

FALL 2011 ONLINE CATALOG ADDENDUM FOR NEW CSU TRANSFER DEGREES

Associate of Arts and Associate of Science Degrees for Transfer

The Student Transfer Achievement Reform Act (Senate Bill 1440, now codified in California Education Code sections 66746-66749) guarantees admission to a California State University (CSU) campus for any community college student who completes an "associate degree for transfer," a newly established variation of the associate degrees traditionally offered at a California community college. The Associate in Arts for Transfer (AA-T) or the Associate in Science for Transfer (AS-T) degrees are intended for students who plan to complete a bachelor's degree in a similar major at a CSU campus. Students completing these degrees (AA-T or AS-T) are guaranteed admission to the CSU system, but not to a particular campus or major. In order to earn one of these degrees, students must complete a minimum of 60 semester units of CSU-transferable coursework with a minimum GPA of 2.0. This includes completion of the CSU GE pattern or IGETC, and 18 or more units in a major with C grades or better (see major requirements for each degree below). There are no additional graduation requirements for AA-T or AS-T degrees. Students transferring to a CSU campus that does accept the specific AA-T or AS-T earned as preparation for a similar major will be granted priority admission, and will be required to complete no more than 60 units after transfer to earn a bachelor's degree (unless the major is a designated "high-unit" major, which is not the case for the four degrees currently offered at Fullerton College). These degrees may not be the best option for students intending to transfer to a particular CSU campus or to a university or college that is not part of the CSU system. Students should consult with a counselor when planning to complete the degree for more information on university admission and transfer requirements.

At Fullerton College, during the Fall 2011-Spring 2012 catalog year, a student may earn an AA-T in Psychology, Sociology, or Communication Studies, or an AS-T in Math. Descriptions of these four new programs, including course requirements, are provided below.

Additional majors are being developed and will be included in the 2012-2013 Fullerton College catalog.

Please see a counselor for more information about these new degrees, and for assistance with educational planning and transfer preparation.

Mathematics Associate in Science Degree for Transfer

The Mathematics Associate in Science Degree for Transfer, also called the Mathematics AS-T Degree, prepares students to transfer to CSU campuses that offer bachelor's degrees in mathematics. Students earning the Mathematics AS-T Degree will be granted priority for admission as a Mathematics major to a local CSU, as determined by the CSU campus to which the student applies (see section titled "Associate of Arts and Associate of Science Degrees for Transfer" on page 1 of this online catalog addendum for more information). This degree requires students to complete 60 CSU transferable units including completion of CSU GE or IGETC and 18 units in the major with a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or better. Title 5 requires that students earn a grade of "C" or better in all major coursework. There are no additional graduation requirements.

Students with a degree in mathematics may pursue careers in a variety of industries such as education, finance, insurance, information technology, engineering and operations, manufacturing, consulting, analysis, research, and more. The Mathematics AS-T Degree requires a total of 18 units of required courses as indicated below.

Required Courses: (18 units)	Units
MATH 150AF Calculus I	4
MATH 150BF Calculus II	4
MATH 250AF Multivariable Calculus	4
MATH 250BF Linear Algebra and Differential Equations	4
MATH 250CF Additional Topics in Linear Algebra	2
Total Units	18

Communication Studies Associate in Arts Degree for Transfer

The Associate in Arts Degree in Communication Studies for Transfer, also called the Communication Studies AA-T Degree, prepares students to transfer to CSUs that offer bachelor's degrees in Communication Studies. Students earning the Communication Studies AA-T degree will be granted priority for admission as a Communication Studies major to a local CSU, as determined by the CSU campus to which the student applies (see section titled "Associate of Arts and Associate of Science Degrees for Transfer" on page 1 of this online catalog addendum for more information). This degree requires students to complete 60 CSU transferable units including completion of CSU GE or IGETC and 19 units in the major with a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or better. Title 5 requires that students earn a grade of "C" or better in all major coursework. There are no additional graduation requirements.

Communication Studies prepares students to identify and solve communication problems, to facilitate effective communication in professional and interpersonal interactions to develop collaborative forms of problem solving and decision-making. While a baccalaureate degree is recommended preparation for those considering communication focused careers in fields such as education, training and development, sales, community relations, public relations, the ministry, law, business, entertainment, nonprofit organizations and government, completion of this curriculum will demonstrate commitment to the field and provide comprehensive preparation for upper-division work.

The Communication Studies AA-T Degree requires a total of 19-20 units of required courses and restricted electives from the categories below as indicated.

