



# PSYCHOLOGY

## COUNSELING DIVISION

The following requirements for the major are subject to change without notice. To assure that this information is current, you should consult with a Psychology counselor, or review articulation agreements via the Internet at [WWW.ASSIST.ORG](http://WWW.ASSIST.ORG). You may also consult the Articulation Officer for specific articulation agreements.

**CAREER OPPORTUNITIES:** Psychology is the study of human behavior. Psychologists study the biological, physiological and genetic causes of behavior, as well as the emotional, social, and developmental factors involved. Psychology can be the foundation for a master's degree program in school counseling or for such fields as law, medicine, religion, government, management, marketing and industrial relations. Many positions require a Ph.D. Clinical and Counseling Psychologists use psychotherapy to modify the behavior of mentally and emotionally disturbed people. Community psychologists work with mental health organizations and welfare agencies. Developmental psychologists are concerned with changes in behavior from infancy through maturity. Experimental psychologists study behavior of people and animals (learning, motivations, emotion, sensation, perception, and the physiological bases of behavior). Industrial psychologists work on the interactions between people and machines in industrial situations.

**NOTE:** Math 73 or 80 is a prerequisite to Psychology 9A. Some universities accept Math 150 for Psychology 9A.

### ASSOCIATE DEGREE FOR TRANSFER (AA-T)

Students who have completed the AA-T in Psychology will have a strong academic foundation in the field and will be prepared for upper division baccalaureate study at the university. This coursework will satisfy most of the lower-division requirements at many institutions within the California State University system. This degree is intended for students who majoring in Psychology and may provide priority consideration for admission to a CSU.

**Students considering transferring to a UC, private, or out of state university: Please consult with a counselor before applying to transfer since transfer requirements may be slightly different than those required for the AA-T.**

### Required courses:

Psychology 5, 9B; Psychology 9A or Sociology 109 or Math 150; select one course from: Psychology 7, Biology 10; Select two courses from: Psychology 2, 3, 8, 10, 12, 15, 16, 21, 22 (same as PE 275)

**Total Units 20-21**

### CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, DOMINGUEZ HILLS

Psychology 5, Psychology 9A or Sociology 109 or Math 150; Psychology 9B

### CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, FULLERTON

Psychology 5; Psychology 9A or Sociology 109; Psychology 9B

### CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LONG BEACH

**IMPACTED** – impacted major admission requirements must be completed by the end of the spring semester for fall admission consideration. Students should check the impacted majors' website for additional admissions information. Grades of C or better are required for the major requirements.

[www.csulb.edu/depts/enrollment/admissions/transfers.html](http://www.csulb.edu/depts/enrollment/admissions/transfers.html) .

Required admissions major requirements: Psychology 5, 9B; Math 150 or Psychology 9A or Sociology 109;  
Highly recommended: Psychology 7

### CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LOS ANGELES

English 1C; Psychology 5, 7; Psychology 9A or Math 150 or Sociology 109

### CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, NORTHRIDGE

Psychology 5, 7, Math 150 or Psychology 9A or Sociology 109

### SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY

**IMPACTED-** Psychology 5, 7, 16; Biology 10; Psychology 9A or Sociology 109 or Math 150; Students should complete major preparation courses with a grade of C or better.

### UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY

Anthropology 1; Psychology 5 (may be satisfied by a score of 4 or better on the AP Psychology exam); Math 150 or Psychology 9A (may be satisfied by a score of 4 or better on the AP Statistics exam);

**Two** courses from: Biology 10 or Biology 101 and 102 and 103 (the entire sequence will fulfill this requirement in full), Physiology 31, Anatomy 30 or 32. This area may be satisfied with a score of 4 or better on the AP Biology exam.

**Two** courses from: Anthropology 2, Political Science 1 or 2, Sociology 101.

**\*Students must complete either 1) UCB's L & S requirement in reading and composition, foreign language, and quantitative reading or 2) IGETC by the end of the spring term prior to fall transfer.**

### UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, IRVINE

Psychology: Psychology 5 & 7 & 8 or 15; one additional Psychology course from: Psychology 9A, 9B, 10, 16; two courses selected from: Anthropology 1 or 2, Economics 5, Political Science 3, Sociology 101; Highly recommended: Math 150 or Psychology 9A or Sociology 109

Psychology and Social Behavior: Psychology 5, 7, 8 or 15; Psychology 9B; Math 150 or Psychology 9A or Sociology 109

\*Note: while not required for admission, **all** Social Sciences majors must satisfy a mathematics requirement and a computer education course. Courses that students can take at ECC to satisfy the requirement are Math 190 and Computer Science 3 and 30 or take courses at UCI, students should refer to [www.assist.org](http://www.assist.org) for further information.

### UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES

B.A. in Psychology: Psychology 5; Biology 10 or 101-102; one physical science course from: Chemistry 4 or 21A or 1A or Physics 2A or 11 or 3A or 1A; Phil 2 or 3 or 5 or 7 or 8 or 10 or 11 or 23; one quantitative reasoning course from: Math 150 or Psychology 9A or Math 140 or Computer Science 1 or Math 160 or Math 190 (*Statistics is strongly recommended as preparation for upper division course work*)

B.S. in Cognitive Science: Mathematics 190 & 191; Psychology 5; Biology 10 or 101-102; Physics 2A or Physics 11 or 3A or 1A or Chemistry 4 or 21A or 1A; Philosophy 5 or 8; Computer Science 1

B.S. in Psychobiology: Psychology 5; Biology 101-102; Chemistry 1A and 1B; Chemistry 7A and 7B; Mathematics 160 and 161 and Math 3C (taken at UCLA) or Mathematics 190 and 191; Physics 3A and 3B or 1A, 1C and 1D (\*this is a highly selective major, a significant number of preparatory courses should be completed before transfer)

**Note:** *UCLA's Psychology Department recommends that you complete one quantitative reasoning course in statistics as preparation for upper division work. 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. Only two major preparation courses are allowed during the spring semester. All other major preparation work needs to be completed by the preceding fall.*

### UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, RIVERSIDE

Psychology: Psychology 5 and Psychology 9A and 9B; one course from each group: (A) Math 180; (B) one course from Biology 10, 101, 102 or Biology 8 and 11; (C) one course from: Chemistry 1A & 1B, 20; Physics 1A, 1B, 1C, 3A, 3B; Astronomy 20, 25; (D) two additional courses from areas B) or C)

### UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SANTA BARBARA

Psychology 5, 7, 9B; select one statistics course from Psychology 9A or Math 150 or Sociology 109; Math 160 or 190

\*Note: Students are admitted as a pre-major. Admission to the major is contingent upon completion of major preparation.

**UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN DIEGO**

**B.A. Psychology:** Math 190 and 191; Math 220 or Philosophy 8. **Three** courses from: Biology 10, Biology 101-102, Chemistry 4, 1A, 1B, Physics 11, 3A, 3B, 1A, 1B, 1C, 1D, Physiology 31. **One** introduction to computer programming course: Computer Science 1; **One** statistics course: Psychology 9A, Math 150, or Sociology 109  
**B.S. Psychology:** same requirements as the B.A. except Math 220 is required

**LOYOLA MARYMOUNT UNIVERSITY**

Psychology 5, 7, 9A or Sociology 109; Anatomy 30; Mathematics 150; Philosophy 5 or 8

**UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**

Psychology 5, Mathematics 140 or 160-161 or 180 or 190