

ASSOCIATE IN ARTS IN PSYCHOLOGY FOR TRANSFER

Psychology is defined as the scientific study of human behavior (including thoughts and emotions). The many and varied courses and areas of study in the Psychology Program provide a deeper understanding of the complexities of one's own behavior; the behavior of family, friends, and co-workers; and the interactions among diverse people and groups. The Associate in Arts in Psychology for Transfer is designed to prepare students for a seamless transfer into the CSU system to complete a baccalaureate degree in Psychology or similar major. Priority admission with junior status to the CSU system will be granted. Students completing this degree are exempt from Mendocino College Institutional Requirements.

Required Courses – Major:		Units
MTH 220 *	Statistics	4
PSY 205 *	Introductory Psychology	3
PSY 250	Research Methods in Psychology	3
Plus 3 additional units selected from the following:		Units
BIO 200	Concepts of Biology	3
PSY 255	Introduction to Psychobiology	3
Plus 3 additional units selected from the following, or any course not used above:		Units
PSY 210	Psychology of Life Span Development	3
PSY 216	Social Psychology	3
Plus 3 additional units selected from the following, or any course not used above:		Units
PSY 206	Human Sexuality	3
PSY 208	Psychology of Loss and Death	3
PSY 212	Personality Theories	3
PSY 215	Psychology of Personal Growth	3
PSY 218	Abnormal Psychology	3
PSY 220	Psychology of Gender	3
PSY 290	Introduction to the Counseling Profession	3
* Prerequisite for PSY 250		
Total Major Units		19
Total Degree Units		60

Program Level Student Learning Outcomes:

1. Analyze the strengths and weaknesses of the fundamental theories of theoretical human behavior (e.g., psychoanalytic, behavioral, cognitive, and humanistic).
2. Justify that Psychology is a science, apply scientific principles to evaluate and analyze human behavior.
3. Compare individual characteristics with theories of development and behavior, based on personal experiences, cultural influences and gender identification.
4. Compare and contrast the environmental and biological factors that influence mental health and wellness.
5. Determine and implement psychological principles to enhance mental health and wellness, personal growth, communication and social interactions.

Career Opportunities in PSYCHOLOGY

Completing the baccalaureate degree or graduate level work can lead to a variety of opportunities such as, social worker; counselor in a wide variety of areas; teacher; therapist; criminal justice worker; rehabilitation therapist; mental health care provider; sexuality educator; and many other job and career options.

Associate Degree for Transfer Requirements:

- Completion of 60 semester units or 90 quarter units of degree-applicable courses,
- Minimum overall grade point average of 2.0,
- Minimum grade of "C" (or "P") for each course in the major, and
- Completion of IGETC and/or CSU GE-Breadth.