

Psychology provides a basic understanding of human behavior and motivation that is valuable in many careers in business, government, and education. It also provides the background expected for entry into graduate programs in clinical psychology, counseling psychology, school psychology, health psychology, social psychology, or experimental psychology. Psychology can likewise serve as excellent background for further training in such fields as law, education, government and public policy, business, and many of the health-related professions. **Skyline College offers an Associate Degree in Psychology.** For the Associate Degree requirements, please see the grid below. An associate degree is not a requirement for transfer. Please consult a counselor to determine the best path to meet your career goals.

Required Core Courses	(1) PHIL 103 or PHIL 109 or PHIL 200, (2) PSYC 100, (3) PSYC 105, (4) PSYC/ECE 201, (5) PSYC 410
Plus a selection of 6 units from the following:	PSYC/SOCI 110, PSYC 171, PSYC 200, PSYC 268, PSYC 300, PSYC 301, PSYC 390, PSYC 665
Plus General Education and other requirements for the Associate degree.	

Four-year campuses of the California State University (CSU) and University of California (UC) that offer the Psychology major are identified next to each major name. See www.assist.org under majors and/or articulation agreements. The requirements for the Psychology major at *some* of the four-year campuses are reflected on page 2 of this handout.

Africana Studies B.A. with Socio-Psychological Behaviors Concentration ([CSUDH](#))
 Behavioral Science B.A., Double Major in Psychology ([SJSU](#))
 Biopsychology B.S. ([UCSB](#))
 Cognitive Science (Pre) B.S. ([UCLA](#))
 Linguistics and Psychology B.A. ([UCLA](#))
 Psychology (Pre) B.A. ([UCLA](#))
 Psychology A.B./B.S. ([UCD](#))
 Psychology and Social Behavior B.A. ([UCI](#))
 Psychology B.A. ([CPP](#), [CSUB](#), [CSUC](#), [CSUCI](#), [CSUDH](#), [CSUEB](#), [CSUFRES](#), [CSUFULL](#), [CSULA](#), [CSULB](#), [CSUMB](#), [CSUN](#), [CSUS](#), [CSUSB](#), [CSUSM](#), [CSUSTAN](#), [HSU](#), [SDSU](#), [SFSU](#), [SJSU](#), [SSU](#), [UCB](#), [UCI](#), [UCM](#), [UCR](#), [UCSB](#), [UCSC](#))
 Psychology B.A. Concentration in Cognitive Psychology ([CSULA](#))
 Psychology B.A. Concentration in Developmental Psychology ([CSULA](#), [CSUSTAN](#))
 Psychology B.A. Concentration in Experimental Psychology ([CSUSTAN](#))
 Psychology B.A. Concentration in Individual/Abnormal Psychology ([CSULA](#))
 Psychology B.A. Concentration in Methodology ([CSULA](#))
 Psychology B.A. Concentration in Social Psychology ([CSULA](#))
 Psychology B.A. with Pre-M.B.A. Option ([CSUFRES](#))
 Psychology B.A./B.S. ([UCSD](#))
 Psychology B.S. ([CPSLO](#))
 Psychology B.S. - Ergonomics and Human Factors Option ([CSUEB](#))
 Psychology B.S. - Industrial/Organizational Psychology Option ([CSUEB](#))
 Psychology B.S. Concentration in Applied Social Psychology ([CPSLO](#))
 Psychology B.S. Concentration in Counseling and Family Psychology ([CPSLO](#))
 Psychology B.S. Concentration in Developmental Psychology ([CPSLO](#))
 Psychology/Law and Society B.A. ([UCR](#))

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UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

