



Associate Degree for TransferSM

PSYCHOLOGY FOR TRANSFER (AA-T)

This degree program is designed to present students with a broad base understanding of human behavior so that they may explore human thought and behavior, and various methodologies. Students completing this degree may be interested in pursuing careers in research, counseling, teaching, and other behavioral science professions.

The following is required for the AA-T in Psychology for Transfer degree:

1. Minimum of 60 semester or 90 quarter CSU-transferable units.
2. Minimum grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.0 in all CSU-transferable coursework.
3. Minimum of 18 semester or 27 quarter units in the major.
4. A grade of "C" or better in all courses required for the major.
5. Certified completion of the California State University General Education (CSU GE) Breadth pattern OR the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) pattern; see Degree Requirements and Transfer Information section for more information. Note: If following IGETC, IGETC-CSU must be followed for admission to a CSU.

Program Learning Outcomes

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

- Demonstrate familiarity with the major concepts, theoretical perspectives, empirical findings, and historical trends in psychology.
- Understand and apply basic research methods in psychology, including research design, data analysis, and interpretation.
- Respect and use critical and creative thinking, skeptical inquiry, and, when possible, the scientific approach to solve problems related to behavior and mental processes.
- Understand and apply psychological principles to personal, social, and organizational issues.
- Weigh evidence, tolerate ambiguity, act ethically, and reflect other values that are the underpinnings of psychology as a discipline.

Associate in Arts Degree Requirements:

Core Curriculum:

Course	Title	Units
PSY 120	Introductory Psychology	3
PSY 205	Research Methods in Psychology	3
PSY 215	Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences	4
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List A: Select one of the following:

BIO 130	General Biology I	3
PSY 140	Physiological Psychology	3
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List B: Select two of the following:

PSY 138	Social Psychology	3
PSY 150	Development Psychology	3
PSY 220	Learning	3
Any course not selected above		<hr/> 3
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	Total Units for Major (12-15 units may be double-counted with GE)	19
	Total Units for CSU GE Breadth or IGETC-CSU	37-39
	Total Transferable Elective Units	16-17
	Total Units for Degree	60

Please note: SDSU accepts this degree for students transferring into Psychology (Applied).