Required course:	Units
SPCH 100 F Public Speaking	4

Restricted Electives — List A (Select 6-7 units)	Units
SPCH 105 F Interpersonal Communication	3
SPCH 124 F Small Group Communication	3
SPCH 135 F Essentials of Argumentation	4

Restricted Electives — List B (Select 6-7 units). Students may choose from any course not yet selected from List A and/or any of the following courses:	Units
SPCH 120 F Intercultural Communication	3
SPCH 138 F Forensics	3 (max)
JOUR 110 F Mass Media Survey	3

Restricted Electives — List C (Select 3-4 units). Students may choose from any course not yet selected from Lists A or B or from any of the following courses:	Units
ANTH 102 F Cultural Anthropology <i>or</i>	3
ANTH 102HF Honors Cultural Anthropology	3
JOUR 101 F Reporting and Writing	3
PSY 101 F General Psychology	3
SOC 101 F Introduction to Sociology <i>or</i>	3
SOC 101HF Honors Introduction to Sociology	3
Total Units	18-20

Psychology Associate in Arts Degree for Transfer

The Psychology Associate in Arts Degree for Transfer, also called the Psychology AA-T Degree, prepares students to transfer to CSU campuses that offer bachelor's degrees in psychology. Students earning the Psychology AA-T degree will be granted priority for admission as a Psychology major to a local CSU, as determined by the CSU campus to which the student applies (see section titled "Associate of Arts and Associate of Science Degrees for Transfer" on page 1 of this online catalog addendum for more information).

This degree requires students to complete 60 CSU transferable units including completion of CSU GE or IGETC and 18 units in the major with a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or better. Title 5 requires that students earn a grade of "C" or better in all major coursework. There are no additional graduation requirements.

The scientific field of psychology examines the psychological, cognitive, biological, social and cultural factors that describe, explain and influence behavior. The Psychology AA-T Degree provides students with a background that has both breadth and depth, and focuses on the science, theories and applications of psychology, with an emphasis on CSU transfer requirements. This degree will provide students with an understanding of psychology that prepares him/her for transfer to a local CSU and a future degree in psychology, a career outside the field of psychology, and an understanding of behavior that is beneficial to one's personal life and professional career outside psychology. The Psychology AA-T Degree requires a total of 18 units of required courses and restricted electives from the categories below as indicated.

Required Courses (9 units)	Units
PSY 101 F General Psychology <i>or</i>	3
PSY 101HF Honors General Psychology	3
PSY 161 F Elementary Statistics for Behavioral Science	3
PSY 202 F Research Methods in Psychology	3

Restricted Electives — List A (3 units)	Units
PSY 221 F The Brain and Behavior	3

Restricted Electives — List B (Select 3 units)	Units
PSY 131 F Cross Cultural Psychology <i>or</i>	3
PSY 139 F Developmental Psychology: Life Cycle <i>or</i>	3
PSY 145 F Child Psychology <i>or</i>	3
PSY 222 F Abnormal Psychology <i>or</i>	3
PSY 251 F Social Psychology <i>or</i>	3
PSY 251HF Honors Social Psychology	3

Restricted Electives — List C (Select 3 units). Students may choose from any course not yet selected from List B or from any of the following courses:	Units
PSY 110 F Introduction to Applied Psychology <i>or</i>	3
PSY 120 F Human Sexuality <i>or</i>	3
PSY 219 F The Human Services	3
Total Units	18

Sociology Associate in Arts Degree for Transfer

The Sociology Associate in Arts Degree for Transfer, also called the Sociology AA-T Degree, prepares students to transfer to CSU campuses that offer bachelor's degrees in sociology. Students earning the Sociology AA-T degree will be granted priority for admission as a Sociology major to a local CSU, as determined by the CSU campus to which the student applies (see section titled "Associate of Arts and Associate of Science Degrees for Transfer" on page 1 of this online catalog addendum for more information). This degree requires students to complete 60 CSU transferable units including completion of CSU GE or IGETC and 19 units in the major with a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or better. Title 5 requires that students earn a grade of "C" or better in all major coursework. There are no additional graduation requirements.

Sociology is the scientific study of human interaction. As such, any topic related to how or why people treat each other in the ways that they do is a legitimate question for sociology. One major concern of sociology is with modern social problems, which include topics such as racism, sexism, poverty, health care, deviance, population and the environment. This degree is an excellent general preparation for transfer to a Sociology major at a university to prepare for careers in social work, personnel and human resources, the criminal justice system, education, marketing research, law firms, political campaigns and journalism. The Sociology AA-T Degree requires a total of 19 units of required courses and restricted electives from the categories below as indicated.

Required Courses (3 units)		Units
SOC 101 F	Introduction to Sociology <i>or</i>	3
SOC 101HF	Honors Introduction to Sociology	3
List A (Select 7 units)		Units
SOC 102 F	Social Problems <i>and</i>	3
SOSC 120 F	Introduction to Probability and Statistics I <i>or</i>	4
MATH 120 F	Introductory Probability and Statistics <i>or</i>	4
MATH 120HF	Honors Introductory Probability and Statistics	4
List B (Select 6 units)		Units
SOC 275 F	Marriage and Family <i>or</i>	3
SOC 275HF	Honors Marriage and Family <i>and</i>	3
SOC 292 F	Introduction to Criminology	3
List C (Select 3 units)		Units
SOC 133 F	Introduction to Gerontology <i>or</i>	3
SOC 201 F	Dying and Death <i>or</i>	3
SOC 225 F	Sociology of Women <i>or</i>	3
SOC 225HF	Honors Sociology of Women <i>or</i>	3
SOC 277 F	Sociology of Religion <i>or</i>	3
SOC 277HF	Honors Sociology of Religion <i>or</i>	3
SOC 285 F	Drugs and Society	3
Total Units		19