CAMPUS	BIOLOGY	CHEMISTRY	MATHEMATICS	PHYSICS	PSYCHOLOGY	OTHERS
UCB – BA	Choose two courses: BIOL 110, 140, 215, 230, 260		Choose one course: ●BUS 123 OR MATH 200 ●MATH270 + 275		PSYC 100	ANTH 125 AND Choose two courses: ●ANTH 110, ●PLSC 115 OR 210, ●SOCL 100
UCD – PSYC, AB	BIOL 230 OR a combination of BIOL 110 (preferred) or BIOL 101 and one course from: ANTH 125, BIOL 130 OR 260		●MATH 200		●PSYC 100 ●PSYC 105	One UC transferable course in Sociology (SOC 100) OR Cultural Anthropology (ANTH 110)
UCD – PSYC, BS Biology Option	BIOL 215+230	●CHEM 210+220 ●CHEM 234+237 ●CHEM 235+238	●MATH 200 ●MATH 241 or 251 OR MATH 242 or 252 OR MATH 251+252	●PHYS 210+211 ●PHYS 220+221	●PSYC 100 ●PSYC 105	One UC transferable course in Sociology (SOC 100) OR Cultural Anthropology (ANTH 110)
UCD – PSYC, BS Mathematics Option	BIOL 230 OR a combination of BIOL 110 (preferred) or BIOL 101 and one course from: ANTH 125, BIOL 130 OR 260	CHEM 112 OR CHEM 210+220	●MATH 200 ●MATH 251+252	●PHYS 210+211 ●PHYS 220+221	●PSYC 100 ●PSYC 105	●COMP 155 ●One UC transferable course in Sociology (SOC 100) OR Cultural Anthropology (ANTH 110)
UCLA – BA	BIOL 110 OR BIOL 215	Choose one course: CHEM 192 OR CHEM 210 OR (PHYS 210+211) OR PHYS 250	Choose one course: BUS 123* OR MATH 200* OR MATH 241 OR MATH 251 *preferred	Refer to courses listed under the <i>Chemistry</i> requirements.	●PSYC 100	One course from: PHIL 100, 103, 160, 175, 200, 240
UCLA – PSYC, BS Psychobiology	BIOL 215+230	●CHEM 210+220 ●CHEM 234+237 ●CHEM 235	●MATH 251+252	PHYS 210+211 AND PHYS 220+221 OR PHYS 250+260+270	●PSYC 100	
UCSC – BA			●MATH 200 ●MATH 222 OR MATH 251 OR MATH 241+242		●PSYC 100 ●PSYC 105 ●PSYC 200 OR 201	

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EAST BAY – PSYC, BA	●BIOL 110		●MATH 200		●PSYC 100 ●PSYC 105	
EAST BAY – PSYC, BS Ergonomics & Human Factors Option			●MATH 130 ●MATH 200	PHYS 210+220 OR PHYS 250+260+270	●PSYC 100 ●PSYC 105	●COMP 250 ●Take two courses from <u>one</u> of the groups listed below: <u>COMP. SCIENCE GROUP:</u> COMP 252 <u>MATH GROUP:</u> MATH 251+252
EAST BAY – PSYC, BS Industrial/ Organizational Option			MATH 200		●PSYC 100 ●PSYC 105	
SFSU - BA			PSYC 171 OR MATH 200		●PSYC 100	ENGL 110 OR 165

CAMPUS	BIOLOGY	CHEMISTRY	MATHEMATICS	PHYSICS	PSYCHOLOGY	OTHERS
SDSU – BA	BIOL 110 OR BIOL 230		PSYC 171		•PSYC 100 •PSYC 200	3 rd Semester of a Foreign Language (Graduation Requirement)
SJSU – BA	BIOL 250		MATH 200		PSYC 100	ENGL 110 OR ENGL 165
SJSU – BS	BIOL 250	CHEM 210+220 OR CHEM 410* *Partially satisfies chemistry requirement	MATH 200		PSYC 100	ENGL 110 OR ENGL 165
SLO – BS			BUS 123 OR MATH 200		PSYC 100	•ECE/PSYC 201 •ECE/FCS 212 OR PSYC/SOCI 110

ADVISING NOTES

UC Berkeley

Psychology is a highly selective major. By the end of the spring term preceding fall enrollment at UCB, students must complete either: (1) the L&S Requirements in Reading & Composition, Foreign Language, and Quantitative Reasoning; OR (2) IGETC. Transfer students are not admitted directly to the major but rather, are given one semester – their first semester at the Berkeley campus – to apply for a capped major (this includes completing any remaining lower-division prerequisites). To be a competitive applicant to the major, it is strongly recommended that transfer students complete prerequisite courses with a minimum GPA of 3.20. For more information, visit the UCB Psychology website at <http://psychology.berkeley.edu>.

UC Davis

The department offers the Bachelor of Arts degree for the student interested in the liberal arts and the Bachelor of Science program designed for students with an interest in either biology or mathematics. **IMPORTANT: Transfer students MUST complete courses listed above with a cumulative GPA of at least 2.9 for the group of courses. Courses must be taken for a letter grade, with no grade less than “C”.** To be a competitive applicant, students must have a minimum transfer overall GPA range of 2.8 or higher. Transfer students should also complete the IGETC requirements.

Transfer students are advised that although requirements for admissions (listed above) in the Psychology major are the same for the A.B. and B.S. degree options, lower-division preparation in the major may vary based on the degree and emphasis. Students are encouraged to view coursework for the A.B. degree and the B.S. degree with emphases available in Biology and Mathematics.

It is highly recommended that students complete courses comparable to UC Davis’s chemistry courses that apply to the student’s major before enrolling at UC Davis.

