

PROGRAM OF STUDY

Psychology Associate in Arts for Transfer Degree

The Psychology Transfer Degree prepares students for transfer into CSU 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 - 14-15 units

		Units
PSY45	Introduction to Research Methods in Psychology	3
Select 4-5 units from the following Biology courses		
BIOL1	Principles of Biology	4
BIOL5	Human Biology	4
BIOL11A	Biology for Science Majors I	5
BIOL10	Introduction to Life Science Lecture	3
and		
BIOL10L	Introduction to Life Science Lab	1
Select one course from:		
MATH11	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) - 3 units

		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)- 3-5 units

		Units
Any course not selected above - 3-5 units		
PSY16	Abnormal Psychology	3
PSY25	Human Sexuality	3

CSU General Education or IGETC CSU Electives to reach 60

Units

Total Units

60

