## **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:		
BIOL5	Human Biology	4
BIOL3	Introduction to Life Science	4
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
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CSU General Education or IGETC - 39 units		Units
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Transferable Electives as needed to reach 60 transferable units		Units
Total Units		60
Effective Termy Fell 2012		
Effective Term: Fall 2013		

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