

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 for the Social Sciences	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	Life Span Development Psychology	3
PSY 216	Social Psychology	3
Plus 3 additional units selected from the following or any course not used above:		Units
PSY 175	Introduction to Health Psychology	3
PSY 190	Introduction to Counseling	3
PSY 206	Human Sexuality	3
PSY 208	The 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
* Prerequisite for PSY 250		
Total Major Units		19
Total Degree Units		60

Program Level Student Learning Outcomes:

1. Distinguish among and describe the fundamental theoretical approaches to human behavior (i.e., psychoanalytic, behavioral, cognitive, and humanistic).
2. Identify the principles that define psychology as a science and apply scientific principles to the study of human behavior, the evaluation of media reports about psychological issues, and the critical analysis of human behavior.
3. Identify the personal and societal factors of individual uniqueness, group differences and human diversity.
4. Identify and describe the interrelatedness of psychology with biology and physical health and illness.
5. Effectively use Internet resources, electronic databases and other digital sources of authoritative information for academic purposes.
6. Analyze and apply various theories of stress, coping, and behavior change.

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 pursuant to SB 1440:

- 60 semester or 90 quarter CSU-transferable units.
- the California State University-General Education-Breadth pattern (CSU GE-Breadth); OR the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) pattern.
- a minimum of 18 semester or 27 quarter units in the major or area of emphasis as determined by the community college district.

- obtainment of a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.0.
- earn a grade of C or better in all courses required for the major or area of emphasis.