



Social and Behavioral Sciences Meta Major

Program Map: Associate in Arts Degree for Transfer for Psychology

Total number of units: 63 units

Top Code/Academic Plan: 2001.00

Updated on June 1, 2022

Fall 1	Course Code	Course	Units	Notes	Advising Notes
Program/GE Course	PSYCH 001	General Psychology	3	IGETC Area 4 & Psychology AA-T Program course. This course has sections that are part of the Honors Program. Check the current catalog for the section number(s). To apply for admission to the Honors Program, please visit the ELAC Counseling Center. For additional information about the Honors Program, please visit the ELAC Honors Program website or contact Dr. Bermudez at bermudn@elac.edu .	Day, evening, short-term, and online. Also available at South Gate.
Program/GE Course	Any Psychology elective from List B		3	Select from the program courses list B- PSYCH 011, 013, 041, or 043. IGETC Area 4: PSYCH 011, 013, 041 PSYCH 043 is CSU transferrable only and satisfies CSU GE Area E.	Day, evening, short-term, and online. PSYCH 013 and 041 available at South Gate as well.
GE Course	ENGLISH 101	College Reading and Composition I	3	IGETC Area 1A. This course has sections that are part of the Honors Program. Check the current catalog for the section number(s). To apply for admission to the Honors Program, please visit the ELAC Counseling Center. For additional information about the Honors Program, please visit the ELAC Honors Program website or contact Dr. Bermudez at bermudn@elac.edu .	This course may have sections that include a low cost (LCT) or no cost textbook (ZTC). Check the current catalog for the section number(s). You can search for classes in the ELAC and LACCD Schedule of Classes under "Class Search Type" as "Zero Textbook Cost" or "Low-Cost Textbook Classes."
GE Course	MATH 125 or MATH 137	Intermediate Algebra or Pre-Statistic Algebra	5	Pre-Requisite to PSYCH 001 or MATH 227 or MATH 227S.	MATH 125 may have sections that include a low cost (LCT) or no cost textbook (ZTC). Check the current catalog for the section number(s). You can search for classes in the ELAC and LACCD Schedule of Classes under "Class Search Type" as "Zero Textbook Cost" or "Low-Cost Textbook Classes."

Total Units 14

Winter 1	Course Code	Course	Units	Notes	Advising Notes
GE Course	COMM 101	Oral Communication	3	IGETC AREA 1C COMM 101 is part of CSU admissions requirements. Check with a counselor to determine necessity of this requirement based on desired school of transfer.	Day, evening, short-term, and online. Also available at South Gate.

Total Units 3

Spring 1	Course Code	Course	Units	Notes	Advising Notes
Program/GE Course	PSYCH 002	Biological Psychology	3	IGETC 5B. This is a required program course for the Psychology AAT List A requirement. This course has sections that are part of the Honors Program. Check the current catalog for the section number(s). To apply for admission to the Honors Program, please visit the ELAC Counseling Center. For additional information about the Honors Program, please visit the ELAC Honors Program website or contact Dr. Bermudez at bermudn@elac.edu .	Day, evening, short-term, and online. Also available at South Gate.

Spring 1	Course Code	Course	Units	Notes	Advising Notes
Program/GE Crouse	PSYCH 091 or MATH 227/227S or BUS 015	Statistics for the Social & Behavioral Sciences or Statistics or Business Statistics	4	IGETC Area 2 Psychology AAT core program requirement. See a counselor to determine best course for desired school of transfer (MATH 227/MATH 227S or PSYCH 091). MATH 227 or MATH 227S has sections that are part of the Honors Program. Check the current catalog for the section number(s). To apply for admission to the Honors Program, please visit the ELAC Counseling Center. For additional information about the Honors Program, please visit the ELAC Honors Program website or contact Dr. Bermudez at bermudn@elac.edu .	
GE Course	ENGLISH 102 or 103	College Reading and Composition II or Composition and Critical Thinking.	3	IGETC Area 1B. ENGLISH 102 or 103 has sections that are part of the Honors Program. Check the current catalog for the section number(s). To apply for admission to the Honors Program, please visit the ELAC Counseling Center. For additional information about the Honors Program, please visit the ELAC Honors Program website or contact Dr. Bermudez at bermudn@elac.edu .	ENGLISH 102 or 103 may have sections that include a low cost (LCT) or no cost textbook (ZTC). Check the current catalog for the section number(s). You can search for classes in the ELAC and LACCD Schedule of Classes under "Class Search Type" as "Zero Textbook Cost" or "Low-Cost Textbook Classes."
GE Course	IGETC Area 3A		3	Any approved course from IGETC Area 3A.	

Total Units 13

Summer 1	Course Code	Course	Units	Notes	Advising Notes
GE Course	IGETC Area 3B		3	Any approved course from IGETC Area 3B. Note: History 006, 011, 012 or 082 also meet CSU US History grad requirement.	

