

PROGRAM OF STUDY

Psychology AA-T Associate in Arts Degree for Transfer

The Psychology Transfer Degree prepares students for transfer into four-year Psychology programs. The degree provides academic preparation in statistics and biology, in addition to the fundamentals of lower division psychology coursework. A background in psychology allows students to pursue studies in a range of fields, including education, social work, and counseling.

Program Learning Outcomes

1. Analyze & discuss major psychological theories and research.
2. Apply psychological concepts when examining human & animal behavior.
3. Synthesize knowledge regarding culture, history & genetics in understanding behavior.
4. Integrate psychological theory & practice in analyzing social issues.
5. Differentiate valid scientific inquiry from pseudoscience.
6. Apply psychological concepts to the development effective college learning skills.
7. Demonstrate ability to apply independent critical thinking skills.
8. Critically evaluate scientific claims within the field of psychology & beyond.
9. Develop insight into human development & growth.
10. Utilize psychological applications in the pursuit of self-improvement & relationships.

Required Core		Units
PSY45	Introduction to Research Methods in Psychology	3
Select one course from:		
BIOL1	Principles of Biology	4
BIOL3	Introduction to Life Science	4
BIOL5	Human Biology	4
BIOL11A	Biology for Science Majors I	5
Select one course from:		
MATH11	ELEMENTARY STATISTICS	4
MATH11H	HONORS ELEMENTARY STATISTICS	4
STAT7	ELEMENTARY STATISTICS	4
Select one course from:		
PSY2	General Psychology	3
PSY2H	Honors General Psychology	3
List B (Choose one of the following):		Units
CHDEV39	Child Growth and Development	3
CHDEV38	Lifespan Development	3
PSY5	Social Psychology	3
SOC1A	INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY	3
PSY38	Lifespan Development	3
List C (Choose one of the following):		Units
Any course not selected above		
PSY16	Abnormal Psychology	3
PSY25	Human Sexuality	3
CSU General Education or IGETC - 39 units		Units
Transferable Electives as needed to reach 60 transferable units		Units

Total Units	60
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