University of California, Los Angeles

(1) Psychology, B.A. – Students should complete all preparation courses prior to transfer. All courses must be taken for a letter grade. Transfer students must be admitted as Pre-Psychology majors in order to major in Psychology. Students originally admitted under other majors will not be permitted to change their major to Pre-Psychology or Psychology or to double major in Psychology. For more information regarding this major and UCLA’s transfer selection process, visit www.psych.ucla.edu and www.admissions.ucla.edu.

(2) Psychobiology, B.S. – This major is highly selective. A significant number of preparatory courses should be completed prior to transfer. At minimum, students should complete one year of biology with laboratory, one year of general chemistry with laboratory, one year of calculus and one semester of organic chemistry with laboratory. Completion of a second semester of organic chemistry or one year of calculus-based physics is strongly recommended. Also, completion of one statistics course prior to transfer is recommended as preparation for upper division work in the major. For more information regarding this major and UCLA’s transfer selection process, visit www.psych.ucla.edu and www.admissions.ucla.edu.

University of California, Santa Cruz

Psychology is an impacted major at UCSC. This means there are more applicants to the program than UCSC can accommodate. Therefore, transfer applicants to the psychology major at UCSC must not only meet UC transfer admission requirements but must meet the supplementary requirements listed below in order to be considered for admission to the major.

- A) 3.0 overall grade point average in all UC transferable work and
- B) 3.1 grade point average in all psychology courses taken in college, which include the courses as listed on the grid.

Junior transfer students expressing an interest in psychology on their UCSC application for admission are admitted as pre-psychology majors. They must meet with the psychology adviser when they arrive on campus in order to determine their status and begin the actual declaration of major process. Students should consult the Psychology Advising Office at UCSC (831) 459-2872 for further information and/or visit the Admission Application link of UC Pathways at www.universityofcalifornia.edu and <http://psych.ucsc.edu>.

NOTE: Transfer students should also complete IGETC requirements or UCSC general education requirements. See a counselor for further information.

California State University, East Bay

CSUEB offers three options in Psychology: (1) **B.A. in Psychology:** This program is appropriate for students who plan to seek immediate employment after graduation in business, government, social service, and education, as well as in mental health; (2) **B.S. in Psychology, Option in Industrial/Organizational Psychology** prepares students for careers in psychology as it applies to business and industry, with an emphasis on personnel management; (3) **B.S. in Psychology, Option in Ergonomics and Human Factors** prepares students for careers in human factors or engineering psychology. Psychologists who work in this area perform research to learn the limits of peoples' skills, and help design work environments, procedures, and equipment (e.g., computers, aircraft, automobiles). Refer to www.csueastbay.edu/ecat

San Diego State University

The psychology major is an impacted program. To be admitted to the psychology major, students must meet the following criteria:

- (1) Complete the following nine units: PSYC 100, 171, and BIOL 110 OR BIOL 230.
- (2) Complete an additional three units from the following course: PSYC 200.
- (3) The required 12 units above must be completed with a grade of C or higher. These courses cannot be taken for credit/no credit.
- (4) Have a cumulative GPA of 2.40 or higher.

To complete the major, students must fulfill the degree requirements for the major described in the catalog in effect at the time they are accepted into the pre-major at SDSU (assuming continuous enrollment).

San Francisco State University

The psychology major at SFSU is an impacted major. Students are encouraged to complete all of the courses listed above.

Admissions criteria for the 2009-2010 year is as follows:

- Grades in the "Golden Four" – Speech Communication (CSU GE AREA A1), Written Communication (CSU GE AREA A2), Critical Thinking (CSU GE AREA A3), and Quantitative Reasoning (CSU GE AREA B4). Students are advised to complete the Golden Four by the end of the Fall semester.
- Grade in General Psychology (PSYC 100) – At the present time, a minimum grade of "C" is required. However, a minimum grade of "B" is being considered.
- Overall GPA
- Other (to address adverse impact of admissions criteria) – For the last admissions cycle (2009-2010), students were given extra points for being for being 1st in family to attend college.

San Jose State University

The psychology major at SJSU is impacted. Students are advised to complete as many lower division prerequisites as possible prior to transfer. For the 2009-2010 admissions cycle, the GPA threshold for admitted students was 3.05. SJSU offers both a B.A. and B.S. in psychology.

CalPoly San Luis Obispo

The Psychology major offers a broad preparation in the science of psychology, with concentrations in Applied Social Psychology, Counseling and Family Psychology, and Developmental Psychology. Graduates often pursue careers in mental health programs, social services agencies, public health settings, education institutions, and personnel-related settings. Many majors go on to graduate work in such fields of psychology as counseling, developmental, family, social, clinical or experimental. This major is impacted at CPSLO. Refer to <http://www.calpoly.edu/~acadprog/> and <http://www.ess.calpoly.edu/admiss/undergrad/prospectivetransfer.html>