



## **CURRICULUM GUIDE 2014-2015**

### **PSYCHOLOGY**

#### **Associate in Arts in Psychology for Transfer (AA-T)**

The Student Transfer Achievement Reform Act (Senate Bill 1440, now codified in California Education Code sections 66746-66749) guarantees admission to a California State University (CSU) campus for any community college student who completes an "associate degree for transfer," a newly established variation of the associate degrees traditionally offered at a California community college. The Associate in Arts in Psychology for Transfer is intended for students who plan to complete a bachelor's degree in a similar major at a CSU campus. Students completing this degree 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 60 required semester units of CSU-transferable coursework with a minimum GPA of 2.0. Students should consult with a counselor when planning to complete the degree for more information on university admission and transfer requirements.

Benefits to students completing the Associate in Arts in Psychology for Transfer are that students will earn an associate degree and transfer to a university. Additionally, the Associate in Arts in Psychology for Transfer establishes a clear pathway to transfer. Students who complete the Associate in Arts in Psychology for Transfer will be prepared for employment in public relations, social work, human resources, education, and recreational therapy, among other careers.

#### **Requirements for Associate in Arts for Transfer Degree:**

- a) Complete all Major Field, List A, List B, and List C courses with a grade of C or better.
- b) Complete CSU GE (Plan B) or IGETC (Plan C) requirements. These requirements are specified in the Ohlone College catalog.
- c) Complete 60 CSU-transferable semester units.
- d) Complete a minimum grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.0 in all CSU-transferable coursework. While a minimum GPA of 2.0 is required for admission, some majors may require a higher GPA. Please consult with a counselor for more information.
- e) Complete a minimum of 20 semester units in the Psychology major.
- f) Complete at least 12 units at Ohlone College.

#### **Student Learning Outcomes**

1. Demonstrate knowledge of the major concepts, theoretical perspectives, empirical findings, and/or historical trends in psychology.

2. Recognize the basic principles of the scientific method, will explain the different research methods used in psychology, will be able to locate primary source scholarly documents, and/or will effectively use APA style.
3. Apply psychological principles to better understand, recognize, and appreciate personal, social, and/or multicultural diversity issues.

**MAJOR FIELD**

MATH-159	Introduction to Statistics	5
PSY-101	General Psychology	3
PSY-102	Introduction to Experimental Psychology	<u>3</u>
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**LIST A**

BIOL-104	Basic Human Anatomy and Physiology OR	4
BIOL-130	Introduction to Biology OR	(4)
PSY-120	Biological Psychology	<u>(3)</u>
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**LIST B**

Complete one course from List A not already used or one course from the following:

PSY-105	Child Development	3
PSY-108	Human Development	3
PSY-112	Social Psychology	<u>3</u>
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**LIST C**

Complete one course from List A or List B not already used or complete the following course:

PSY-115	Abnormal Psychology	<u>3</u>
		3

Total Required Units: 20-21