretical, and scientific roots and the multitude of professional options.
- Explain how the scientific method lends itself to the goals of psychological research and statistical analysis of research data.
- Distinguish between various components of the nervous system, and explain how they work together to influence behavior and mental health processes.
- Analyze the influence of biological and environmental factors in the development of psychological processes such as sensation & perception, learning, memory, intelligence, personality, emotion, motivation, sexuality, mental health and social behavior.

Note: Students intending to transfer into this major at other CSUs should consult a counselor and visit www.assist.org for guidance on appropriate coursework.

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

Select one of the following courses:

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

Select one of the following courses (not selected above) to meet the lower division preparation for the major to your transfer university:

BIOL 210A	Introduction to the Biological Sciences I*	4
BIOL 230	Human Anatomy*	4
CHEM 100	Fundamentals of Chemistry*	3
CHEM 100L	Fundamentals of Chemistry Laboratory*	1
CHEM 130	Introduction to Organic and Biological Chemistry*	3
CHEM 130L	Introduction to Organic and Biological Chemistry Laboratory*	1
CHIL 101	Human Growth and Development*	3
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 118	A Survey of Modern Math*	3
MATH 121	Basic Techniques of Applied Calculus I*	3
MATH 141	Precalculus*	5
PHYS 125	General Physics*	5
PHYS 126	General Physics II*	5
PHYS 180A	General Physics I*	4
and		
PHYS 180B	General Physics II*	4
PHYS 181A	General Physics Laboratory I	1
and		
PHYS 181B	General Physics Laboratory II*	1
PSYC 155	Introduction to Personality*	3
PSYC 166	Introduction to Social Psychology*	3
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

If needed to total 18 units, select one of the following courses (not completed above) to meet the lower division preparation for the major to your transfer university:

BIOL 210A	Introduction to the Biological Sciences I*	4
BIOL 230	Human Anatomy*	4
CHEM 100	Fundamentals of Chemistry*	3
CHEM 100L	Fundamentals of Chemistry Laboratory*	1
CHEM 130	Introduction to Organic and Biological Chemistry*	3
CHEM 130L	Introduction to Organic and Biological Chemistry Laboratory*	1
CHIL 101	Human Growth and Development*	3
CISC 192	C/C++ Programming	4
ENGL 105	Composition and Literature*	3
ENGL 205	Critical Thinking *	3
MATH 104	Trigonometry*	3
MATH 116	College and Matrix Algebra*	3
MATH 118	A Survey of Modern Math*	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
PHYS 180A	General Physics I*	4
and		
PHYS 180B	General Physics II*	4
PHYS 181A	General Physics Laboratory I*	1
and		
PHYS 181B	General Physics Laboratory II*	1
PSYC 111	Psychological/Social Aspects of Aging, Death and Dying*	3
PSYC 135	Marriage and Family Relations*	3
PSYC 137	Human Sexual Behavior*	3
PSYC 155	Introduction to Personality*	3
PSYC 161	Introduction to Counseling*	3
PSYC 165	Theories of Consciousness*	3
PSYC 166	Introduction to Social Psychology*	3
PSYC 211	Learning*	3
PSYC 230	Psychology of Lifespan Development*	3
PSYC 245	Abnormal Psychology*	3
PSYC 260	Introduction to Physiological Psychology*	3
SOCO 101	Principles of Sociology*	3
SOCO 110	Contemporary Social Problems*	3

Total Units = 18–21

*Course also fulfills general education requirements for the CSU GE or IGETC pattern.

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.

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