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Psychology Degree Changes and Psychology Course Changes Effective in Fall 2016

PSYCHOLOGY TRANSFER DEGREE, AA-T in Psychology

San Bernardino Valley College

Psychology is both a natural and a social science concerned with the study of human behavior, thoughts, and emotions. As such, it is a broad discipline which involves both pure science and practical application of science to matters of daily living. The Psychology Associate in Arts Degree for Transfer (Psychology AA-T degree) provides students with an education in the core aspects of Psychology which include research methods, statistics, biological influences on behavior and mental processes, and major theoretical perspectives in the discipline. The Psychology AA-T degree prepares students for transfer to CSU campuses that offer bachelor's degrees in psychology.

The Associate in Arts for Transfer (AA-T) or the Associate in Science for Transfer (AS-T) is intended for students who plan to complete a bachelor's degree in a similar major at a CSU campus. Students completing these degrees (AA-T or AS-T) are guaranteed admission to the CSU system, but not to a particular campus or major. In order to earn one of these degrees, students must complete a minimum of 60 required semester units of CSU-transferable coursework with a minimum GPA of 2.0. Students transferring to a CSU campus that does not accept the AA-T or AS-T will be required to complete no more than 60 units after transfer to earn a bachelor's degree (unless the major is a designated "high unit" major). This degree may not be the best option for students intending to transfer to a particular CSU campus or to a university or college that is not part of the CSU system. Students should consult with a counselor when planning to complete the degree for more information on university admission and transfer requirements.

To earn this AA-T degree, students must meet the following requirements:

- completion of the following major requirements with grades of C or better;
- completion of a minimum of 60 CSU transferable semester units with a grade point average of a least 2.0; and
- certified completion of the CSU General Education-Breadth (CSUGE) or Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC), which requires a minimum of 39 units.

It is highly recommend that students complete courses that satisfy the U.S. History, Constitution, and American Ideals requirement as part of CSUGE or IGETC before transferring to a CSU.

It is also highly recommended that students complete ENGL 101/101H or the equivalent before taking any Psychology courses beyond Psychology 100/100H.

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Required Core Courses:	Units
PSYCH 100 General Psychology	3
or	
PSYCH 100H General Psychology –Honors	3
PSYCH 105 Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences	4
or	
MATH 108 Introduction to Probability and Statistics	4
PSYCH 201 Research Methods for the Behavioral Sciences	4
Select one course from LIST A based on transfer CSU:	
LIST A	Units
PSYCH 141 Introduction to Biological Psychology	3
BIOL 100 General Biology	4
Select one of the following courses from LIST B based on transfer CSU:	
LIST B	Units
Any course from LIST A not already used	
CD 105 Child Growth and Development	3
CD 105H Child Growth and Development-Honors	3
ENGL 102 Intermediate Composition and Critical Thinking	4
ENGL 102H Intermediate Composition and Critical Thinking – Honors	4
PSYCH 111 Developmental Psychology: Lifespan	3
PSYCH 112 Developmental Psychology: Child and Adolescent Psychology	3
SOC 100 Introduction to Sociology	3
SOC 100H Introduction to Sociology – Honors	3
Select one course from LIST C based on transfer CSU:	
LIST C	Units
Any course from LIST A or LIST B not already used	
PSYCH 102 Personal and Social Adjustment	3
PSYCH 110 Abnormal Psychology	3
PSYCH 118 Human Sexual Behavior	3
Major Total: 20- 22 Units	
CSU GE-Breadth or IGETC requirements:	37 – 39 Units
CSU Electives (as needed to reach 60 transferable units):	0-18 Units
Total Degree Units	60

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Ψ PSYCHOLOGY DEPARTMENT
COURSE DESCRIPTIONS, 2016-2017

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**PSYCHOLOGY 100-GENERAL
PSYCHOLOGY and PSYCHOLOGY 100 H-
GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY HONORS**, There
are no prerequisites for this course currently but
students are advised to complete ENGL 015 or be
eligible for ENGL 101/101H as determined through
the SBVC assessment process to help succeed in
this course.

PSYCH 100/100H Course Description: This
course surveys the nature of human behavior and
examines theories and principles pertaining to the
topics of experimental design, perception, thinking,
learning, personality, psychological testing, emotion
and motivation. Includes essential features of the
biological and neurological bases of behavior. This
course has no prerequisites, is worth 3 units, is
Associate Degree applicable, and transfers to CSU
and UC.

**The Department advises students to complete
ENGL 015 or be eligible for ENGL 101/101H as
determined through the SBVC assessment
process before taking any courses beyond
PSYCH 100/100H.**

**PSYCHOLOGY 102, PERSONAL AND
SOCIAL ADJUSTMENT**

Prerequisite: PSYCH 100 or PSYCH 100H
Departmental Advisory: completion of ENGL
015 or be eligible for ENGL 101 **before** taking this
course.

