Psychology

Transfer
AA-T Degree in Psychology

Psychology Program
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About the Program
Students planning to transfer should contact a counselor for more information on program and transfer requirements.

The Associate in Arts in Psychology for Transfer degree creates a transfer pathway for students who plan to complete a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology at a California State University. With the completion of this program, students will possess foundational knowledge and skills that comprise the core content of the first two years of many baccalaureate programs in Psychology.

The Associate in Arts in Psychology for Transfer is intended for students who plan to complete a bachelor’s degree in Psychology or similar major at a CSU campus. Students transferring to a CSU campus that does accept this degree will be required to complete no more than 60 units after transfer to earn a bachelor's degree. This degree may not be the best option for students intending to transfer to a particular CSU campus or to a university or college that is not part of the CSU system. In all cases, students should consult with a counselor for more information on university admission and transfer requirements.

The associate transfer degrees (AA-T or AS-T) require completion and certification of the California State University General Education (CSU GE) or the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) as well as the specific AA-T or AS-T major degree requirements. Students earning either an AA-T or an AS-T will not be held to additional Butte College graduation requirements (including Physical Education and the multicultural competency). Students should work with a counselor to identify major coursework that can be used to fulfill CSU GE or IGETC categories.

To obtain an Associate’s degree, students must complete both the major requirements and the graduation requirements listed in this catalog.

Note that some courses have a prerequisite (P), corequisite (C), or both (P/C). Prerequisites and corequisites are listed within each course description in this catalog.

Transfer majors designated as AA-T or AS-T are designed for transfer to a similar major at an unspecified CSU. Transfer majors designated as AA or AS are designed for transfer to the corresponding major at a specific CSU and are based on articulation. See a counselor for more information. Read about the difference between these types of degrees at the beginning of the Transfer section of this catalog.

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60 Units Minimum

Student Learning Outcomes
Upon successful completion of this program, the student will be able to:

• Identify the major concepts, theoretical perspectives, research methods, core empirical findings, and historic trends in psychology from diverse perspectives.
• Critically evaluate research reports and synthesize a body of research findings.
• Develop testable hypotheses and select appropriate research design to test hypotheses.

Required courses for the major: 18 - 19 Units
Required Core:
MATH 18 Introduction to Statistics 3
PSY 1 Principles of Psychology 3
PSY 7 Introduction to Research Methods in Psychology 3

List A: Select one
BIOL 1 Introduction to Biology 4
BIOL 2 Introduction to Human Biology 3
PSY 3 Introduction to Biological Psychology 3

List B: Select one
Any Course from List A not already used 3

List C: Select one
PSY 6 Abnormal Psychology 3
PSY 41 Socio-Cultural Context of Psychological Development 3