

PROGRAM OF STUDY

CC Psychology for Transfer AA Degree Program

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 - 2. A minimum of 18 units in a major or area of emphasis, as demonstrated by the Kern Community College District Board of Trustees.
- B. Obtainment of a minimum grade point average of 2.0

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This program prepares students for careers in Psychology

The major in psychology provides a study of the behavior of individuals and groups. The four-year degree in this major contributes to the foundational knowledge for positions in research and teaching, counseling, social work, working in clinical settings and human resources.

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Required Core

PSYC C101	General Psychology	3
	or	
PSYC C101H	General Psychology Honors	4
MATH C121	Elementary Probability and Statistics	4
	or	
MATH C121H	Elementary Probability and Statistics - Honors	5
PSYC C271	Research Methods in the Social and Behavioral Sciences	3

Total: 10 - 12

List A (select one): 3-4 units

PSYC C220	Physiological Psychology	3
	or	
BIOL C105	Concepts of Biology	4
	or	
BIOL C105H	Concepts of Biology Honors	5

Total: 3 - 5

List B (or any list A course not used above): 3 or more units

PSYC C211	Lifespan Development	3
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A Total: 3

List C (select one) or any course not selected above: 3 or more units

PSYC C241	Abnormal Psychology	3
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or

PSYC C251	Human Sexuality	3
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or

SOCI C101	Introduction to Sociology	3
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Total: 3

Total Units

60

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Program Learning Outcomes

1 . The student will be able to apply psychological principles to the development of interpersonal, social, and occupational skills.
Assessment: Examination through the use of multiple choice and short answer.

2 . The student will be able to compare and contrast the major theoretical perspectives in psychology.
Assessment: Examination through the use of multiple choice and short answer.

3 . The student will be able to evaluate psychological data and apply the scientific method to psychological theory.
Assessment: The student will complete a research project scored by a rubric.

Program Matrix

Courses	Program Learning Outcomes		
	A	B	C
BIOL C105		X	
BIOL C105H		X	
MATH C121			X
MATH C121H			X
PSYC C101	X		
PSYC C101H	X		
PSYC C211	X	X	
PSYC C220		X	
PSYC C241	X	X	
PSYC C251	X	X	
PSYC C271			X
SOCI C101	X		

Planning Summary

Program Cover

Recommended T.O.P. Code	2001.00
Units for Degree Major or Area of Emphasis	19-22
Total Units for Degree	60

Required Units-Certificate	N/A
Projected Annual Completers	10
Projected Net Annual Labor Demand (CTE)	N/A
Estimated FTE Faculty Workload	6
Number of New Faculty Positions	None
Est. Cost, New Equipment	N/A
Cost of New/Remodeled Facility	N/A
Est. Cost, Library Acquisitions	Adequate resources
When will this program undergo review as part of college's Program Evaluation Plan?	30 = Spring 2017

Need

Enrollment and Completer Projections	10
Place of Program in Curriculum/Similar Programs	There are no similar programs
'Similar Programs at other colleges in service area	There are no similar programs in service area.
Labor Market Information & Analysis (CTE only)	N/A
Employer Survey (CTE only)	N/A
Explanation of Employer Relationship (CTE Only)	N/A
List of Members and Advisory Committee (CTE Only)	N/A
Recommendations of Advisory Committee (CTE Only)	N/A

Adequate Resources

Library and/or Learning Resources Plan	Cerro Coso's Learning Resource Center is able to provide extensive online data bases that include EBSCOhost which provides full-text academic and peer review psychology journals. EBSCOhost is available to students 24/7 as an online resource and accessible to all students that are enrolled in both distance and on campus classes. In addition the Academic Search Complete resource contains indexing and abstracts for more than 8,500 journals, with full text for more than 4,600 of those titles. This database contains unmatched full-text coverage in biology, chemistry, engineering, physics, psychology, religion and theology, etc. Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center also available to all Cerro Coso students, draws on the acclaimed social issues series published by Greenhaven Press, as well as core reference content from other Gale and Macmillan Reference USA sources to provide a complete one-stop source for information on social issues. The data base provides access to viewpoint articles, topic overviews, statistics, primary documents, links to websites, and full-text magazine and newspaper articles. These resources adequately provide students with research material necessary for study within this degree.
Facilities and Equipment Plan	Current facilities and equipment are adequate.
Financial Support Plan	No additional financial resources are needed to implement this degree.
Faculty Qualifications and Availability	Master's in psychology OR Bachelor's in psychology AND Master's in counseling, sociology, statistics, neuroscience or social work OR the equivalent.

Compliance

Based on model curriculum (if applicable)	AA-T
Licensing or Accreditation Standards	N/A
Student Selection and Fees	N/A

Conditions of Enrollment

Cerro Coso Community College
Fall 2013

Associate in Arts in Psychology for Transfer

Title of proposed program: Associate in Arts in Psychology for Transfer
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Projected start date: Fall 2014
Type of change requested: Add new Major or Area of Emphasis
Projected annual completers: 10
Units for degree major or area of emphasis: 19
Total units for degree: 60

Item 1. Statement of Program Goals and Objectives

The goal of the Associate in Arts in Psychology for Transfer is to provide an advanced understanding of the discipline and to prepare students for transfer to any CSU for a baccalaureate degree in psychology and psychology-related fields.

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of the program, the student will be able to

- Apply psychological principles to the development of interpersonal, social and occupational skills.
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Item 2. Catalog Description

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- C. Completion in all courses for the major or area of emphasis must be a “C” or better. A “P” (Pass) grade is not an acceptable grade for courses in the major.