Total Units 3

Fall 2	Course Code	Course	Units	Notes	Advising Notes
Program/GE Course	Any PSYCH Elective from AA-T List C		3	Select from the Psych AA-T required courses list C- PSYCH 014, 029, 032, 052, 077, or 093. PSYCH 014, 032, and 052 satisfy IGETC Area 4. PSY 77 is CSU transferrable only and satisfies CSU GE Area E.	Day, evening, short-term, and online. PSYCH 077 offered in fall only and PSYCH 093 offered in spring only. PSYCH 014 and PSYCH 052 available at South Gate as well.
GE Course	IGETC Area 3A or 3B		3	IGETC Area 3A or 3B. Several course options are available. Students should meet with counselor to determine best course for desired school of transfer.	
GE Course	IGETC: Area 4: Social & Behavioral Sciences		3	IGETC Area 4. Several course options are available. Students should meet with counselor to determine best course for desired school of transfer.	
GE Course	Any IGETC General Elective		3	Any GE or transferrable elective.	

Total Units 12

Winter 2	Course Code	Course	Units	Notes	Advising Notes
GE Course	Any IGETC General Elective		3	Any GE or transferrable elective.	

Total Units 3

Spring 2	Course Code	Course	Units	Notes	Advising Notes
Program/GE Course	PSYCH 092	Psychological Research Methods	5	IGETC Area 4 Psychology AA-T core program requirement.	Day, evening, short-term, and online. Also available at South Gate.

Spring 2	Course Code	Course	Units	Notes	Advising Notes
GE Course	IGETC Area 5A + 5C: Physical & Biological Sciences		4	Several course options are available. Students should meet with counselor to determine best course for desired school of transfer.	
GE Course	Any from approved IGETC list		3	Any GE or transferrable elective. See a counselor to determine best course for desired school of transfer.	
GE Course	Any from approved IGETC list		3	See a counselor to determine best course for desired school of transfer (or IGETC 6A Foreign Language 2 if needed).	

Total Units 15

Degree Path and Requirements:

To earn an AA-T in Psychology students must: a) complete 60 units of CSU transferrable coursework, including a minimum of 21 units in the major; b) achieve a grade point average of 2.0; and c) earn a "C" (or "P") for each course in the major.

This map is a suggested term-by-term sequence of courses to complete the program in a recommended time frame. This is an efficient and recommended plan, but actual plans may vary by individual student need. This map cannot replace a meeting with [counselors](#).

Department Advising Notes:

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The Psychology Department has several active student clubs, which we highly encourage students to join.

Psychology Club @getpsychedupelac

Psi Beta Club @psibetaclub

National Alliance on Mental Illness Club @elac.nami.oncampus

Students Against Substance Abuse Club @elac_sasa

Vision Club @ELAC Vision Club

Program Description

Psychology is the scientific study of human thought, emotion, and behavior. Psychology is a natural and social science that includes research, practical, and creative applications. Students completing a degree in psychology will have excellent critical thinking, research and data analysis skills. Upon completion of this program, students will be able to:

A) Apply critical thinking, skeptical inquiry, and the scientific approach to solve problems related to behavior and mental processes.

B) Understand and apply basic research methods in psychology, including research design, statistical analysis, and interpretation.

Career and Transfer Opportunities

The Associate in Arts in Psychology for Transfer Degree creates a transfer pathway for students who plan to complete a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology or similar major at a California State University (CSU) or other four-year transfer institution. With successful completion of this degree, students will possess foundational knowledge and skills that comprise the core content of the lower division requirements of many baccalaureate programs in Psychology. It is strongly recommended that every student see a counselor to ensure course taking patterns correspond to the requirements determined by the transfer institution of choice. Note: CSU Graduation Requirement in U.S. History Constitution and American Ideals may be met prior to transfer by taking one U.S. History course from: AFRO AM 004, 005; ASIAN 001; CHICANO 007, 008; HISTORY 006, 011, 012, 052, 081, 082 and one U.S. Government course from POLI SCI 001. Visit the [Transfer Center](#) for transfer and guaranteed transfer information, which varies based on transfer college.

Psychologists teach, conduct research, and provide clinical treatment for people who are experiencing psychological challenges. In addition, psychologists often work with businesses and government agencies to improve productivity, study attitudes, and influence human behavior. An abundance of career options are available to students with a degree in psychology, ranging from the counseling/clinical fields to research/academic career paths. Students can visit [Career and Job Services](#) for career counseling and further exploration. For a listing of possible career options in Psychology, their median salary and degree requirements, please refer to [this website](#).

Youtube Videos

[Majoring in Psychology](#)

[Majoring in Psychology 2](#)

Program Map

A suggested sequence of classes to complete a degree, certificate, or program of study. Students should consult an academic counselor for variations to this plan based on part-time or full-time status, transfer plans, pre-requisites needed, etc.

Prerequisite Course

A specific course that must be completed before advancing to the next course.

Check the online catalog at elac.edu for the latest and most accurate information.

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