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Folsom Lake College 2011-2012 Catalog Addendum – October 2011

NOTE: This addendum captures changes that occurred in Summer/Fall 2011 after the Folsom Lake College 2011-2012 catalog went to print, as well as corrects errors and omissions in the original version. This addendum is in addition to the May 2011 addendum.

UC Transferability

The following classes are now transferable to UC universities:

BIOL 442	General Bacteriology
DANCE 371	Performing and Touring Group: MOSAIC Dance Company
ENGLT 319	Introduction to English Epic Poetry
HEED 351	Personal Health and Wellness
HUM 325	Arts and Humanities of the Islamic World
SOC 310	Marriage and the Family

New Transfer Degrees

Communications Studies A.A. for Transfer Degree

The AA for Transfer in Communication Studies prepares students for graduation from Folsom Lake College and specifically will transfer to a CSU, including lower division preparation for the major. Courses required for the degree provide students with a practical as well as theoretical foundation in the discipline and offer a critical perspective on human communication in a variety of contexts. Students completing this program will explore the history and interdisciplinary nature of human communication, develop communication competency for a variety of contexts, compose and critically evaluate oral, written and visual messages for diverse audiences, construct and defend arguments in support of a thesis, as well as demonstrate individual responsibility and integrity in all communication interactions.

NOTE TO TRANSFER STUDENTS: Students interested in transferring to a four-year college or university to pursue a bachelor's degree in this major should meet with a counselor to confirm the courses required for lower division preparation in the major. Transfer institutions may vary in terms of the required preparation.

Career Opportunities: Public Information; Human Resources Development; Corporate Training; Motivational Speaking; Political Speech Writing; Broadcasting; Advertising; Public Relations; Teaching; Organizational Administration; Negotiation and Mediation Services; Personnel Management; Customer Service; Corporate Imaging; Campaign Management; Marketing; Community Relations.

Upon completion of this program, the student will be able to:

- explain the history, evolution and multidisciplinary nature of human communication.
- analyze evidence and reasoning to identify and provide appropriate and credible support for written and oral communication.
- demonstrate individual responsibility, integrity, and respect in all communication interactions.
- design and deliver effective and appropriate written, oral and/or visual messages in a variety of personal, professional, and social contexts.
- utilize both nonverbal and verbal communication strategies appropriate for diverse audiences in order to demonstrate communication competency.
- differentiate amongst various theoretical perspectives within the discipline of Human Communication.

Course List

Required Program

Required Core:

COMM 301 Introduction to Public Speaking 3

Category A:

A minimum of 6 units from the following: 6

COMM 311 Argumentation and Debate (3)

COMM 321 Interpersonal Communication (3)

COMM 331 Group Discussion (3)

Category B (plus any course not used above):

A minimum of 6 units from the following: 6

COMM 325 Intercultural Communication (3)

COMM 363 Introduction to Communication Theory (3)

COMM 373 Forensics Laboratory (2)

CMED 300 Mass Media and Society (3)

COMM 315 Persuasion (3)

Category C (plus any course not used above):

A minimum of 3 units from the following: 3

Any transfer level communication course not used to satisfy another part of the degree requirements. Students should also consider courses in Journalism and Communications Media to fulfill GE requirements not met by the Communication courses listed in the degree.

COMM 325 Intercultural Communication (3)

COMM 341 Organizational Communication (3)

COMM 363 Introduction to Communication Theory (3)

CMED 300 Mass Media and Society (3)

COMM 305 Oral Interpretation (3)

COMM 361 The Communication Experience (3)

Total Units: 18

Associate in Arts for Transfer Degree

The Associate in Arts in Communications Studies for Transfer (AA-T) degree may be obtained by completion of 60 transferable, semester units with a minimum 2.0 GPA, including (a) the major or area of emphasis described in the Required Program, and (b) either the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) or the California State University General Education-Breadth Requirements.

Mathematics A.S. for Transfer Degree

This mathematics program provides students the opportunity to complete the lower-division coursework required for a program in a mathematics related field at a California State University (CSU). This program is for students who plan to transfer. Completion of the CSU General-Breadth or IGETC general education pattern is required. It is highly recommended that students meet with a counselor and department faculty because major and general education requirements may vary for each CSU and the degree may only transfer to specific institutions.

Career Opportunities: Mathematicians work as statisticians, analysts, computer programmers, actuaries, researchers, planners, and educators. The requirements of this degree may also fill the needs of students entering into engineering, the sciences, and economics.

