

**TRANSFER GUIDE**  
**Psychology**  
**Colorado State University**

*For a student to be accepted into a capped major minimum requirements for entrance into the major must be met. Certain majors have a limited number of spaces available on a competitive basis, and not all students who apply will be accepted into that major.*

**Section I: Degree/Program Requirements**

A. Institutional graduation requirements for this degree program.

The graduation requirements for a transfer student pursuing this major will be no different than the graduation requirements for a native student, including the minimum number of semester hours required for graduation. Specifically, the student must meet the following requirements:

- Successfully complete at least 42 upper division credit hours, 30 of which must be CSU credits;
- Meet any minimum grade requirements reported on department website.

B. Required courses in Major, including prerequisites and required Support courses in the chart below:

**COMMUNITY COLLEGE COURSES:** Courses to be taken as part of completed AA/AS degree to guarantee the completion of a baccalaureate degree in 60 additional credits after transfer:

Community College	Colorado State University Equivalent
PSY101	PYCC100
CIS 115	CS110
CHE101	C CC107/108
MAT121	MCC117/118/124
PHI111	PLCC100
SOC101	S CC100
BIO111	LSCC102
SPE115	SPCC200

**Degree Completion Requirements (CSU)**

	Course Number	Course Name	Credit Hours
<b>Required Major Courses (CSU)</b>			
	PY 250	Experimental Psychology	4
	PY 370	Psych Measurement & Testing	3
	PY 371	Psych Measure. & Testing Lab	1
	PY 401	History & Systems Psychology	3
	PY 260, 315, 320, 325	Choose 2: Child/Social/Abnormal/Personality	6
	PY 352 or 452	Learning / Cognitive	3

	PY 454 or 456	Physiological / Sensation & Perception	3
	PY 453 or 455 or 457	Cognitive/Physiological/Sensation & Perception Lab	2
	PY 228, 316, 327, 340, 440, 460, 465	Choose 1	3
	PY 317 or 341 or 441	Choose 1	1-2
<b>Elective Major Courses (credit hours)</b>			
		Unrestricted electives*	8-9
	CAT III B	AUCC courses*	3
	CAT III C	AUCC courses*	6
<i>*When you make choices in categories above, be sure that you have a minimum of 42 upper division (300-400 level) credits.</i>			
<b>Required support courses</b>			
	STCC301/ ST 302	Statistics requirement: Choose 1 pair	6
	STCC 301/ ST310		
	ST 310/ STCC311		
	STCC 311/ ST312		
	BS 300	Human Anatomy & Physiology	4
	COCC 300	Writing Arguments	3
<b>Other graduation requirements</b>			
<b>Graduation Requirements beyond AA/AS degree</b>			60
<b>Associate of Arts/Science Degree</b>			60
<b>TOTAL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS</b>			120

## Section II: Transfer Of Credit

If you need more information about transfer course equivalency, please access <http://tes.colostate.edu/>.

- A. Grade Eligibility.  
Only academic courses with a letter grade of "C-" or better are transferable. The four-year institution will accept and count toward meeting graduation requirements all state guaranteed general education courses that have a grade of C- or better.
- B. Credits received for a particular advanced placement test will vary by academic area. See <http://www.colostate.edu/Depts/Registrar/transfer.htm#advplace> for more information. Further, CSU accepts scores of 4 and above on international baccalaureate tests.

- C. The four-year college or university will accept all approved credits earned within ten years of transfer. Courses earned more than ten years earlier may be evaluated on an individual basis.
- D. The institution may apply a state guaranteed general education course toward the major or other graduation requirements if that facilitates the student's graduation more effectively.

### **Section III: Appeals Process**

#### **A. Institutional Appeal Process**

Students who follow this agreement shall have the right to appeal a transfer decision that appears to be inconsistent with the terms and courses listed in this agreement. Appeals pertaining to this transfer guide should be filed with the institution. A student may file an appeal that pertains to state guaranteed general education courses directly to CCHE.

#### **B. State Appeal**

For information on the student appeal process, refer to Student Appeal Policy at [www.state.co.us/cche/policy/q&aappeals](http://www.state.co.us/cche/policy/q&aappeals) or [www.state.co.us/cche/policy/l-partt.pdf](http://www.state.co.us/cche/policy/l-partt.pdf).

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