

**Barstow Community College  
Psychology Department  
And  
Psychology AA-T**

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**Psychology Department Statement of Purpose/Mission Statement:**

To instill critical thinking skills essential in analyzing socio-economic challenges in both domestic and international arenas

**Psychology Department Outcomes:**

Upon successful completion of this program, students should be able to:

- Write essays that demonstrate college-level composition skills, such as organization, a strong thesis, credible content, and appropriate citations.
- Demonstrate research and analytical techniques that will benefit them across many disciplines, including those needed for business and technical writing situations. In some classes, students will learn analysis of literature and writing in appropriate contexts.

**Psychology - Associate of Arts for Transfer (AA-T)**

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**Catalog Description – Psychology AA-T**

A diverse field of academic study and practical application, psychology deals with personal behaviors, such as a single individual’s mental life and personal development, abstract and philosophical issues such as the nature of knowledge, and how that knowledge depends on individual and cultural experience and biological variables. Students investigate how humans adapt to everyday problems, and how maladaptive behavior creates personal, interpersonal, cultural, and species difficulties, and how these difficulties can be avoided or removed. Students completing Associate in Arts in Psychology for Transfer degree will fulfill general education requirements for Psychology to be prepared to transfer into the CSU system. Students are required to complete a minimum of 18 semester units in the major with a grade of “C” or better while maintaining a minimum grade point average (GPA) of at least a 2.0 in all CSU transferable coursework.

**Program Level Outcomes - Psychology AA-T**

Upon successful completion of this program, student should be able to:

- Demonstrate the ability to write narrative and critical thought essays, book reviews, and research papers.
- Exhibit proficiency in the oral reporting of research.
- Analyze data for interpretation and analysis.
- Understand the association of history with the humanities and social sciences.
- Differentiate primary from secondary sources.

Major Core Requirements 18 Units

**Units**

HIST 2A	Survey of U.S. History	3
HIST 2B	Survey of U.S. History	3

**List A: 2 Courses from the following**

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HIST 1A	Survey of Western Civilization	3
HIST 1B	Survey of Western Civilization	3
HIST 8A	World Civilizations	3
HIST 8B	World Civilizations	

**List B: 1 Course from each of the following areas**

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**Area 1: Any course from list A not selected**

ANTH 4	Pre-Columbian Civilizations	3
ETHN 1	Introduction to Ethnic Studies	3
HIST 3	History of Mexico	3
POLI 2	Comparative Government	3
SPAN 1A	Beginning Spanish	4
SPAN 1B	Elementary Spanish	4

**Area 2: Any course from List A not selected**

ANTH 1	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	3
ARTS 1	Art History and Appreciation	3
ARTS 2	Art History and Appreciation	3
ECON 1	Principles of Economics (Macro)	3
GEOG 2	Introduction to Human Geography	3
HIST 4	US in 20th Century	3
HIST 5	History of California	3
HIST 7	US Military History	3
HIST 12	The Vietnam War	3
POLI 1	American Political Institutions	3
PSYC 1	Introduction to Psychology	3
SOCI 1	Introduction to Sociology	3

**Total Units for Major** **18-19****General Education (CSU GE or IGETC) Units** **39**

Elective (CSU Transferable) as needed to reach 60 degree applicable units

**Total Degree Units (maximum)** **60**