Upon completion of this program, the student will be able to:

- explain and apply basic concepts of single variate calculus including various forms of derivatives and integrals, their interconnections, and their uses in analyzing and solving real-world problems.

- explain and apply basic concepts of multivariate calculus, linear algebra, or differential equation techniques, their interconnections, and their uses in analyzing and solving real-world problems.
- write logical proofs of basic theorems.
- use appropriate applications to demonstrate mathematical problem solving.

Course List

Required Program

MATH 400	Calculus I	5
MATH 401	Calculus II	5
MATH 402	Calculus III	5
MATH 410	Introduction to Linear Algebra	3
MATH 420	Differential Equations	4
Total Units:		22

Associate in Science for Transfer Degree

The Associate in Science in Mathematics for Transfer (AS-T) degree may be obtained by completion of 60 transferable, semester units with a minimum 2.0 GPA, including (a) the major or area of emphasis described in the Required Program, and (b) either the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) or the California State University General Education-Breadth Requirements.

Psychology A.A. for Transfer Degree

This program is designed to provide a clearly articulated curricular track for students who wish to transfer to a CSU in Psychology and meets the requirements of the statewide transfer model curriculum. Additionally, this program will expose students to the core principles and practices of the field in order to build a foundation for their future personal, academic, or vocational paths. In addition to transfer, this foundation would be appropriate for entry into a variety of paraprofessional careers and careers in related fields.

NOTE TO TRANSFER STUDENTS: Students interested in transferring to a four-year college or university to pursue a bachelor's degree in this major should meet with a counselor to confirm the courses required for lower division preparation in the major. Transfer institutions may vary in terms of the required preparation.

Career Opportunities: The Psychology degree is designed to facilitate students' successful transfer to four-year Psychology programs which prepare students for advanced study in a variety of graduate programs and for entry level positions in a variety of careers such as sales, marketing, teaching, and law enforcement. Psychologists with graduate degrees and professional certificates have a broad range of employment opportunities including, but not limited to, clinical practice, research, and teaching. Clinical psychologists work in a variety of settings and with a wide range of clients. Research psychologists work in a range of fields associated with the study of human behavior, including biomedical, sports psychology, and cognitive neuroscience.

Upon completion of this program, the student will be able to:

- differentiate between scientifically derived knowledge versus pseudoscience within the field of psychology.
- compare and contrast the major theoretical perspectives in psychology.
- define basic psychological terminology regarding behavior, cognition, and emotion, and be able to express it clearly when writing or speaking about psychology.
- evaluate psychological data, use the scientific method, draw reasonable conclusions, recognize the ethical implications of these conclusions, and apply these to personal, community, and scientific problems.
- employ psychological principles that lay the foundation for life-long personal growth and development of interpersonal and social skills.

- demonstrate appropriate interpersonal and social skills in interactions with a diverse population using principles of equity, justice, and inclusion.

Course List

Required Program

PSYC	300	General Principles	3
PSYC	312	Biological Psychology	4
PSYC	320	Social Psychology	3
PSYC	330	Introductory Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences	3
PSYC	335	Research Methods in Psychology	3
A minimum of 3 units from the following:			3
PSYC	340	Abnormal Behavior (3)	
PSYC	351	Human Behavior (3)	
PSYC	354	The Psychology of Family Life and Intimate Relationships in a Diverse Society (3)	
PSYC	356	Human Sexuality (3)	
PSYC	358	Principles of Interpersonal Relations (3)	
PSYC	360	Psychology of Women (3)	
PSYC	368	Cross Cultural Psychology (3)	
PSYC	370	Human Development: A Life Span (3)	
or FCS	324	Human Development: A Life Span (3)	
PSYC	372	Child Development (3)	
or ECE	312	Child Development (3)	
Total Units:			19

Associate in Arts for Transfer Degree

The Associate in Arts in Psychology for Transfer (AA-T) degree may be obtained by completion of 60 transferable, semester units with a minimum 2.0 GPA, including (a) the major or area of emphasis described in the Required Program, and (b) either the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) or the California State University General Education-Breadth Requirements.

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CISW 400 should be added to the list of elective classes for the Computer Science A.S. degree (add to the section titled “A minimum of 10 units from the following:”)

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FCS 324/PSYC 370 Human Development are NOT part of the required program for the Liberal Studies for Elementary Education A.A. degree. For the same degree, students can take either ENGWR 301 or ENGWR 302 for the required program; students can also take COMM 325, PSYC 368, or SOC 321 for the required program.