

PSYCHOLOGY

TRANSFER PREPARATION

IMPORTANT NOTICE: The requirements listed for the major are subject to change without notice. It is the student's responsibility to check for the most recent information with a Cerritos College counselor or by consulting ASSIST at www.assist.org. **Note:** Courses listed may require prerequisite coursework.

COMMON LOWER DIVISION PREPARATION FOR CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY AND UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

			Units
PSYC	101	General Introductory Psychology	3

ADDITIONAL LOWER DIVISION MAJOR PREPARATION FOR SPECIFIC TRANSFER INSTITUTIONS

California State University – Dominguez Hills

PSYC	210	Elementary Statistics	4
or *MATH	112	Elementary Statistics	(4)
PSYC	220	Research Methods	4

NOTE: PSYC 210 is the preferred course for Psychology majors.

*Math 112 does not meet the PSYC 220 prerequisite at Cerritos.

PSYC 241 is recommended major elective course.

California State University – Long Beach

PSYC	210	Elementary Statistics	4
or *MATH	112	Elementary Statistics	(4)
PSYC	220	Research Methods	4
PSYC	241	Introduction to Psychobiology	3

***MATH 112 does not meet PSYC 220 prerequisite at Cerritos**

This CSULB major has “major-specific admission requirements*” which means that CSULB will require the specified courses to be completed for admission if a student is not completing an AAT or AST deemed “similar” by CSULB. **These criteria will be used for Fall 2020 and Spring 2021 admission consideration. Admission criteria are subject to change for future admission cycles.** If a major is highly impacted, it will be noted in the description of each major and additional supplemental criteria and requirements are indicated in the major specific details. See your counselor for more information. Here is the link:

*<https://www.csulb.edu/admissions/fall-2020-transfer-major-specific-requirements-cla>

To be considered for admission to the major, applicants must demonstrate the following:

- Minimum Cumulative GPA: 2.5
- Minimum lower division preparation (grade of “C” or better required)

The following suite of major preparation courses must be completed with a minimum GPA of 2.5:

PSYC	101	General Introductory Psychology	3
PSYC	210	Elementary Statistics	4
PSYC	220	Research Methods	4

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California State University – Fullerton

PSYC	210	Elementary Statistics	4
PSYC	220	Research Methods	4

California State University – Los Angeles

This CSULA major has “major-specific admission requirements*” which are focused on transfer student preparation that predicts success in the major and promotes timely degree completion. The criteria below reflect the current criteria as well as changes that will be used for the Fall 2020 admission cycle. The criteria listed will be reviewed annually for future admission cycles. For Spring term admission, coursework must be completed no later than the prior Summer term. Here is the link: www.calstatela.edu/admissions/major-specific-criteria

- *Required ADT major: Psychology
- *Required minimum cumulative GPA 2.9

Diversity Requirement

The diversity requirement is a graduation requirement, not an admission requirement. The diversity requirement may be completed prior to, or after, transferring to the University. For a list of selection options, visit www.assist.org.

University of California – Los Angeles

PSYC	101	General Introductory Psychology	3
A&P	120	Introduction to Human Anatomy and Physiology	4
or BIOL	120	Introduction to Biological Science	(4)
or BIOL	201	Principles of Biology	(5)

Select one course from the following:

CHEM	100	Introductory Chemistry	4
or CHEM	110	Elementary Chemistry	(4)
or CHEM	111	General Chemistry	(5)
or PHYS	100	Elementary Physics	(4)
or PHYS	101	General Physics	(4)
or PHYS	201	Engineering Physics (4)	

One course in Quantitative Reasoning

The UCLA Psychology Department prefers a statistics course to meet the quantitative reasoning major requirement.

PSYC	210	Elementary Statistics	4
or MATH	112	Elementary Statistics	(4)
or MATH	115	Finite Mathematics	(4)
or CIS	280X	Object-Orientated Programming in C++	(3.5)
or MATH	170	Analytic Geometry and Calculus I	(4)
or MATH	116	Calculus for Managerial, Biological and Social Sciences	(4)

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University of California – Los Angeles (cont.)

Select one course from the following:

PHIL	100	Introduction to Philosophy	3
or PHIL	102	Introduction to Ethics	(3)
or PHIL	103	Philosophical Reasoning: Critical Thinking in Philosophy	(3)
or PHIL	106	Introduction to Logic	(3)

Please note, this is a highly selective major. To be considered for this major, all preparatory courses listed must be completed by end of Spring before transfer, but students are STRONGLY ENCOURAGED to complete all preparatory courses by the end of fall term prior to transfer. All courses must be taken for letter grade. Transfer students must be admitted as Pre-Psychology majors in order to major in Psychology. Students must be admitted directly into this major. You will not be able to change into this major after admission.

