REQUIREMENTS FOR THE B.A. DEGREE IN PSYCHOLOGY  
(effective Winter 2021)

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 ________________________

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
2. PSYC 132 or 134
3. PSYC 140
4. PSYC 150
5. PSYC 160 or 161

(One PSYC course numbered 190+ completed for one, four-unit block can be applied; letter grade required)

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. 02/2021