

PSYCHOLOGY FOR TRANSFER (AA-T)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

The Associate in Arts in Psychology for Transfer (AA-T) is for students who wish to major or minor in psychology or related fields. Courses are designed to provide students with greater understanding of the behavior of living organisms as individuals and groups.

The program is suited to the needs of students who will complete their education at Chaffey College with an Associate in Arts degree, as well as those students who will complete their Chaffey Associate in Arts degree and transfer to a four year institution to complete their bachelor's degree. Successful completion of the transfer degree in Psychology guarantees the student acceptance to a California State University (*but does not guarantee acceptance to a particular campus or major*) to pursue a baccalaureate degree, in preparation to pursue a career in the fields of psychology, social service, education, social science research, biopsychology, clinical psychology, educational psychology, industrial psychology, organizational psychology, social psychology, school psychology, experimental psychology and counseling psychology.

CAREER AT A GLANCE:

HOW DO I KNOW IF THIS MAJOR IS FOR ME?

- You enjoy working with other people
- You are good at searching for facts and figuring out problems
- You want to help and provide service to others
- You are aware of others' reactions and understand why they react a certain way
- You give full attention to the people you speak to
- You can combine pieces of information to form general conclusions
- You can communicate information and ideas clearly
- You take time to understand what is being said to you

Use Focus2Career on your MyChaffey portal to learn more about careers and majors that fit you best.

WHERE CAN I WORK?

Family Services	Schools
Social Services	City/County Offices
Non-Profit Organizations	Youth Camps
Community Service Organizations	Victim Services
Federal/State Government	Residential Health/Rehab Facilities

For more information visit: www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov/OccGuides

HOW DO I GET STARTED?

- Start taking introductory psychology courses
- Volunteer at community events
- Practice interpersonal, small group and public speaking communication skills
- Job shadow and network with professionals in positions you wish to obtain in the future
- Participate in campus clubs in gain teamwork and leadership skills
- Attend university tours and visit the Transfer Center to decide where you want to transfer

WHAT CAN I DO WITH THIS ASSOCIATE DEGREE?

<i>Position Title</i>	<i>CA Median Salary</i>
Program Assistant	\$40,940
Youth Counselor	\$42,120
Case Technician	\$41,000
Human Service Assistant	\$40,450
Eligibility Worker	\$49,560
Human Resources Assistant	\$42,000
Victims Advocate	\$38,110
Hotline Worker	\$39,624

WHAT CAN I DO WITH HIGHER EDUCATION AND ADDITIONAL TRAINING?

<i>Position Title</i>	<i>CA Median Salary</i>
Mental Health Counselor	\$42,640
Marriage and Family Therapist	\$47,070
School Counselor	\$62,790
Probation Officer	\$86,550
Clinical Psychologist	\$94,670
Sports Psychologist	\$109,590
Behavioral Specialist	\$42,640
Industrial/Organizational Psychologist	\$87,100
Rehabilitation Counselor	\$30,000
Social Worker	\$67,100
Survey Researcher	\$62,850

For more information about careers, education and training requirements, salary data, and job outlooks visit www.onetonline.org.

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MAJOR AND COURSE REQUIREMENTS:

To obtain the Psychology AA-T degree, students must:

- Complete all the major requirements listed below with grades of C or better.
- Complete a minimum of 60 CSU-transferable units with a grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 or better.
- Complete either the California State University General Education Breadth pattern (CSUGE), or the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC).

LEGEND: G=Grade IP=In Progress N=Need **Bold: Prerequisites** Plain Text: No Prerequisites

<i>Major Requirements for the Associate in Art for Transfer Degree: (A366A/B)</i>		Grade	IP	Need	Units
PSYCH 1	Introduction to Psychology				3
PSYCH 41	Biological Psychology				3
PSYCH 80	Research Methods in Psychology				4
SCSCI 10	Statistics for Social Science				4

Student Name: _____

ID#: _____

Date: _____

<i>List A: Plus any one course from the following:</i>		Grade	IP	Need	Units
PSYCH 20	Developmental Psychology: Childhood and Adolescence				3
PSYCH 25	Developmental Psychology: Lifespan Development				3
PSYCH 65	Social Psychology				3

Counselor: _____

<i>List B: Plus any one course from the following: Any from List A not used above, or:</i>		Grade	IP	Need	Units
PSYCH 5	Personal and Social Awareness				3
PSYCH 55	Abnormal Psychology				3

Units for the Major: 20 units

	IGETC	CSU
General Education	37	39
Total units that may be double counted	9	12
Elective (CSU transferable) units	12	13
	60	60

COUNSELOR NOTES:

\$46 per unit for CA Residents
