

Psychology for Transfer (AA-T)

CAREER PATHS:

Clinical Psychologist

Neuropsychologist and Clinical Neuropsychologist

School Psychologist

Psychology Teacher

Industrial-Organizational Psychologist

Rehabilitation Counselor

Additional Career Paths and related data, including state-by-state wage info and growth in the field, can be found at www.onetonline.org.

This program map represents one possible pathway. See a counselor to create a customized education plan. Map is for the 2019-2020 catalog year.



SOLANO
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Psychology

Associate in Arts for Transfer
GE Pattern: IGETC
Program Total Units: 62

For more information
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1 FIRST SEMESTER

Total Recommended Units: 14

- PSYC 001** 3 units
Introduction to Psychology (IGETC 4)
- ENGL 001** 4 units
English Composition (IGETC 1A)
- LR 010** 1 units
Introduction to Library Research and Information Competency
- PSYC List B of ADT** 3 units
- IGETC 1C** 3 units
Suggested: Comm 001 or 002 or 006

2 SECOND SEMESTER

Total Recommended Units: 16

- MATH 011** 4 units
Statistics (IGETC 2)
- PSYC 002** 3 units
Biological Psychology (IGETC 4)
- IGETC 3A** 3 units
- IGETC 4/Am Inst Grp 1** 3 units
Suggested: POLSC 001 or PLSC 005
- Transferable Elective** 3 units
(Course #001-049)
Suggested: PSYC List B of ADT

3 THIRD SEMESTER

Total Recommended Units: 16

- PSYC 004** 3 units
Research Methods in Behavioral Science (IGETC 4)
- IGETC 1B** 4 units
Suggested: ENGL 002 or 004
- IGETC 3B/Am Inst Grp 2** 3 units
Suggested: HIST 017 or 018 or 028 or 029 or 037
- Transferable Elective** 3 units
(Course #001-049)
Suggested: PSYC List B of ADT
- Transferable Elective** 3 units
(Course #001-049)
Suggested: PSYC List B of ADT

4 FOURTH SEMESTER

Total Recommended Units: 16

- BIO 015(L)** 4 units
Introduction to Biology (IGETC 5B w/ lab)
- IGETC 3A or 3B** 3 units
- IGETC 5A** 3 units
With or Without Lab
- Transferable Elective** 3 units
(Course #001-049)
Suggested: Psychology List B
- Transferable Elective** 3 units
(Course #001-049)

Required Courses/Courses in Discipline GE Courses/Categories

GET STARTED NOW!

- Get started on your Pathway now with these recommended courses!**
Then – See a counselor to create a **CUSTOMIZED** education plan personalized to your career and transfer goals!
- Required courses may change depending on a student's career and transfer goals, including requirements for cross-cultural and foreign language courses, and/or specific requirements for an individual CSU or UC.
- Unique transfer requirements for a specific institution can be found at www.assist.org.

LET US HELP YOU!

How to Apply: solano.edu/ar/apply.php

- **Questions? Talk to a Counselor Now!**
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Psychology

Associate in Arts in Psychology for Transfer (ADT: A.A.-T)

Program Description

The psychology program provides academic instruction in basic psychological concepts, theories, terminology, and research methods, and promotes life skills, personal growth, and interpersonal effectiveness.

Associate in Arts in Psychology for Transfer

The Associate in Arts for Transfer is especially appropriate for students who plan to complete a bachelor's degree in Psychology at a CSU campus. Students completing an A.A.-T degree are guaranteed admission to the CSU system, but not to a particular campus or major. Students transferring to a CSU campus that does accept the A.A.-T will be required to complete no more than 60 units after transfer to earn a bachelor's degree. This degree also prepares students for psychology degree programs at other four-year institutions, but does not come with the same guarantees. In all cases, students should consult with a counselor for more information on university admission and transfer requirements.

To earn the Associate in Arts in Psychology for Transfer degree, students must:

1. Complete 60 semester units that are eligible for transfer to the California State University, including both of the following:
 - a. The Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) or the California State University General Education – Breadth Requirements
 - b. A minimum of 18 semester units in a major or area of emphasis, as determined by the community college district.
2. Obtain a minimum grade point average of 2.0.

Program Outcomes

Students who complete the Associate in Arts in Psychology for Transfer degree will be able to:

1. Demonstrate an understanding of the major theories in psychology.
2. Produce an APA formatted research proposal.
3. Demonstrate an ability to apply psychological concepts to everyday life.

