

## **CERRITOS COLLEGE**

### **PSYCHOLOGY (AA-T)**

#### **ASSOCIATE IN ARTS DEGREE IN PSYCHOLOGY FOR TRANSFER**

Psychology is the study of mental processes and behavior. Majoring in Psychology is not only interesting, it applies to almost every aspect of human life and can, therefore, influence one’s career opportunities, foster healthy relationships with family and friends and promote self-knowledge. The Psychology Department is comprised of faculty members from various subfields in Psychology who are focused on teaching in areas such as Abnormal, Social, Biopsychology, Critical Thinking, Cultural, Statistics, and Research Methods. We are dedicated to mentoring students to help them achieve academic and professional success with the goal of entering the workforce upon receiving the AA degree or transferring to four-year institutions; ultimately, to achieve a rewarding career. There are many career paths for students with training in Psychology, such as Academic Advising, Human Resources, Grant Writing, Law Enforcement, Business and Management, Researcher, Educator, and Mental Health Specialist.

#### **REQUIRED CORE: (11 UNITS)**

PSYC 101	General Introductory Psychology	3
PSYC 210	Elementary Statistics	4
PSYC 220	Research Methods	4

#### **LIST A: (SELECT ONE): 3 UNITS**

PSYC 241	Introduction to Psychobiology	3
----------	-------------------------------	---

#### **LIST B: (SELECT ONE): 3 UNITS**

PSYC 251	Developmental Psychology	3
PSYC 261	Social Psychology	3

#### **LIST C: (SELECT ONE): 3 UNITS**

PSYC 103	Critical Thinking in Psychology	3
PSYC 150	Personal and Social Adjustment	3
PSYC 245	Drugs and Behavior	3
<i>or</i> HO 245	Drugs and Behavior	(3)
PSYC 265	Psychology of Gender	3
PSYC 271	Abnormal Psychology	3
PSYC 275	Cultural Psychology	3

**Total Units for the Major 20**

#### **ASSOCIATE IN ARTS DEGREE IN PSYCHOLOGY FOR TRANSFER REQUIREMENTS:**

Complete the following (1) 60 semester or 90 quarter CSU – transferable units (2) The California State University-General Education –Breadth pattern (CSU GE-Breadth); or the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) pattern (3) A minimum of 18 semester or 27 quarter units in the major or area of emphasis as determined by the community college district (4) Obtainment of a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 (5) Earn a grade of “C” or better in all courses required for the major or area of emphasis.