For more information regarding this major or UCLA’s transfer selection process visit, www.psych.ucla.edu and www.admission.ucla.edu

University of California – Irvine

Please note: Fall 2022 Admissions will be the last year that students can apply to the Psychology, B.A. major. Students interested in the Psychology B.A. major are recommended to apply to the Psychological Science, B.A. in the School of Social Ecology. There is no prerequisite coursework required for admission to the Psychology major.

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Psychology, B.S.

Transfer applicants with the highest grades overall who satisfactorily complete course prerequisites will be given preference for admission. Note: Students interested in the study of psychology should be aware that the School of Social Ecology offers a Psychological Science, B.A. and the School of Biological Sciences offers a Neurobiology, B.S.

PSYC	101	General Introductory Psychology	3
& PSYC	241	Introduction to Psychobiology	3
PSYC	101	General Introductory Psychology	3
& PSYC	261	Social Psychology	3
or PSYC	271	Abnormal Psychology	(3)

Select 4 Course(s) from the following:

MATH	170	Analytic Geometry and Calculus I	4
MATH	190	Analytic Geometry and Calculus II	4
BIOL	200	Principles of Biology	5
BIOL	201	Principles of Biology	5
CHEM	111	General Chemistry	5
& CHEM	112	General Chemistry	5

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& PSYC	241	Introduction to Psychobiology	3

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University of California – Irvine (cont.)

PSYC	101	General Introductory Psychology	3
& PSYC	261	Social Psychology	3
or PSYC	271	Abnormal Psychology	(3)
MATH	170	Analytic Geometry and Calculus I	4
& PSYC	210	Elementary Statistics	3
or MATH	112	Elementary Statistics	(4)

One Course from:

PSYC	150	Personal and Social Adjustment	3
PSYC	220	Research Methods	4
PSYC	241	Introduction to Psychobiology	3
PSYC	251	Developmental Psychology	3
PSYC	261	Social Psychology	3
PSYC	265	Psychology of Gender	3
PSYC	271	Abnormal Psychology	3

Two of the following:

ANTH	100	Cultural Anthropology	3
ANTH	115	Physical Anthropology	3
ANTH	170	Introduction to Language and Culture	3
ECON	101	Economic Issues and Policy	3
ENGL	106	Introduction to Linguistics	3
GEOG	102	Natural and Cultural Geography	3
or GEOG	101	Physical Geography	(3)
or GEOG	105	World Regional Geography	(3)
SOC	101	Introductory Sociology Principles	3
SOC	201	Social Problems	3

UCI also offers a major in Psychological Science (previously Psychology and Social Behavior, BA.) and Neurobiology BS. Please see a counselor or www.ASSIST.Org for requirements.

University of California – Riverside

A minimum GPA of 2.70 is required. (This is a baseline GPA for consideration and not a guarantee of admission).

All courses must be taken for a letter grade. To earn credit towards UCR Psychology major requirements, courses must be completed with no grade lower than a “C”.

Effective fall 2018, students must have completed either MATH 155, MATH 170, or MATH 116 to be considered for admission to the major.

In addition to the lower division requirements, students are also encouraged to complete IGETC. Although completion of IGETC is not a UCR admission requirement, it is a good option when transferring into a major housed in the College of Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences.

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University of California – Riverside (cont).
Strongly recommended courses:

A)

Complete one course in Mathematics

MATH 155 Precalculus Mathematics 5

or MATH 116 Calculus for Managerial, Biological and Social Sciences (4)

or MATH 170 Analytic Geometry and Calculus I (4)

***Alternative way to meet MATH 155 requirements:** Students who complete MATH 114 and MATH 140 (both with "C" grades or better) will be considered to have an acceptable course substitution to MATH 155. Trigonometry courses do not carry UC transfer credit, but when taken in conjunction with College Algebra can be used to sufficiently cover content in MATH 155.

B)

Strongly recommended courses

PSYC 101 General Introductory Psychology 3

PSYC 210 Elementary Statistics 4

*PSYC 220 Research Methods 4

*MATH 112 does not meet the prerequisite for PSYC 220 at Cerritos College.

C)

Complete on course from the Biological Sciences (such as Biology, Botany). Other acceptable courses include courses approved as a biological science on the community college's IGETC pattern, and may include courses such as Marine Biology, Microbiology, Anatomy, Physiology.

D)

Complete on course from the Physical Sciences (such as Chemistry, Physics, Earth Sciences). Other acceptable courses include courses approved as a physical science on the community college's IGETC pattern, and may include courses such as Oceanography, Astronomy, Geology.

E)

Complete two courses from Areas C and/or D above. Additional courses that will satisfy this area are courses approved as a Mathematics course on the community college's IGETC list (such as Statistics, Finite Math, College Algebra, Discrete Structures). The mathematics course taken to satisfy Math 4 at UCR may not be double counted for this area. UC transferable Computer Science courses are also acceptable.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES:

Graduate work is extremely important in Psychology. Those hold M.A., or Ph.D. in Psychology may find employment in teaching, private practice, research, health, and welfare programs. Persons without graduate degrees will find employment opportunities limited.