PSYCH 102 Course Description: This course is
the study of personal growth and adjustment issues
from a variety of theoretical perspectives and
includes a review of the characteristics of healthy
and unhealthy behavior patterns. Topics include
techniques and coping devices by which one can
more effectively deal with problems of day-to-day
living. This course is worth 3 units, is Associate
Degree applicable, and transfers to CSU and UC.

**PSYCHOLOGY 105, STATISTICS FOR THE
BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES**

Prerequisite: MATH 095
Departmental Advisory: PSYCH 100 or PSYCH
100H and completion of ENGL 015 or be eligible
for ENGL 101 **before** taking this course.

PSYCH 105 Course Description: This class
focuses on statistics as applied to the social sciences
including such topics as measurement, frequency
distributions, measures of central tendency,
measures of variability, the normal distribution
curve, correlation, sampling, statistical inference,
hypothesis testing and an introduction to analysis of
variance. This course is worth 4 units, is Associate
Degree applicable, and transfers to CSU and UC.

**PSYCHOLOGY 110, ABNORMAL
PSYCHOLOGY**

Prerequisite: PSYCH 100 or PSYCH 100H
PSYCH 110 Course Description: This class is a
survey of the field of mental and emotional
disturbances, emphasizing causes and types of
disorders. Special attention is paid to the variety of
suffering in our culture and the issues raised over
classifications of normal and abnormal behavior.
This course is worth 3 units, is Associate Degree
applicable, and transfers to CSU and UC.

PSYCHOLOGY 111, DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY: LIFESPAN

Prerequisite: PSYCH 100 or PSYCH 100H

Departmental Advisory: completion of ENGL

015 or eligibility for ENGL 101/101H as determined through the SBVC assessment process before taking the course.

PSYCH 111 Course Description: This course is a survey of lifespan developmental psychology from conception through death, including biological and environmental influences. Theories and research of physical, cognitive, personality, and social development are examined, as well as attention to developmental disturbances and problems. This course is worth 3 units, is Associate Degree applicable, and transfers to CSU and UC.

PSYCHOLOGY 112, DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY: CHILD AND ADOLESCENT PSYCHOLOGY

Prerequisite: PSYCH 100 or PSYCH 100H

Course Description: This course surveys the psychological growth of the normal individual from conception through adolescence with emphasis on stages of development. A particular emphasis is given to physical development, intellectual development, social and emotional development during the first two decades of life. Other topics include good and bad parenting styles and the potential problems encountered by children and adolescents. This course is worth 3 units, is Associate Degree applicable, and transfers to CSU and UC.

PSYCHOLOGY 118, HUMAN SEXUAL BEHAVIOR

Prerequisite: PSYCH 100 or PSYCH 100H

Departmental Advisory: completion of ENGL 015 or eligibility for ENGL 101 or ENGL 101H as determined through the SBVC assessment process before taking this course.

PSYCH 118 Course Description: This course provides an overview of the field of human sexuality through examining human sexuality from psychological, biological, sociocultural, and historical perspectives. Current sex norms and

aspects of interpersonal and individual sexual adjustment will be explored. Students will be encouraged to develop an awareness of their own sexual attitudes, values, and behaviors and to evaluate the consistency of their behaviors within their own moral frameworks. This course is worth 3 units, is Associate Degree applicable, and transfers to CSU and UC.

PSYCHOLOGY 141, INTRODUCTION TO BIOLOGICAL PSYCHOLOGY

Prerequisite: PSYCH 100 or PSYCH 100H

Departmental Advisory: completion of ENGL 015 or eligibility for ENGL 101 or ENGL 101H as determined through the SBVC assessment process before taking this course.

PSYCH 141 Course Description: This course will examine the biological basis of behavior. Topics will include basic neuro-anatomy and neurophysiology, nervous system structure and functions, brain-behavior relationships underlying movement, sensation, perception, learning, memory, consciousness, emotion, language, and psychological disorders. This course will also examine the scientific method and current research on brain-behavior relationships and mental processes. This course is worth 3 units, is Associate Degree applicable, and transfers to CSU and UC.

PSYCHOLOGY 201, RESEARCH METHODS FOR THE BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

Prerequisites PSYCH 105 or MATH 108 and PSYCH 100 or PSYCH 100H

Departmental Advisory: completion of ENGL 015 or eligibility for ENGL 101 or ENGL 101H as determined through the SBVC assessment process before taking the course.

PSYCH 201 Course Description: This course focuses on various research methods primarily used in the social sciences including such topics as research design, experimental procedures, descriptive methods, instrumentation, and the collection, analysis, interpretation and reporting of research data. This course is worth 4 units, is Associate Degree applicable, and transfers to CSU and UC.