

PSYCHOLOGY, ASSOCIATE IN ARTS FOR TRANSFER

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 completing the Associate in Arts in Psychology for Transfer degree are guaranteed admission to the CSU system, but not to a particular campus or in a specific major.

Students transferring to a CSU campus that accepts the Associate in Arts in Psychology for Transfer will be required to complete no more than 60 units after transfer to earn a bachelor's degree (unless the major is a designated "high-unit" major at a particular campus). 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. For a current list of what majors (and what options or areas of emphasis within that major) have been designated as "similar" to this degree at each CSU campus, please refer to California State University Associate Degree for Transfer website. Students should consult with a counselor when planning to complete the degree for more information on university admission and transfer requirements.

To earn an Associate in Arts in Psychology for Transfer, students must meet the following requirements:

- Complete a minimum of 60 CSU-transferable semester units including both of the following:
 - The California General Education Transfer Curriculum (Cal-GETC) requirements.
 - The coursework required for the AA-T in Psychology as listed in the Ventura College catalog.
- Obtain a grade of "C" or better or "P" in all courses required in the major. Even though a "pass-no-pass" is allowed (Title 5 §55062), it is highly recommended that students complete their major courses with a letter grade (A, B, or C).
- Obtain a minimum grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.0 in all CSU-transferable coursework. While a minimum of 2.0 is required for admission, some transfer institutions and majors may require a higher GPA. Please consult with a counselor for more information.
- Complete requirements in residency. For students in the Ventura County Community College District, a minimum of 12 semester units must be completed in residence within the college district.

Course ID	Title	Units/ Hours
Required Core Courses		
PSYC C1000	Introduction to Psychology	3
PSY V04	Introductory Statistics for the Social and Behavioral Sciences	4
or STAT C1000	Introduction to Statistics	
PSY V07	Introduction to Research Methods in Social and Behavioral Sciences	3
Required Core Units		10
Required Additional Courses		

List A: Select one option from the following:

BIOL C1001 & C1001L	Introduction to Biology and Introduction to Biology Lab	4
PSY V03	Introduction to Biological Psychology	3

List B: Select one course from the following:

Any course unused in List A

PSY V05	Introduction to Developmental Psychology	3
PSY V29	Introduction to Personality Psychology	3
PSY/SOC V31	Introduction to Social Psychology	3

List C: Select one course from the following:

Any course unused in List A or List B

PSY V02	Personal Growth and Social Awareness	3
PSY V15	Introduction to Abnormal Psychology	3
PSY V25	Psychology of Human Sexuality	3
PSY V30	Multicultural Psychology	3
PSY V32	Psychology of Women	3

Additional Required Units **9-10**

Total Major Units **19-20**

CalGETC General Education Pattern

Required Major Units	19-20
CalGETC General Education Units	34
Double-Counted Units	(9-10)
Elective Units	15-17
Total Units for the A.A. for Transfer Degree	60

See a counselor or consult assist.org (<http://assist.org>), especially if you plan to transfer to a UC campus or a college or university other than CSU.

This Plan of Study applies to the Cal-GETC General Education Pattern and illustrates one sequence of courses to meet the degree requirements in two years. Students are encouraged to meet with a counselor to design a plan of study which will best meet their specific educational needs.

Year 1

Fall Semester	Units/Hours
PSYC C1000 Introduction to Psychology	3
STAT C1000 Introduction to Statistics or PSY V04 or Introductory Statistics for the Social and Behavioral Sciences	4
ENGL C1000 Academic Reading and Writing	4
Select Course...Cal-GETC Area 6	3
Units/Hours	14

Spring Semester

Select Course from Required Major List A	3
COMM C1000 Introduction to Public Speaking	3
Select Course...Cal-GETC Area 1B	3
Select Course...Cal-GETC Area 3B	3
Select Course...Cal-GETC Area 4	3
Units/Hours	15

Year 2

Fall Semester	Units/Hours
PSY V07 Introduction to Research Methods in Social and Behavioral Sciences	3
Select Course from Required Major List B	3
Select Course...Cal-GETC Area 3A	3
Select Course...Cal-GETC Area 5A	3
Select Course...Cal-GETC Area 5C	1

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Select Transferable Elective Course	3
Units/Hours	16
Spring Semester	
Select Course from Required Major List C	3
Select Transferable Elective Course	3
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Units/Hours	15
Total Units/Hours	60

Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

- Demonstrate comprehension of major concepts and theoretical perspectives of psychology.
- Contrast scientific and non-scientific research methods.
- Demonstrate application of statistical analyses appropriate for a variety of research problems.
- Discuss application of social interaction and other individual life skills.