

PSYCHOLOGY: AA-T DEGREE

The Associate of Arts in Psychology for Transfer degree option provides a comprehensive foundation in psychology in preparation for transfer to baccalaureate programs in the California State University system in Psychology.

Program Learning Outcomes

1. Understand the major theoretical perspectives in psychology and analyze the implications of these theories.
2. Comprehend the findings of research in psychology and apply this understanding to everyday life.

Degree Requirements

Code	Title	Units
Required Core Courses (9 units)		
MATH-232	Statistics	3
PSYC-120	General Psychology	3
PSYC-220	Research Methods in Psychology	3
Required Electives: List A (4 units)		
Complete one course from the following:		4
BIOL-105	Human Biology	
BIOL-110	Survey of Biology	
BIOL-120	General Biology	
Required Electives: List B (3 units)		
Complete one course from the following:		3
PSYC-123	Social Psychology	
PSYC-125	Human Development	
PSYC-135	Human Sexuality	
Required Electives: List C (3 units)		
Complete one course from the following:		3
PSYC-126	Abnormal Psychology	
PSYC-128	Cross-Cultural Psychology	
PSYC-175	Theories of Personality	
Total Units		19

To receive an Associate Degree for Transfer, students must complete 60 CSU transferable semester units with a grade point average of at least 2.0, and either the California State University General Education (CSU-GE) (<https://catalog.napavalley.edu/getting-your-degree/general-education/#csugeneraleducationtext>) or the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) (<https://catalog.napavalley.edu/getting-your-degree/general-education/#igetcgeneraleducationtext>) pattern. Consultation with a Counselor is highly encouraged to ensure all requirements are met.

Program Map

The following is a suggested course sequence and does not replace an educational plan created with you and your counselor.

Course	Title	Units
First Year		
Fall		
MATH-232	Statistics	3
IGETC Area 1A: English Composition		3-4
IGETC Area 1C: Oral Communication (CSU Only) ¹		3

IGETC Area 3A: Arts		3
General Electives ⁴		3
Units		15-16
Spring		
PSYC-120	General Psychology	3
Degree Required Electives: List A ²		4
IGETC Area 1B: Critical Thinking-English Composition		3-4
IGETC Area 3B: Humanities		3
General Electives ⁴		3
Units		16-17
Second Year		
Fall		
PSYC-220	Research Methods in Psychology	3
Degree Required Electives: List B ²		3
IGETC Area 5A: Physical Sciences		3-4
IGETC Area C: Arts and Humanities (3A or 3B)		3
General Electives ⁴		3
Units		15-16
Spring		
Degree Required Electives: List C ²		3
IGETC Area 4: Social Sciences ²		3
IGETC Language Other Than English (UC Only) ³		5-6
General Electives ⁴		3
Units		14-15
Total Units		60-64

¹ This is a requirement for students transferring to a CSU only.

² Complete one course from the list of required electives for the degree.

³ This is a requirement for students transferring to a UC only.

⁴ General elective courses are those numbered from 100-299 which satisfy GE and/or NVC graduation requirements.