

# PSYCHOLOGY (AA-T)

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Psychology is the systematic and scientific study of human behavior and mental processes. It focuses on the biological, social, personal, and cognitive factors that influence behavior and covers such topics as the nervous system, sensation and perception, learning and memory, motivation and emotion, personality, development, normal and abnormal behavior, and social psychology. An Associate in Arts in Psychology for Transfer is for seamless transfer to a CSU. This option is intended for students who plan to complete a bachelor's degree in a similar major at a CSU campus. Students should consult with a counselor to determine whether this degree is the best option for their transfer goals. **Important:** To obtain the Associate in Arts Degree in Psychology for Transfer, students must complete the following requirements with a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.0:

- The Psychology major requirements below.
- The California State University General Education – Breadth (CSUGE) **or** the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) requirements.
- Any needed transferable electives to reach a total of 60 CSU transferable units.
- All major courses and any courses noted on the CSUGE or IGETC check sheets must be completed with a C or better.

## Requirements for the Major

- Core-Complete the following:* ----- 10 units
    - PSY 1001- General Psychology (3)
    - PSY 2001-Introduction to Research Methods in Psychology (3)
    - MATH 1050- Elementary Statistics (4)
  - List A: Complete the following:* ----- 4 units
    - BIO 1000- Introduction to Life Sciences (4)
  - List B: Complete **one** of the following:* ----- 3 units
    - PSY 1003- Social Psychology (3)
    - ECE 1999- Human Development (3)
  - List C: Complete **one** of the following:* ----- 3 units
    - Any List B course not taken above (3)
    - PSY 1004- Psychology of Prejudice (3)
    - PSY 1502- Abnormal Psychology (3)
- Total Units** ----- **20**

Double counting courses in GE and the major is permissible (14 units from the major requirements can be double counted in CSUGE).