

meet the needs of transfer students who plan to major or minor in Psychology or related fields as well as two-year students.

Program Learning Outcomes

Students who complete the Psychology program will be able to:

- Demonstrate an understanding of the major principles, methods, and theories of psychology and will be assessed through a combination of performance evaluations, written assignments, and written exams, and quizzes.
- Using psychological theories and practices in the field, integrate logical thinking, including informed fact and assessment.
- Express through writing, comprehension of the field of psychology including major principles and ideas.
- Apply appropriate theories and analysis within the field through written and oral methodologies.
- Demonstrate skills in problem solving, communication, critical thinking, and interpret and discuss classical and contemporary theories of individual and social psychology.

Transfer Information

Common university majors in this field include:

- Psychology
- Behavioral Science
- Cognitive Science
- Social Work
- Biopsychology
- Child Development

Students who plan to transfer to a four-year college or university in this discipline should consult with a counselor or visit the Transfer Center to determine the appropriate major preparation courses for their specific transfer institution and major. More information on transfer programs and procedures is available in the Transfer Guide section of the catalog.

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Associate in Arts in Psychology for Transfer Degree

The Associate in Arts in Psychology for Transfer Degree is intended for students who plan to complete a bachelor's degree in Psychology or a related major in the California State University (CSU) system. Students who complete this degree and transfer to a participating CSU campus will be required to complete no more than 60 units after transfer to earn a bachelor's degree. It may not be appropriate preparation for students transferring to a CSU campus that does not accept the degree. Students who plan to complete this degree should consult a counselor for additional information about participating CSU campuses as well as university admission, degree, and transfer requirements.

This degree is accepted by some but not all CSU campuses.

Courses Required for the Major:		Units
PSYC 101	General Psychology	3
PSYC 255	Introduction to Psychological Research	3
PSYC 258	Behavioral Science Statistics	3
and		
PSYC 259	Behavioral Science Statistics Laboratory	1
or		
MATH 119	Elementary Statistics	3
Select 3 to 4 units from the following courses:		
PSYC 260	Introduction to Physiological Psychology	3
BIOL 107	General Biology – Lecture and Laboratory	4

Select at least 3 units from the following courses (not already selected above):

BIOL 107	General Biology-Lecture and Laboratory	4
BIOL 210A	Introduction to the Biological Sciences I	4
CHEM 100	Fundamentals of Chemistry	3
and		
CHEM 100L	Fundamentals of Chemistry Laboratory	1
CHEM 130	Introduction to Organic and Biological Chemistry	3

	and	
CHEM 130L	Introduction to Organic and Biological Chemistry Laboratory	1
ENGL 101	Reading and Composition	3
	or	
ENGL 105	Composition and Literature	3
ENGL 205	Critical Thinking and Intermediate Composition	3
MATH 104	Trigonometry	3
MATH 116	College and Matrix Algebra	3
MATH 121	Basic Techniques of Applied Calculus I	3
MATH 141	Precalculus	5
MATH 150	Calculus with Analytic Geometry I	5
MATH 151	Calculus with Analytic Geometry II	4
PHIL 100	Logic and Critical Thinking	3
PHIL 205	Critical Thinking and Writing in Philosophy	3
PHYS 125	General Physics	5
PHYS 126	General Physics II	5
PSYC 166	Introduction to Social Psychology	3
PSYC 201	Academic and Career Opportunities in Psychology	1
PSYC 211	Learning	3
PSYC 230	Psychology of Lifespan Development	3
PSYC 260	Introduction to Physiological Psychology	3
SOCO 101	Principles of Sociology	3
SOCO 110	Contemporary Social Problems	3

Select at least 3 units from the following courses (not already selected above):

BIOL 107	General Biology-Lecture and Laboratory	4
BIOL 210A	Introduction to the Biological Sciences I	4
CHEM 100	Fundamentals of Chemistry	3
	and	
CHEM 100L	Fundamentals of Chemistry Laboratory	1
CHEM 130	Introduction to Organic and Biological Chemistry	3
	and	
CHEM 130L	Introduction to Organic and Biological Chemistry Laboratory	1
ENGL 101	Reading and Composition	3
	or	
ENGL 105	Composition and Literature	3
ENGL 205	Critical Thinking and Intermediate Composition	3
MATH 104	Trigonometry	3
MATH 116	College and Matrix Algebra	3
MATH 121	Basic Techniques of Applied Calculus I	3
MATH 141	Precalculus	5
MATH 150	Calculus with Analytic Geometry I	5

MATH 151	Calculus with Analytic Geometry II	4
PHIL 100	Logic and Critical Thinking	3
PHIL 205	Critical Thinking and Writing in Philosophy	3
PHYS 125	General Physics	5
PHYS 126	General Physics II	5
PSYC 133	Psychology of Women	3
PSYC 135	Marriage and Family Relations	3
PSYC 137	Human Sexual Behavior	3
PSYC 166	Introduction to Social Psychology	3
PSYC 201	Academic and Career Opportunities in Psychology	1
PSYC 211	Learning	3
PSYC 230	Psychology of Lifespan Development	3
PSYC 245	Abnormal Psychology	3
PSYC 260	Introduction to Physiological Psychology	3

Total Units 18–24

General Education: In addition to the courses listed above, students must complete one of the following general education options:

- The IGETC pattern (page 116) is accepted by all CSU campuses and most UC campuses and majors. It is also accepted by some private/independent or out of state universities.
- The CSU GE pattern (page 124) is accepted by all CSU campuses and some private/independent or out of state universities. It is not accepted by the UC system.

It is strongly recommended that students consult with a counselor to determine which general education option is most appropriate for their individual educational goals.

Note: It is recommended that students select courses that meet lower division major preparation requirements for their transfer university.

Electives as needed to meet maximum of 60 CSU-transferable units required for the degree.