REQUIRED COURSES Units

MATH 011 Elementary Statistics	4
PSYC 001 Introduction to Psychology	3
PSYC 002 Biological Psychology	3
PSYC 004 Research Methods in Behavioral Science.....	3
One course from List A.....	3-4
One course from List B.....	3

List A: (select one course)..... Units

BIO 015 Introduction to Biology	4
BIO 016 Introduction to Human Biology.....	3

List B: (select one course)..... Units

PSYC 005 Abnormal Psychology	3
PSYC 006 Developmental Psychology	3
PSYC 007 Cross-Cultural Psychology	3
PSYC 012 Gender	3
PSYC 020 Personal and Social Behavior	3
PSYC 030 Introduction to Social Psychology	3
PSYC 034 Human Sexual Behavior	3
PSYC 040 Drugs, Society & Behavior.....	3

Required Major Total Units	19-20
CSU General Education or IGETC Pattern Units ...	37-39
CSU Transferable Electives (as needed to reach 60 transferable units)*	10-19
Total Degree Units	60

* 9-15 units may be double counted toward both the major area of emphasis and CSU General Education or IGETC Pattern. Consult with a counselor for more information on completing this degree.

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Program Description

The psychology program provides a broad overview of psychology as a science, in particular regard to major theories, methods, and applications. The program emphasizes critical thinking, skeptical inquiry and the scientific approach to understanding behavior and mental processes. In addition, personal, social, and organizational issues are explored using psychological principles.

Associate in Arts Degree

The Associate in Arts Degree can be obtained by completing the 22-unit major, general education requirements and electives. All courses for this major must be completed with a minimum grade of C or a P if the course is taken on a Pass/No Pass basis.

Program Outcomes

Students who complete the Psychology Associate Degree will be able to:

1. Demonstrate an understanding of the major theories in psychology.
2. Produce an APA formatted research proposal.
3. Demonstrate an ability to apply psychological concepts to everyday life.

REQUIRED COURSES	Units
MATH 011 Elementary Statistics	4
PSYC 001 Introduction to Psychology	3
PSYC 002 Biological Psychology	3
PSYC 004 Research Methods in Behavioral Science	3
Three courses from List A	9
Required Major Total Units	22

List A: (select three courses)	Units
PSYC 005 Abnormal Psychology	3
PSYC 006 Developmental Psychology	3
PSYC 007 Cross-Cultural Psychology	3
PSYC 012 Gender	3
PSYC 020 Personal and Social Behavior	3
PSYC 030 Introduction to Social Psychology	3
PSYC 034 Human Sexual Behavior	3
PSYC 040 Drugs, Society, & Behavior	3
HS 051 Introduction to Human Services	3

CSU General Education or IGETC Pattern Units ...	37-39
CSU Transferable Electives (as needed to reach 60 transferable units)*	8-10
Total Degree Units	60

Solano General Education	21
Electives (as needed to reach 60 units)	17
Total Degree Units Solano GE	60

** 9 units may be double counted toward both the major area of emphasis and CSU General Education or IGETC Pattern. Consult with a counselor for more information on completing this degree.*

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PSYC 001 Introduction to Psychology 3.0 Units

Course Advisory: Eligibility for ENGL 001; SCC minimum Math standard.

General Education: Option A: Area B2; Option B: Area 4I; Option C:

Area D9

Transferable to UC/CSU

Hours: 48-54 lecture.

Introduction to psychology as the scientific study of human behavior and mental processes. Major topics include history of field, scientific method, sensation and perception, brain and nervous system, states of consciousness, development, learning, memory, cognition, motivation, emotion, personality, tests and measurements, health psychology, behavior disorders and treatment, and social psychology. (C-ID PSY 110)

PSYC 002 Biological Psychology 3.0 Units

Prerequisite: PSYC 001 with a minimum grade of C.

General Education: Option A: Area B2; Option B: Area 4I; Option C:

Area D9

Transferable to UC/CSU

Hours: 48-54 lecture.

A focus on the relationship of genetic and physiological factors to behavior. Topics include how the brain and nervous system influence behavior including perception, sexual behaviors, sleep, drug use, disorders, memory and learning. Current theories and research in biological psychology are reviewed. (C-ID PSY 150)

PSYC 004 Research Methods in Behavioral Science 3.0 Units

Prerequisite: A minimum grade of C in both PSYC 001 and MATH 011.

General Education: Option A: Area B2; Option B: Area 4I; Option C:

Area D9

Transferable to UC/CSU

Hours: 48-54 lecture.

Introduction to basic research methods in the behavioral sciences. Assumptions and goals of science are considered as well as several specific research techniques or designs. The ethics of research with human and animal subjects will be covered. (C-ID PSY 200)

PSYC 005 Abnormal Psychology 3.0 Units

Prerequisite: PSYC 001.

Course Advisory: ENGL 001, LR 010, ENGL 062

General Education: Option A: Area B2; Option B: Area 4I; Option C:

Area D9

Transferable to UC/CSU

Hours: 48-54 lecture.

