

# PSYCHOLOGY



**Associate Degree  
for Transfer**  
*A Degree with a Guarantee.<sup>SM</sup>*

## Student Transfer Achievement Reform (STAR) Act (SB1440)

### Associate in Arts Transfer Preparation\* (Major Code: 01855)

Designed to serve several goals: to expose students to the variety of subfields in psychology; to engender knowledge of and appreciation for the spirit and nature of scientific inquiry; to facilitate insight into oneself and increase knowledge of and sensitivity to others; and to introduce students to the basic body of knowledge, thus preparing them for further study in psychology as a transfer major.

## Program Student Learning Outcomes

- Describe and apply major concepts and theories of psychology in writing or in other forms of effective presentation.
- Use scientific reasoning and knowledge base in psychology to interpret psychological phenomena, investigate psychological issues, and/or solve psychological problems.

### The following is required for all AA-T or AS-T degrees:

- Completion of minimum 60 semester or 90 quarter units of transferable degree applicable courses.
- Minimum overall grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.0 in all transferable coursework, including a minimum "C" grade (or "Pass") required in each course for Cal-GETC.
- Minimum 18 semester or 27 quarter units in major or area of emphasis with a minimum grade of "C" (or "Pass") for each course in the major.
- Completion of the California General Education Transfer Curriculum (Cal-GETC) pattern.

SDSU Note: San Diego State University (SDSU) accepts this ADT for transferring into the Psychology BA major. Check SDSU Transfer Pathways (<https://admissions.sdsu.edu/transfers/transfer-pathways/>) and consult with an academic counselor.

Code	Title	Units
<b>Required Core</b>		<b>10</b>
PSYC C1000	INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY	
STAT C1000 or PSYC 270 & PSYC 271	INTRODUCTION TO STATISTICS STATISTICS FOR THE BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES and DATA ANALYSIS IN PSYCHOLOGY AND SOCIOLOGY	
or SOC 270 & SOC 271	STATISTICS FOR THE BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES and DATA ANALYSIS IN PSYCHOLOGY AND SOCIOLOGY	
PSYC 255	INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGICAL RESEARCH	

### List A: select one course 3

BIOL 100	PRINCIPLES OF BIOLOGY
PSYC 260	INTRODUCTION TO PHYSIOLOGICAL PSYCHOLOGY

### List B 3-4

Any course not used in List A. Any course that has articulation as lower division preparation for the psychology major at a CSU.

PSYC 201	ACADEMIC AND CAREER OPTIONS IN PSYCHOLOGY
PSYC 211	INTRODUCTION TO COGNITIVE PSYCHOLOGY
PSYC 230	DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY
PSYC 260	INTRODUCTION TO PHYSIOLOGICAL PSYCHOLOGY
BIOL 100	PRINCIPLES OF BIOLOGY
BIOL 211	INTRODUCTION TO CELL AND MOLECULAR BIOLOGY

### List C 3

Any course not selected above, any CSU transferable psychology course, and/or other course that is lower division preparation for the psychology major at a CSU or UC in or outside of the discipline.

PSYC 106	HUMAN SEXUALITY
PSYC 109	THE PSYCHOLOGY OF DEATH AND DYING
PSYC/SOC 116	INTRODUCTION TO SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY
PSYC 250	ABNORMAL PSYCHOLOGY

### Total Units 19-20

\* Students planning to transfer to a four-year college or university should complete courses specific to the transfer institution of choice. University requirements vary from institution to institution and are subject to change. Therefore, it is important to verify transfer major preparation and general education requirements through consultation with a counselor in either the Counseling Center or Career and Transfer Connections. See catalog Transfer Courses Information (<http://catalog.swccd.edu/student-success-support-program/student-services-and-college-services/other-services/transfer-courses/>) section for further information.