



**NAME OF PROGRAM:** Psychology (M.7550.AA-T)

**NAME OF DEGREE/CERTIFICATE:** Associate in Arts for Transfer Degree (AAT) and Certificate of Achievement in Intersegmental GE Transfer Curriculum (IGETC)

**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:**

The Associate of Arts for Transfer Degree in Psychology provides students the opportunity to learn about the scientific study of human behavior and mental processes. The discipline emphasizes the use of critical thinking and the scientific method to ask questions, acquire and evaluate information, and solve problems in the context of human thoughts and behavior. Thus, psychology represents a method of inquiry that can be a useful tool for students with a variety of interests and career goals. A background in psychology allows students to pursue studies in a range of fields, including counseling, education, and social work.

*Students who wish to transfer to a UC must complete IGETC AREA 6. This can be done with 2 years of high school foreign language or college-level foreign language course.*

**SEMESTER 1**

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	UNITS	ADVISING/ACTION NOTES (including elective suggestions, support services, embedded certificates etc.)
PSY 2/2H	General Psychology	3	
MAJOR ELECTIVE	Statistics	4	Recommend PSY-42- Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences OER Course Option
IGETC AREA 1C	Oral Communication	3	Recommend COMM-8 Group Communications or COMM-1H for those who are in the honors program CSU requirement only
IGETC AREA 3A/3B	Art or Humanities	3	Recommend PHIL-1C Ethics
ELECTIVE		3	Recommend Sociology Course
	<b>TOTAL UNITS</b>	<b>16</b>	Visit the Career and Tutorial Centers

**SEMESTER 2**

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	UNITS	ADVIING/ACTION NOTES
ENGL 1A/1AH	Reading and Composition	4	Visit the Reading and Writing Center
MAJOR ELECTIVE LIST C		3	Recommend PSY-16 Abnormal Psychology OER Course Option
MAJOR ELECTIVE LIST A	Biology Course	4	Recommended BIOL 5 Human Biology with lab for Psychology Majors or BIOL 1 or 10/10H/10L
POLSCI 2/2H	American Government	3	OER Course Option

This map is intended to be used as a tool in discussion with your counselor for the creation of your personalized Student Education Plan (SEP).



	<b>TOTAL UNITS</b>	<b>14</b>	Meet with your Counselor to finalize your Student Education Plan (SEP)
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### SEMESTER 3

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	UNITS	ADVISING/ACTION NOTES
MAJOR ELECTIVE LIST B		3	Recommend PSY-5, Social Psychology if interested in Psychology or Sociology
PHIL 1C/1CH	Ethics	3	
IGETC AREA 1B	Critical Thinking	3	ENGL 2, 3/3H or PHIL 2
IGETC AREA 5A	Physical Science	3	
ELECTIVE		3	Recommend IS 15 or can take Office Technology (OT) if not transferring to UC
	<b>TOTAL UNITS</b>	<b>15</b>	Apply for transfer to 4-year institution

### SEMESTER 4

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	UNITS	ADVISING/ACTION NOTES
PSY 45	Introduction to Research Methods	3	OER Course Option
HIST 11 or 12	US History	3	Recommended if transferring to CSU
Elective		3	Recommend SOC Elective
Elective		3	Recommended PSY 16 or 25 (not taken above)
Elective		3	Recommend PSY 5 or 38 (not taken above)
	<b>Total Units</b>	<b>15</b>	Apply for graduation for degree and certificate

**Note: If planning to attend California State University (CSU) an Ethic Studies requirement must be completed. (CSU Area F)**

#### CAREER OPPERTUNITIES:

Graduates with degree may pursue a variety of jobs including [Mental Health](#), [Psychiatric Technician](#), [Social work](#), [Human Resources](#), [Public Relations](#), [Sales](#), [School and Career Counseling](#), [Therapist](#), [Education](#), [Community and Social Service](#)

#### Popular Transfer Programs

[CSU Fresno](#), [CSU Bakersfield](#), [CSU Stanislaus](#), [San Diego State](#), [CSU Channel Islands](#), [UC Irvine](#), [UC Merced](#), [UC Berkeley](#), [UC Davis](#), [UC Santa Barbara](#), [Fresno Pacific University](#)