

# PROGRAM OF STUDY

## Psychology AA-T Degree

### Merritt College

TOP Code: 2001.00

Program Control Number:

The Associate in Arts in Psychology for Transfer (AA - T) degree is intended to meet the lower division requirements for Psychology majors (or majors that have been deemed similar in the CSU system). A study of psychology is built upon the scientific study of the biological, mental processes, and environmental factors that influence human behavior. Students pursuing the AA - T into the psychology major will study the development of the person, basic processes of human perception, learning, cognition and motivation; biological processes, personality and the nature of psychological disorders and how psychologists use their knowledge to help improve the quality of people's lives. Successful completion of the program with a minimum G.P.A. of 2.0 affords students specific guarantees for transfer to the CSU system such as admission to a CSU with junior status, priority admission to their local CSU campus and to a program or major in Psychology or similar major. Students interested in the Associate in Arts in Psychology for Transfer should consult with the Social Sciences Department Chair and a counselor. All Associate Degrees for Transfer (ADT) require the completion and certification of the California State University General Education Pattern (CSU GE) or the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) pattern, as well as the specific ADT major degree requirements. Associate Degrees for Transfer do not require any additional college specific General Education requirements.

#### **Required courses (all three of the following):**

		<b>Units</b>
PSYCH 028	Introduction to Research Methods in Psychology	3
MATH 013	Introduction to Statistics	4
PSYCH 001A	Introduction to General Psychology	3

#### **Choose one of the courses below:**

		<b>Units</b>
BIOL 010	Introduction to Biology	4
BIOL 025	Human Biology	3

#### **Choose one of the courses below:**

		<b>Units</b>
PSYCH 006	Social Psychology	3
CHDEV 051	Child Growth and Development	3
SOC 001	Introduction to Sociology	3

#### **Choose one of the courses below:**

		<b>Units</b>
PSYCH 012	Human Sexuality	3
PSYCH 010	Psychology and Life: Basic Principles	3
PSYCH 024	Abnormal Psychology	3
PSYCH 31	Latino Psychology	3
PSYCH 033	Personal and Social Adjustment	3
Total Units for the Major:		19 - 20

#### **General Education (CSU-GE or IGETC):**

**Units**  
37 - 39

#### **Units that may be double-counted:**

**Units**  
12 - 19

#### **Electives (transferable courses):**

**Units**  
13 - 21

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**Total Units****60**

