

ASSOCIATE IN ARTS IN PSYCHOLOGY FOR TRANSFER

Curriculum Guide for Academic Year 2012-2013

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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	D9	4I	3	
*	PSYCH 14	Abnormal Psychology	D9	4I	3	
*	PSYCH 33	Personality	D9		3	
Subtotal Units				3		

IN ADDITION, complete 1 Course from LIST C:

LIST C

*	PSYCH 4	Personal and Social Development	E		3	
*•	PSYCH 10 OR HLED 10	Human Sexuality	E		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.

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

	Units
Psychology Major	19**
CSU-GE Breadth	39
Minimum Required	60

If following IGETC Pattern

	Units
Psychology Major	19**
IGETC Pattern	37
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 units of the required 60 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

Psychology Mission Statement

Psychology is a science that investigates and seeks to explain mental processes and behavior. This scientific exploration occurs in the service of optimizing experience and performance

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.

Psychology Program Outcomes

Program Outcome 1: Analyze and describe the major concepts, theoretical perspectives, empirical findings, and historical trends in psychology.

Program Outcome 2: Apply basic research methods in psychology, including research design, data analysis, and interpretation. Analyze the advantages and limitations of different investigative methods.

Program Outcome 3: Examine problems related to behavior and mental processes through the scientific approach of critical thinking, creative thinking, and skeptical inquiry.

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/courseetails/>) for specific prerequisite information.

* This course may double-count for major requirements and GE requirements.

‡ 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*)