



## PROGRAM OF STUDY

### Psychology Associate in Arts for Transfer

The field of psychology addresses the scientific study of behavior and mental processes of humans and animals. Learning more about human behavior through scientific research methods is the focus of many psychologists, while other psychologists apply principles of psychology in areas such as psychotherapy, applied behavioral analysis, and industrial/organizational psychology.

This psychology program offers a comprehensive view of psychology by offering a variety of courses that will support transfer in psychology, while providing a foundational understanding of the discipline of psychology, the methods psychologists use to learn about behavior, and applications of psychological information to the world around us.

#### Program Outcomes:

##### **OUTCOME 1:**

Students who complete the Associate in Arts in Psychology for Transfer degree will be eligible and prepared for admission (SB 1440 and Education Code 66746) to California State University system schools.

##### **OUTCOME 2:**

Identify and describe major concepts, theoretical perspectives, empirical findings, and historical trends in psychology.

### Courses Needed for Psychology (Transfer)

<b>Required Core (14 units):</b>	<b>Units</b>
PSYC A100 Introduction to Psychology <u>or</u> PSYC A100H Introduction to Psychology Honors	3.0
MATH A160 Introduction to Statistics <u>or</u> MATH 160H Introduction to Statistics <u>or</u> PSYC A160 Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences	4.0
PSYC A250 Psychobiology	3.0
PSYC A280 Introduction to Experimental Methods	4.0
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>14.0</b>

<b>List A – select one course from the following:</b>	<b>Units</b>
PSYC A130 Life Span Developmental Psychology	3.0
PSYC A185 Principles of Psychology	3.0
PSYC A260 Social Psychology	3.0
PSYC A190 Cross-Cultural Psychology <u>or</u> PSYC A190H Cross-Cultural Psychology Honors	3.0
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>3.0</b>

<b>List B – select one course from the following or select from List A one course not yet taken:</b>	<b>Units</b>
PSYC A220 Psychology of Personality	3.0
PSYC A255 Abnormal Psychology	3.0
PSYC A270 Psychology of Learning	3.0
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>3.0</b>

<b>Program Major Units: 20</b>	<b>Units</b>
<b>CSU or IGETC General Education Breadth: 37-39</b>	
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>37.0 – 39.0</b>

<b>Transfer elective units as needed to satisfy 60-unit degree requirement</b>	<b>Units</b>
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>Varies</b>

**Total Units 60.0**