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2018-2019 Academic Year

Associate of Arts for Transfer: Psychology (31041)

The Associate in Arts in Psychology for Transfer degree prepares students to transfer to a four-year institution leading to a baccalaureate degree for specialization in any of more than twenty branches of psychology including: child, clinical, personality, vocational, marriage and family counseling, industrial, mental health, and college teaching. Completion of the two-year program is appropriate for students whose vocational plans include helping people, i.e., teaching, social welfare, probation, criminology, nursing, law, and personnel work. Successful completion of the transfer degree in Psychology guarantees the student acceptance to the California State University system to pursue a baccalaureate degree in Psychology or a related field.

Learning Outcome(s)

Upon successful completion of the major requirements for this degree, students will be able to

- Demonstrate familiarity with the major concepts, theoretical perspectives, empirical findings, and historical trends in psychology
- Respect and use critical thinking, skeptical inquiry, and when possible, the scientific approach to solve problems related to behavior and mental processes
- Develop insight into their own and others' behavior and mental processes and apply effective strategies for self-management and self-improvement



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Major Requirements	Units
PSYC 100/100H: Introduction to Psychology	3
PSYC 219: Introduction to Research Methods in Psychology	4
MATH 219/219H: Statistics and Probability	4
Select one (1) course from the following (List A):	3
PSYC 200: Introduction to Biological Psychology	3
BIOL 109/109H: Fundamentals of Biology	3
Select one (1) course from the following (List B):	3
An additional course from List A	
(may not be a course used to satisfy the requirements in List A)	
PSYC 157: Introduction to Child Psychology or CDEV 107: Child Growth and Development (DS1)	3
PSYC 240: Introduction to Social Psychology or SOC 240: Introduction to Social Psychology	3
Students may not earn credit for both SOC 240 and PSYC 240. Students may not earn credit for both CDEV 107 and PSYC 157.	
Select one (1) course from the following (List C):	3-4
Any list A or B course not already used. (may not be a course used to satisfy the requirements in List A or B)	
ANTH 100/100H: Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	(3)
ANTH 101: Introduction to Physical Anthropology	(3)
PHIL 110: Critical Thinking	(4)
PSYC 111: Introductory Logic	(4)
PSYC 160: Introduction to Lifespan Psychology	(3)
PSYC 170: Multicultural Psychology	(3)
PSYC 180: Psychology of Gender	(3)
PSYC 230: Psychology and Effective Behavior	(3)
PSYC 250: Introduction to Abnormal Psychology	(3)
SOC 100/100H: Introduction to Sociology	(3)
TOTAL	20-21