PSYCHOLOGY, ASSOCIATE IN ARTS FOR TRANSFER (AA-T)

Psychology is the social science discipline most concerned with studying the behavior, mental processes, growth and well-being of individuals. Psychologists take into account the biological and sociocultural factors that affect behavior and mental processes, and work with both humans and non-humans in a variety of academic, clinical, government, business, and nonprofit settings. Psychology is a broad discipline and profession, having both research and applied branches, with practical applications for personal growth and well-being.

The Associate in Arts for Transfer degree in Psychology provides students with the foundational knowledge necessary to make a successful transition into a Baccalaureate Degree at any of the CSU campuses. The Associate Degree for Transfer (AA-T or AS-T) is a special degree offered at California Community Colleges. Students who earn an AA-T or AS-T degree are guaranteed admission to a campus within the California State University (CSU) system in a similar major, although not necessarily to a specific campus. Students who complete an AA-T or AS-T are given priority consideration when applying to a particular program that is similar to the student's community college major, and will be given a special GPA advantage when applying to CSU impacted campuses or majors.

Students should consult with an academic counselor when choosing electives in order to develop a program of study that is best suited to their specific needs. For example, requirements for the baccalaureate degree in Psychology vary from one institution to another. It is, therefore, essential to become familiar with the requirements of the institution that a student plans to attend.

Requirements

Associate Degree for Transfer Graduation Requirements

Complete all of the following:

1. All Department Requirements listed below with a "C" or better or "P" in each course.
2. IGETC-CSU (https://catalog.sbcc.edu/transfer-curricula/#igetctext) or the CSU GE Breadth (https://catalog.sbcc.edu/transfer-curricula/#csugebtext) pattern.
3. A total of 60 CSU transferable semester units.
4. Maintain a minimum cumulative CSU transferable GPA of 2.0.
5. A minimum of 12 units through SBCC.

Code	Title	Units
Department Requirements		
Required Core		
PSY 100		3-4
or PSY 100H		
PSY 150	Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences	4
or MATH 117		
PSY 200	Research Methods and Experimental Design in Psychology	4
List A - Complete one course from the following:		3-5
BIOL 100	Concepts Of Biology	
BIOL 103	Cell and Molecular Biology	
BIOL 140	Principles of Biology	
BIOL 150	Biodiversity	
BMS 136	Biology Of Human Sexuality	
PSY 110	Introduction to Physiological Psychology	
List B - Complete one course from the following:		3-5
Any List A course not already used or one of the following		
ANTH 103	Introduction To Cultural Anthropology	
ASAM 101	Comparative Asian-American History, 1849-1965	
or ASAM 102	Contemporary Asian-American History	
or CHST 115	Introduction To Mexican Literature	
or CHST 121	The Chicana And Other Latina Women	
BMS 107	Human Anatomy	
COMM 121	Interpersonal Communication	
or COMM 121H	Interpersonal Communication, Honors	
COMM 141	Small Group Communication	
CS 105	Theory and Practice I	
CS 140	Object-Oriented Programming Using C ++	
ENG 111	Critical Thinking and Composition Through Literature	
or ENG 111H	Critical Thinking and Composition Through Literature, Honors	
or COMM 235	Argumentation and Debate	
or PHIL 111	Critical Thinking And Writing In Philosophy	
GEOG 102	Human Geography	
HIST 101	History of the U.S. to 1877	
HIST 102	History of the U.S. Since 1865	
or HIST 102H	History Of The U.S. Since 1865, Honors	
HIST 103	History of Western Civilization	
HIST 107	World Civilization, Beginnings to 1550	
MATH 150	Calculus with Analytic Geometry I	
MATH 160	Calculus with Analytic Geometry II	
PHIL 102	Comparative World Religions	
PHYS 105	General Physics	
or PHYS 110	Introductory Physics	
or PHYS 121	Mechanics Of Solids And Fluids	
PHYS 106	General Physics	
or PHYS 111	Introductory Physics	
or PHYS 122	Electricity and Magnetism	
POLS 101		
PSY 106	Positive Psychology	
PSY 112	Introduction to Cognitive Psychology	
PSY 125	Psychology Of Human Sexuality	
PSY 140	Child Development	
or ECE 120	Child Growth and Development/Educators	
PSY 145	Human Development	
PSY 170	Abnormal Psychology	
PSY 175	Social Psychology: Psychological Perspective	
or SOC 104	Social Psychology	
PSY 210	Introduction to Psychopharmacology	

SOC 101	Introduction To Sociology	
or SOC 101H	Introduction to Sociology, Honors	
SOC 103	Marriage, Family and Intimacy	
List C - Complete any List A or List B course not already used.		3-5
Total Units		**20.00-27.00**

Students are advised to meet with an academic counselor to discuss the best combination of courses to take for the AA-T and to meet the requirements of the transfer institution to which they are intending to transfer.

Learning Outcomes

1. Explain the major concepts, theoretical perspectives, empirical findings, and historical and contemporary trends in psychology.
2. Research Methods in Psychology: Students will utilize scientifically-based research methods in psychology.
3. Statistical Methods in Psychology: Students will identify, understand and apply statistical analyses appropriate for specific research problems in psychology.
4. Information Technology: Students will select and employ appropriate electronic statistical applications to analyze results of psychology experiments.
5. Critical Thinking: Students will use logic and empirical evidence to evaluate claims made about behavior.
6. Communication: Students will clearly express thoughts, ideas and arguments, using appropriate tone, focus, grammar and organization in their communications.

Recommended Sequence

Make an appointment with your SBCC academic counselor through Starfish to create a Student Education Plan that reflects a recommended course sequence for this program that is tailored to your individual needs.

How to schedule an Academic Counseling appointment (https://www.sbcc.edu/counselingcenter/counselingappointments.php).