

ASSOCIATE IN ARTS IN PSYCHOLOGY FOR TRANSFER

Curriculum Guide for Academic Year 2015-2016

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Resources available for transfer students:
 Academic Counselors at LAC 562-938-4561 or at PCC 562-938-3920
 Transfer Center at LAC 562-938-4670 or at PCC 562-938-3920
 ASSIST web site at www.assist.org.

Program of study leading to: Associate in Arts (AA-T) Degree

REQUIRED CORE:	C-ID Description	CSU GE Area	IGETC Area	Units	In Progress	Completed Grade
† STAT 1/1H	Elementary Statistics/Honors	B4	2	3		
PSYCH 1/1H	Introduction to Psych/Honors	D9	4I	3		
† PSYCH 2	Research Methods for Psychology			4		
Subtotal Units				10		
IN ADDITION, Complete the LIST A Course Below:						
† PSYCH 6	Introduction to Physical Psychology			3		
Subtotal Units				3		
IN ADDITION, Complete 1 Course from LIST B:						
LIST B						
PSYCH 11	Social Psychology			3		
PSYCH 14	Abnormal Psychology			3		
PSYCH 33	Psychology of Personality			3		
Subtotal Units				3		
IN ADDITION, complete 1 Course from LIST C:						
LIST C						
PSYCH 4	Personal and Social Development			3		
▶ PSYCH 10 OR HLED 10	Human Sexuality			3		
Subtotal Units				3		
TOTAL UNITS				19		

IN ADDITION to the above major courses, students are also required to obtain general education certification and meet other degree requirements as specified on the next page.

General Education Certification Requirements

Completion of EITHER the California State University General Education-Breadth pattern (CSU GE Breadth) OR the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) pattern IS REQUIRED. For general education patterns, visit the following web site: <http://osca.lbcc.edu/genedplan.cfm>, or the LBCC catalog. After completion of the General Education Pattern **students must request GE certification**. Consult with a counselor for more information about the GE Certification process.

General Education Certification Requirements

Other Degree Requirements

1. **Minimum Unit Requirements:** Complete a minimum of 60 transferable units. Please note that additional units may be required to meet this minimum based upon courses selected to fulfill CSU-GE Breadth Pattern or the IGETC Pattern.

If following CSU-GE Breadth Pattern		If following IGETC Pattern	
	Units		Units
Psychology Major	19**	Psychology Major	19**
CSU-GE Breadth	39	IGETC Pattern	37
Minimum Required	60	Minimum Required	60

****Double-Counting of Units:** SB 1440 Regulations allow for double-counting of major requirements towards CSU-GE Breadth or IGETC patterns, and **9-12 units** of the Psychology for Transfer coursework can be applied to the CSU-GE Breadth or IGETC patterns.

2. **Minimum grade and GPA requirements:** Maintain an **overall grade point average (GPA) of 2.0** ("C" average) in all CSU-transferable coursework. For the major **complete each course with a grade of "C" or better**, or "P" if course is graded on a P/NP basis.
3. **Residence for the Degree:** Complete at least 12 CSU-transferable units (courses numbered 1-99) in residence at LBCC.
4. **Degree Application:** Complete and submit the degree application form to the Admissions and Records office during your final semester of course work. These forms are available in the Admissions and Records office, or online at <http://admissions.lbcc.edu/> . Refer to the Schedule of Classes (<http://schedule.lbcc.edu>) and click the "Important Dates" link to view the actual deadline for each semester.

Program Mission and Outcomes

The mission of psychology program is to present psychology as the science of mental processes and behaviors, providing research results applicable to everyday life and benefiting human welfare. A second purpose is to prepare students for transfer to a university. Upon completion of their program, psychology majors will be able to describe psychological science as a diverse field of research with both academic and practical applications, that encompasses more than a dozen major subfields. They will be able to identify and explain the four goals of psychology (really, the four goals of science). These goals are description, explanation, prediction and control of mental processes and behaviors occurring within an individual as well as within interpersonal, cultural, and global contexts. Students completing the psychology major program will be equipped to use the scientific method to explore healthy mental processes and behaviors, as well as the pathological ones. Psychology coursework is done in variety of subspecialties including social psychology, abnormal psychology, cognitive psychology, biological psychology, and personality, psychology of gender and sexuality and research methods. Psychology curriculum at Long Beach City College introduces students to many of these subspecialties in preparation for upper division coursework at a four-year college or university.

Program Outcomes

- Analyze the major concepts, theoretical perspectives, empirical findings, and historical trends in psychology.
- Apply basic research methods in psychology, including research design, data analysis, and interpretation. Examine problems related to behavior and mental processes through the scientific approach.

Legend

† This course has a prerequisite; prerequisite courses must be completed with at least a "C" or "P" grade. Refer to the General Catalog (<http://www.lbcc.edu/cat/index.html>), the Schedule of Classes (<http://schedule.lbcc.edu/>), or the online Credit Course Outline (<http://wdb-asir.lbcc.edu/coursecurriculum/coursedetails/>) for specific prerequisite information.

‡ Cross-Listed Courses – A cross-listed course is interdisciplinary and is the same course as its cross-listed counterpart. A cross-listed course CANNOT be used in more than one subject area. (*HLED 10 =PSYCH 10 Human Sexuality*)