

PSYCHOLOGY ASSOCIATE OF ARTS TRANSFER DEGREE

Psychology is both a natural and a social science concerned with the study of human behavior, thoughts, and emotions. As such, it is a broad discipline which involves both pure science and practical application of science to matters of daily living. The Psychology Associate in Arts Degree for Transfer (Psychology AA-T degree) provides students with an education in the core aspects of Psychology which include research methods, statistics, biological influences on behavior and mental processes, and major theoretical perspectives in the discipline. The Psychology AA-T degree prepares students for transfer to CSU campuses that offer bachelor's degrees in psychology.

The Associate in Arts for Transfer (AA-T) or the Associate in Science for Transfer (AS-T) is intended for students who plan to complete a bachelor's degree in a similar major at a CSU campus. Students completing these degrees (AA-T or AS-T) are guaranteed admission to the CSU system, but not to a particular campus or major.

To earn a Psychology AA-T degree, students must meet the following requirements:

- completion of the following major requirements with grades of C or better;
- completion of a minimum of 60 CSU transferable semester units with a grade point average of at least 2.0; and
- certified completion of the CSU General Education-Breadth (CSU-GE) or Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC), which requires a minimum of 37-39 units.

It is highly recommended that students complete courses that satisfy the U.S. History, Constitution, and American Ideals requirement as part of CSUGE or IGETC before transferring to a CSU.

It is also highly recommended that students complete ENGL 101/ENGL 101H or the equivalent before taking any Psychology courses beyond PSYCH 100/PSYCH 100H.

Code	Title	Units
Required Core Courses		11
PSYCH 100 or PSYCH 100H	General Psychology General Psychology - Honors	3
PSYCH 105 or MATH 108	Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences Introduction to Probability and Statistics	4
PSYCH 201	Research Methods for the Behavioral Sciences	4
List A - Select one of the following:		
PSYCH 141 or BIOL 100	Introduction to Biological Psychology General Biology	3-4
List B - Select one of the following (any course not used from List A):		
CD 105 or CD 105H	Child Growth and Development Child Growth and Development - Honors	3
ENGL 102 or ENGL 102H	Intermediate Composition and Critical Thinking Intermediate Composition and Critical Thinking - Honors	4
PSYCH 111	Developmental Psychology: Lifespan	3
PSYCH 112	Developmental Psychology: Child and Adolescent Psychology	3

SOC 100 or SOC 100H	Introduction to Sociology Introduction to Sociology - Honors	3
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List C - Select one of the following or any course not selected from List A or List B:

MATH 102	College Algebra	4
PSYCH 102	Personal and Social Adjustment	3
PSYCH 110	Abnormal Psychology	3
PSYCH 118	Human Sexual Behavior	3

Code	Title	Units
Major Total		20-23
General Education (CSU-GE or IGETC) Units		37-39
Elective (CSU Transferable) Units		0-3
Total Units		60

See Section on Degree, Certificate, and Transfer Information for additional information on the Associate Degrees for Transfer.

To earn an SBVC Associate Degree for Transfer (AA-T or AS-T) students must complete one of the following general education patterns:

CSU GE requirements (<https://www.valleycollege.edu/student-services/counseling/csuge/>)

IGETC requirements (<https://www.valleycollege.edu/student-services/counseling/igetc/>)

Program Learning Outcomes

At the completion of this program, students will be able to:

- Identify, compare, and critically evaluate theory- and research-based ideas in psychology as assessed by written or objective assessments
- Analyze and evaluate psychological concepts as assessed by written or objective assessments
- Apply psychological concepts to the analysis and evaluation of the consequences of personal behavioral choices as assessed by written or objective assessments
- Identify, analyze, and apply concepts related to statistical information and techniques as well as research methods as assessed by written or objective assessments
- Prepare to transfer a core curriculum to an accredited, four-year college or university with junior class standing in Psychology or a related major