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Courses

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Complete the following courses:

MATH C121	Elementary Probability and Statistics	4 Units
OR		
MATH C121HElementary probability and Statistics Honors.....	5
PSYC C101	General Psychology	3
OR		
PSYC C101H	General Psychology Honors	4
PSYC C271	Research Methods in the Social and Behavioral Sciences	3

Area A – Select one (3 – 5 units)

BIOL C105	Concepts of Biology	4 Units
OR		
BIOL C105H	Concepts of Biology Honors	5
OR		
PSYC C220	Physiological Psychology	3

Area B – Select one (3 units)

Any course from list A not already used

PSYC C211	Lifespan Development	3 Units
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Area C – Select one (3 units)

Any course from list A or B not already used

PSYC C241	Abnormal Psychology	3 Units
OR		
PSYC C251	Human Sexuality	3
OR		
SOCI C101	Introduction to Sociology	3

Complete one of the following general education patterns:

OPTION B CSU General Education Breadth

OPTION C IGETC – Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum

Transfer Model Curriculum (TMC) Template for Psychology

CCC Major or Area of Emphasis: Psychology

TOP Code: 200100

CSU Major(s): Psychology

Total Units: 18-21 (all units are semester units)

In the four columns to the right under the **College Program Requirements**, enter the college's course identifier, title and the number of units comparable to the course indicated for the TMC. If the course may be double-counted with either CSU-GE or IGETC, enter the GE Area to which the course is articulated. To review the GE Areas and associated unit requirements, please go to Chancellor's Office Academic Affairs page, RESOURCE section located at:

<http://extranet.cccco.edu/Divisions/AcademicAffairs/CurriculumandInstructionUnit/TransferModelCurriculum.aspx>

or the ASSIST website:

http://web1.assist.org/web-assist/help/help-csu_ge.html.

The units indicated in the template are the **minimum** semester units required for the prescribed course or list. All courses must be CSU transferable. At a minimum, where there is an indicated **C-ID Descriptor** in the **REQUIRED CORE and LIST A**, the course must have been submitted to C-ID prior to completing the Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT) proposal for Chancellor's Office approval.

Where no **C-ID Descriptor** is indicated, discipline faculty should compare their existing course to the example course(s) provided in the TMC at:

<http://www.c-id.net/degreereview.html>

and attach the appropriate ASSIST documentation as follows:

- *Articulation Agreement by Major (AAM)* demonstrating lower division preparation in the major at a CSU;
- *CSU Baccalaureate Level Course List by Department (BCT)* for the transfer courses; and/or,
- *CSU GE Certification Course List by Area (GECC)*.

The acronyms **AAM**, **BCT**, and **GECC** will appear in **C-ID Descriptor** column directly next to the course to indicate which report will need to be attached to the proposal to support the course's inclusion in the transfer degree. To access ASSIST, please go to <http://www.assist.org>.

Associate in Arts in Psychology for Transfer Degree					
College Name: Cerro Coso Community College					
TRANSFER MODEL CURRICULUM (TMC)		COLLEGE PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS			
Course Title (units)	C-ID Descriptor	Course ID	Course Title	Units	CSU GE/IGETC Area
REQUIRED CORE: (9-11 units)					
Introduction to Statistics (3-4)	MATH 110	MATH C121	Elementary Probability and Statistics	4.00	B4/2A
		OR	OR	OR	OR
		MATH C121H	Elementary Probability and Statistics: Honors	5.00	B4/2A
Introduction to Psychology (3)	PSY 110	PSYC C101	General Psychology	3.00	D9/4I
		OR	OR	OR	OR
		PSYC C101H	General Psychology: Honors	4.00	D9/4I
Introduction to Research Methods in Psychology – without laboratory (3) OR Introduction to Research Methods in	PSY 200	PSYC C271	Research Methods in the Social and Behavioral Sciences	3.00	D7/4I
	PSY 205B				

Psychology – with laboratory (4)					
LIST A: Select one (3-4 units)					
Introduction to Biology (3-4)	AAM	BIOL C105	Concepts of Biology	4.00	B2+B3/ 5B+5C
		OR	OR	OR	OR
		BIOL C105H	Concepts of Biology: Honors	5.00	B2+B3/ 5B+5C
Human Biology (3-4)	AAM				
Introduction to Biological Psychology (3)	PSY 150	PSYC C220	Physiological Psychology	3.00	D9/4I
LIST B: Select one (3 units)					
Any course from LIST A not already used.					
Any course articulated as lower division preparation for the Psychology major at a CSU.	AAM	PSYC C211	Lifespan Development	3.00	D9+E/ 4I
LIST C: Select one (3 units)					
Any course from LIST A or B not already used.					
Any CSU transferable Psychology course.	BCT	PSYC C241	Abnormal Psychology	3.00	D9/ 4I
		OR	OR	OR	OR
		PSYC C251	Human Sexuality	3.00	E/4I
Any course articulated as lower division preparation for the Psychology major at a university in or outside of the Psychology discipline.	AAM	SOCI C101	Introduction to Sociology	3.00	D0/ 4J
Total Units for the Major:	18	Total Units for the Major:		19-23	
Total Units that may be double-counted (Ensure that the total for each Area does not exceed the limit for the specific Area)					12-19
General Education (CSU GE or IGETC) Units					37-39
Elective (CSU Transferable) Units					10-23
Total Degree Units (maximum)					60