

# Psychology Department

## DEGREES

Psychology (AA-T)  
Psychology (AA)

## COURSES

PSYC (Psychology)

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## P.A.C.E. - EDUCATION, BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE, AND THE SOCIAL WORLD - A PATHWAY FOR ACADEMIC AND CAREER EXCELLENCE AT SOLANO COMMUNITY COLLEGE

### ARE YOU THE KIND OF PERSON WHO...

- ...desires to question and explore physical, biological, or cultural happenings?
- ...enjoys using your skills with words to serve people?
- ...likes to observe, learn, analyze, evaluate, or solve problems?
- ...is interested in how social systems and society works?

## P.A.C.E. - HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES- A PATHWAY FOR ACADEMIC AND CAREER EXCELLENCE AT SOLANO COMMUNITY COLLEGE

### ARE YOU THE KIND OF PERSON WHO...

- ...desires to inform, enlighten, help, teach, counsel, or cure people?
- ...enjoys using your skills to serve people?
- ...Likes to work hands-on with objects, machines, and tools and/or use your physical or athletic abilities?
- ...is interested in working in a medical environment?

## PSYCHOLOGY AA-T

Associate in Arts for Transfer | GE Pattern: IGETC | Program Total Units: 62 - 64

This program map represents **one possible pathway**. See a counselor to create a customized education plan. Map is for the 2021-2022 catalog year.

### Career Paths

Clinical Psychologist • School Psychologist • Industrial-Organizational Psychologist • Neuropsychologist and Clinical Neuropsychologist • Psychology Teacher • Rehabilitation Counselor

### What your potential plan could look like...

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#### First Semester

Total Recommended Units: 14

- ENGL 001** 4 units  
College Composition (IGETC 1A)
- LR 010** 1 unit  
Introduction to Library Research
- PSYC 001** Intro to Psychology (IGETC 4) 3 units
- COMM 001, 002, or 006** 3 units  
(IGETC 1C)
- UC Transferable Elective** 3 unit  
Suggested: HS 001 Intro to Human Services

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#### Third Semester

Total Recommended Units: 15-17

- ASL 001, FREN 001, or SPAN 001\*** 3 - 5 units  
or UC Transferable Elective
- PSYC 004** 3 units  
Research Methods in Behavioral Science
- PSYC LIST B of ADT** 3 units
- IGETC 5A** 3 units  
Suggested: ASTR, GEOL, GEOG
- UC Transferable Elective** 3 unit

\*Depends on whether or not student took two years of the same foreign language in high school and passed with a minimum grade of c.

Square, darker color:  
Required Courses/  
Courses in Discipline

Rounded, lighter color:  
GE Courses/Categories

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#### Second Semester

Total Recommended Units: 14

- ENGL 002 or 004** 4 units  
(IGETC 1B)
- MATH 011** 4 units  
Elementary Statistics (IGETC 2B)
- PSYC 002** 3 units  
Biological Psychology (IGETC 4)
- ART 012, CINA 011, MUSC 013, or THEA 013** 3 units  
(IGETC 3A/Cross-Cultural)

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#### Fourth Semester

Total Recommended Units: 13

- BIO 015 (L), or BIO 016 and BIO 016L** 4 units  
(IGETC 5B/5C)
- UC Transferable Elective** 3 units  
Suggested: SOC 001 or ANTH 002
- PLSC 001 or 005** 3 units  
(IGETC 4/American Institutions)
- IGETC 3A or 3B** 3 units

Courses Below May Be Taken Any Time  
(Fall, Spring or Summer)

Total Recommended Units: 6

- HIST 017, 018, 028, 029, or 037** 3 units  
(IGETC 3B/American Institutions)
- UC Transferable Elective** 3 unit

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

### Program Description

This program provides a broad overview of psychology as a science of human behavior and mental processes. The program emphasizes critical thinking, skeptical inquiry and the scientific approach to understanding major theories, methods, and research in psychology. In addition, personal, social, and organizational areas are explored.

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 priority 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, 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 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

PSYC 001 Introduction to Psychology .....	3
PSYC 002 Biological Psychology .....	3
MATH 011 Elementary Statistics.....	4
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 Introduction to 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

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*Associate in Arts*

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The Associate in Arts can be obtained by completing the 22-unit major, General Education, and electives as needed to complete a minimum of 60 units. 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 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.

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

<b>List A: (select three courses)</b>	<b>Units</b>
PSYC 005 Abnormal Psychology	3
PSYC 006 Developmental Psychology	3
PSYC 007 Cross-Cultural Psychology	3
PSYC 012 Introduction to 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 001 Introduction to Human Services	3