

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

PSYC	101	General Introductory Psychology	Units
			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.

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:

<http://www.csulb.edu/admissions/fall-2020-major-specific-requirements-for-transfer-students>

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

Transfer students completing an approved Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT) in a major deemed similar:

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

Transfer students not completing the ADT:

Due to the popularity of this major, only students who are completing an approved Associate Degree for Transfer in Psychology will be considered.

Diversity Requirement

Select 6 semester Units from the following:

ANTH	100	Cultural Anthropology	3
SOC	110	Marriage and the Family	3
CD	124	Teaching in a Diverse Society	3
ENGL	236	Studies in Women’s Literature	3
GEOG	102	Cultural Geography	3
PHIL	102	Introduction to Ethics	3
PHIL	200	World Religions	3

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	200	Principles of Biology	(5)
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 PHYS	100	Elementary Physics	(4)
or PHYS	101	General Physics	(4)
or PHYS	201	Engineering Physics	(4)

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University of California – Los Angeles (cont).

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)

One Introductory Philosophy course

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)

All preparatory courses listed must be completed before 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 originally admitted under other majors will not be permitted to change their major to Pre-Psychology or Psychology, or to double major in Psychology. Students who repeat more than two preparation courses or any preparation course more than once are denied admission to the major.

University of California – Irvine

There is no prerequisite coursework required for admission to the Psychology major. In fulfillment of the requirements below, a single course may be used only once.

Psychology, B.S.

Transfer applicants interested in the Psychology (B.S.) major should apply to the Psychology (B.A.) major. Applicants eligible for the TAG Program and interested in Psychology (B.S.) should also apply as Psychology (B.A.) on the TAG application.

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

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CHEM	111	General Chemistry	5
& CHEM	112	General Chemistry	5

Psychology, B.A.

MATH	170	Analytic Geometry and Calculus I	4
& PSYC	210	Elementary Statistics	3
or MATH	112	Elementary Statistics	(4)
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)

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	170	Introduction to Language and Culture	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.

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University of California – Riverside (cont).

Strongly recommended courses:

A)

Complete one course in Mathematics, Statistics, or Computer Science*

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:** 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.

Strongly recommended courses:

B)

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 (3 sem/4 qtr. units) from the Biological Sciences (such as Biology, Botany). Other acceptable courses include courses approved as a biological science on your community college's IGETC pattern, and may include courses such as Marine Biology, Microbiology, Anatomy, Physiology.

D)

Complete on course (3 sem/4 qtr. units) from the Physical Sciences (such as Chemistry, Physics, Earth Sciences, excluding Cultural Geography). Other acceptable courses include courses approved as a physical science on your community college's IGETC pattern, and may include courses such as Oceanography, Astronomy, Geology.

E)

Complete two courses (3 sem/4 qtr. units) from Areas C or D above. Additional courses that will satisfy this area are courses approved as a Mathematics course on your 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.