

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE B.A. DEGREE IN PSYCHOLOGY

(effective Fall 2013)

Please refer to the UCR General Catalog for a complete explanation of the following requirements, including course prerequisites and descriptions. **Each course chosen must be worth 4 or more units.** For further explanation, please contact the Office of Undergraduate Advising for the Department of Psychology.

COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES, ARTS, AND SOCIAL SCIENCES BREADTH

English Composition (one year with grade of C or better in each course)

ENGL 1A (or AP 3-5) _____ ENGL 1B (or AP 4-5) _____ ENGL 1C _____

Foreign Language (4th qrtr proficiency) _____

Ethnicity _____ (check catalog - then also use as Humanities or Social Science course)

Humanities (5 courses)

World History (HIST 10, 15, or 20) _____

Fine Arts (one course) _____ One Humanities Elective _____

LIT, PHIL, or RLST (two) _____

Social Sciences (4 courses)

ECON or POSC (one course) _____ ANTH or SOC (one course) _____

Social Science Electives (two) _____

(Courses from Psychology may NOT be used for Social Science breadth.)

LOWER DIVISION REQUIREMENTS FOR THE PSYCHOLOGY MAJOR

The lower division requirements listed below must be completed by the end of the sophomore year, with an average grade of "C" or better, with no grade below "C-", and before upper division Psychology courses are taken. All courses must be taken for a letter grade. Transfer students and others entering the major after achieving sophomore standing must complete the requirements within one year by enrolling in applicable courses every quarter until the requirements are met. ***Students who do not complete the lower division requirements in this timely fashion and with the minimum grade average will not be permitted to continue in the Psychology major.*** Students must check course descriptions for prerequisite requirements.

A. One course selected from MATH 4, MATH 5, or MATH 6A or MATH 9A _____

B. Biological Science: One course from any BCH, BIOL, BPSC, ENTM, NEM, OR PLPA _____

C. Physical Science: One course from any CHEM, PHYS, EARTH SCIENCE with the exception of cultural geography. _____

D. Two additional courses selected from the CHASS Natural Science and Mathematics breadth requirements _____

(Note: please check the catalog for duplications of credit)

E. Psychology lower division PSYC 1 _____ PSYC 2 _____

PSYC 11 _____ PSYC 12 _____

UPPER DIVISION REQUIREMENTS FOR THE PSYCHOLOGY MAJOR

Required Courses:

Four 4-unit upper division PSYC electives:

1. PSYC 110 or CBNS 106 _____

6. PSYC _____

2. PSYC 132 or 134 _____

7. PSYC _____

3. PSYC 140 _____

8. PSYC _____

4. PSYC 150 _____

9. PSYC _____

5. PSYC 160 or 161 _____
or 162 or 163 _____

*(one 4-unit block of PSYC 198G or PSYC 198I can be used;
NO other 190 series courses can be used.)*

NOTE: You must have a 2.0 major GPA as well as a 2.0 cumulative GPA and a minimum of 180 completed units to graduate.