An overview of psychological disorders surveying selected disorders in the current version of the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual (DSM), including mood disorders (such as depression, bi-polar disorder), anxiety disorders, psychotic disorders (such as schizophrenia), personality disorders, eating disorders and others. The course discusses historical and scientific approaches to explain and to treat these disorders from bio-psycho-social perspectives.

PSYC 006 Developmental Psychology 3.0 Units

Course Advisory: PSYC 001; Eligibility for ENGL 001; SCC minimum Math standard.

General Education: Option B: Area 4I; Option C: Area D9, Area E

Transferable to UC/CSU

Hours: 48-54 lecture.

Study of development from the prenatal period through the lifespan. Emphasis will be on current theories and research in developmental psychology. Physical, cognitive, social-emotional, intellectual and linguistic aspects of development will be examined. Included are influences of family, society and culture. This course does not fulfill the lifespan requirement for the nursing major.

PSYC 007 Cross-Cultural Psychology 3.0 Units

Course Advisory: PSYC 001 with a minimum grade of C; Eligibility for ENGL 001.

General Education: Option A: Area E; Option B: Area 4C, Area 4I;

Option C: Area D3, Area D7, Area D9, SCC Graduation Requirement

Transferable to UC/CSU

Hours: 48-54 lecture.

An overview of cross-cultural psychology with critical and comparative study of psychological topics such as ethnicity, gender, cognition, emotion, personality, health, and social interaction. Various ethnic populations within the United States, cultural values and individual beliefs will be examined in this class. Contemporary and historical research on the influence of culture on human psychology is reviewed. A service learning activity and/or field trip may be part of this class.

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PSYC 012 Gender

3.0 Units

Course Advisory: PSYC 001, ENGL 001, LR 010, and SCC minimum Math standard.

General Education: Option A: Area B2; Option B: Area 4I; Option C: Area D4

Transferable to UC/CSU

Hours: 48-54 lecture.

An examination of the psychological, sociological, biological, cognitive, and cultural theories and research of sex and gender. Analysis of the effects of gender expectations and practices on individual development, health, relationships, and the workplace. Includes agents of socialization, impact of economic and political change, social construction of sexuality and gender identities, and intersectional aspects of gender. Open to all students. (C-ID SOCI 140)

PSYC 020 Personal and Social Behavior

3.0 Units

Course Advisory: SCC minimum English and Math standards.

General Education: Option A: Area B2; Option B: Area 4I; Option C: Area E

Transferable to UC/CSU

Hours: 48-54 lecture.

Study of human behavior in the process of adjusting to life's changes. The emphasis is on normal and abnormal adaptations to the various challenges which life presents. Issues related to the major schools of thought and their views towards a healthy personality effective and ineffective behavior, behavioral disorders, psychotherapy, relationships, careers and personal growth will be examined.

PSYC 030 Introduction to Social Psychology

3.0 Units

Course Advisory: PSYC 001; Eligibility for ENGL 001; and SCC minimum Math standard.

General Education: Option A: Area B2; Option B: Area 4I, Area 4J; Option C: Area D7

Transferable to UC/CSU

Hours: 48-54 lecture.

Explore how thoughts, feelings, and behavior of individuals are influenced by the actual, imagined, or implied presence of others. Focus will be on the social factors that influence human behavior; other people, institutions, situations and the social and physical structures people have created. A review of the various perspectives unique to social psychologists and a variety of classical research in social psychology will be studied. Same course as SOC 030. (C-ID PSY 170)

PSYC 034 Human Sexual Behavior

3.0 Units

Course Advisory: SCC minimum English standard.

General Education: Option B: Area 4I; Option C: Area D9, Area E Transferable to UC/CSU

Hours: 48-54 lecture.

Objective exploration of the various issues pertaining to human sexual behavior from the perspective of the behavioral and social sciences. Some of the major topics to be discussed include history of sexuality, attitudes, behaviors, life styles, psychosexual development, role and identity, sexual dysfunctions, therapy and treatment.

PSYC 040 Drugs, Society and Behavior

3.0 Units

Course Advisory: Eligibility for ENGL 001; SCC minimum Math standard.

General Education: Option C: Area E

Transferable to UC/CSU

Hours: 48-54 lecture.

The historical, sociological, psychological, physiological, pharmacological and legal aspects of drugs. Emphasis will be placed on the effects of stimulants, sedative-hypnotics, narcotics, hallucinogens, alcohol, marijuana and inhalants. Various education, prevention and treatment approaches will be discussed.

PSYC 049 Psychology Honors

1.0 to 3.0 Units

Prerequisite: Completion of 24 units of college credit with a minimum GPA of 3.3; a minimum of 5 units in the discipline with a minimum grade of B; an ability to work independently; permission of the School Dean based on instructor availability.

Transferable to CSU

Hours: 48-162 lab by arrangement.

Independent study designed for honor students who intend to major in psychology. Students may take this course up to the maximum number of units over multiple semesters.