

issues and self-perceptions that affect cis women and LGBTQ people's political rights. Strongly Recommended: POLI 7 with a minimum grade of C. AA/AS GE: IV, AC. Transfer: CSU, UC; CSU GE: D; IGETC: 4.

Degree Applicable, Credit Grading Option: OP

**POLI 29 INDEPENDENT STUDY, 0.5-2 UNITS
POLITICAL SCIENCE**

For course information, see "Independent Studies". 27-108 hours laboratory.

POLI 30 INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS 3 UNITS

Introduction to international relations, politics, theories and institutions with an emphasis on contemporary practices. Strongly Recommended: POLI 7 with a minimum grade of C, Eligibility for ENG 1A. 54 hours lecture. AA/AS GE: IV. Transfer: CSU, UC; CSU GE: D8; IGETC: 4H; C-ID# POLS 140.

Degree Applicable, Credit Grading Option: OP

PSYCHOLOGY

Psychology is the science of behavior and mental experiences. Psychology includes a variety of subfields including biological, developmental, clinical, counseling, school, and experimental psychology.

Programs of Study

Degrees:

- AA-T – Psychology

Career Opportunities

The Las Positas Psychology program offers an AA-T degree that provides students with a basic understanding of behavior and motivation that is valuable in many careers in business, government, and education. To become a psychologist, however, requires graduate

AA-T – Psychology

About the Degree

The Associate in Arts in Psychology for Transfer is to assist students in transferring into the California State University System. Students completing the AA-T degree receive a guarantee of admission with junior status into the California State University System. The CSU system is required to grant priority admission for a student with this associate degree to a CSU campus and to a program or major that is similar to their community college major or area of emphasis, as determined by the CSU campus to which the student is admitted. In addition, a student shall receive priority over all other community college transfer students, excluding community college students who have entered into a transfer agreement between a community college and the California State University. Students who complete the program will have a basic understanding of psychological theory, skills and methods relevant to conducting rigorous psychological

research, and critical knowledge of various substantive topics of psychology.

Completion Requirements:

1. Completion of 60 semester units or 90 quarter units that are eligible for transfer to the California State University, including both of the following:
 - a. The Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) or CA State University General Education - Breadth Requirements.
 - b. A minimum of 18 semester units or 27 quarter units in a major or area of emphasis, as determined by the community college district..
2. Obtainment of a minimum grade point average of 2.0.

Associate Degrees for Transfer (ADT's) also require that students must earn a "C " (or "P") or better in all courses required for the major or area of emphasis.

Program Outcomes

- Upon completion of the AA-T in Psychology, students are able to demonstrate effective written and oral communication for different purposes and audiences.
- Upon completion of the AA-T in psychology, students are able to apply psychological content for personal, professional, and lifelong learning goals.
- Upon completion of the AA-T in Psychology, students are able to apply ethical standards to evaluate psychological science and practice in a diverse community at the local, national, and global levels.
- Upon completion of the AA-T in psychology, students are able to describe key concepts, principles, and themes in psychology and apply empirical findings.
- Upon completion of the AA-T in Psychology, students are able to use scientific thinking and information literacy to interpret, design, and conduct psychological research.

Required Core: (11 Units)

MATH 40 (Statistics and Probability)	4
PSYC 1 (General Psychology).....	3
PSYC 25 (Research Methods).....	4

List A: Select One (3-4 Units)

BIO 10 (Introduction to the Science of Biology)	4
BIO 30 (Introduction to College Biology).....	4
PSYC 4 (Brain, Mind, and Behavior)	3

List B: Select One (3-4 Units)

Any List A course not already used.....	3-4
PSYC 3 (Introduction to Social Psychology)	3
PSYC 12 (Life-Span Psychology).....	3

List C: Select One (3-5 Units)

Any List A or B course not already used	3-4
ANTR 1 (Biological Anthropology).....	3
ANTR 3 (Cultural Anthropology)	3

MATH 1 (Calculus I).....	5
PSYC 6 (Abnormal Psychology)	3
PSYC 10 (Psychology of Human Sexuality)	3
PSYC 13 (Psychology of Women).....	3
PSYC 15 (Abnormal Child Psychology)	3
PSYC 17 (The Psychology of Sleep and Dreams).....	3
PSYC 21 (Introduction to Cross-Cultural Psychology)	3
SOC 1 (Principles of Sociology)	3

Total Units for the Major20-24

Additional General Education and Elective Units..... 36-40

Total Units 60

See the Las Positas College California State University General Education-Breadth or the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (for CSU) patterns for a listing of areas and courses. Double counting courses in GE and the major is permissible. The number of units that may be double counted will depend on the entry point to the degree program and the optional course(s) taken. Elective units are CSU transferable. Consult with an adviser or a counselor to plan the courses necessary to achieve your academic goal.

