Psychology is the scientific study of individual and collective behavior, the physical and environmental bases of behavior, and the analysis and treatment of behavior problems and disorders.¹ The Associate in Arts degree in Psychology for Transfer provides a clearly articulated curricular track for students who wish to transfer to baccalaureate psychology degree programs at a California State University (CSU) campus. This degree provides the lower division psychology major courses required at many CSUs while exposing students to the core principles and practices of the psychology field. The AA-T degree will enable students to develop a strong foundation in research methods, statistics, and biological aspects of behavior and will offer a variety of elective courses to help students develop their knowledge of human behavior, critical thinking, communication and problem-solving skills.

¹http://www.cacareerzone.org/majors/detail/42.0101

Related Careers

- Child Psychologist
- Student Affairs Administrator
- Social Worker
- Community Relations Director
- Corrections Officer
- Career Counselor
- Academic Counselor
- Alcohol/Drug Counselor
- Health Educator
- Mental Health Coordinator
- Teacher
- Nonprofit Director
- Occupational Therapist
- Marriage, Family Therapist
- Psychiatrist

Related Skills

- Ability to observe, analyze and interpret information
- Ability to promote healthy relationships
- Ability to resolve or mediate conflicts
- Concern for and sensitivity to others
- Critical and inferential thinking
- Decision making
- Engage in ethical practice
- Good listener
- Insight to deal effectively with people
- Interpersonal communication (oral and written)
- Interviewing techniques
- Knowledge of human development and behavior
- Problem solving
- Understanding of group dynamics