Psychology Courses (PSYC)

PSYC 1 GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY 3 UNITS

Introduces students to the scientific study of human behavior and mental processes. Provides an overview of major psychological concepts and theories in such areas as consciousness, learning, memory, motivation, perception, personality, stress, and social behavior. Strongly Recommended: Eligibility for ENG 1A with a minimum grade of C. 54 hours lecture. AA/AS GE: IV. Transfer: CSU, UC; CSU GE: D9; IGETC: 4I; C-ID# PSY 110.

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PSYC 3 INTRODUCTION TO SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY 3 UNITS

This course will introduce theories and concepts that explain individual behavior in social settings. The topics include research methods, social perception, social cognition, beliefs, prejudice/discrimination, interpersonal relationships, aggression, and group behavior. Strongly Recommended: PSYC 1 with a minimum grade of C. 54 hours lecture. AA/AS GE: IV. Transfer: CSU, UC; CSU GE: D9; IGETC: 4I; C-ID# PSY 170.

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PSYC 4 BRAIN, MIND, AND BEHAVIOR 3 UNITS

Introduction to the field of biopsychology. The biopsychology of cognitive, perceptual, emotional, developmental, and social processes. Includes the biopsychology of personality, gender, emotions, learning, learning disabilities, drugs, neurological and developmental disorders, and mental health. Examination of information and theory for practical application. Prerequisite: PSYC 1 with a minimum grade of C. 54 hours lecture. AA/AS GE: II, IV. Transfer: CSU, UC; CSU GE: B2, D9; IGETC: 4I, 5B; C-ID# PSY 150.

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PSYC 6 ABNORMAL PSYCHOLOGY 3 UNITS

An introduction to mental health and the major mental health disorders in adults and children; includes anxiety, mood, personality, sexual, and psychotic disorders. The course will include the study of the major psychological, biological, and sociocultural models of mental health disorders and their treatment. 54 hours lecture. AA/AS GE: IV. Transfer: CSU, UC; CSU GE: D9; IGETC: 4I; C-ID# PSY 120.

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PSYC 10 PSYCHOLOGY OF HUMAN SEXUALITY 3 UNITS

Physiological and psychosocial aspects of sexual health in our contemporary society. Understanding the interrelationship of attitude and behavior as it relates to sexual well-being and sexual integrity. 54 hours lecture. AA GE: VB. Transfer: CSU, UC; CSU GE: E; C-ID# PSY 130.

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PSYC 12 LIFE-SPAN PSYCHOLOGY 3 UNITS

Introduction to the psychological, physiological, and socio-cultural factors influencing development from conception through death. Emphasis on the process of normal development and its variations. Examination of theoretical models and research for practical application. 54 hours lecture. AA/AS GE: IV. Transfer: CSU, UC; CSU GE: D9, E; IGETC: 4I; C-ID# PSY 180.

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PSYC 13 PSYCHOLOGY OF WOMEN 3 UNITS

This course examines the diverse experiences of women from a psychological perspective. Students will explore psychological theory and research on gender and issues that affect women, and will gain insight into how psychologists investigate gender-related issues. Strongly Recommended: PSYC 1 with a minimum grade of C. 54 hours lecture. AA/AS GE: IV. Transfer: CSU, UC; CSU GE: D4, D9; IGETC: 4D, 4I.

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PSYC 15 ABNORMAL CHILD PSYCHOLOGY 3 UNITS

An exploration of the emotional, cognitive, developmental, and behavioral problems of childhood and adolescence. Topics include: common stresses and problems of adjustment; the effects of stress, abuse, and traumas on development; intellectual disability, autistic spectrum disorder, and other developmental disabilities; normal and abnormal problems of attention, conduct, mood, anxiety, sleep, eating, sex, learning and speech. Examination of the causes of mental health problems in children and adolescents and approaches to treatment. 54 hours lecture. AA/AS GE: IV. Transfer: CSU, UC; CSU GE: D7, D9; IGETC: 4G, 4I.

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PSYC 17 THE PSYCHOLOGY OF SLEEP AND DREAMS 3 UNITS

An introduction to the scientific study of sleep and dreams. Major historic, modern, multicultural views and theories of sleep and dreams; research methods in the study of sleep and dreams; the biological basis of sleep and dreams; biological rhythms; individual