



# PSYCHOLOGY – TRANSFER REQUIREMENTS

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.

## **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 101 or 101H, 109B; Psychology 109A or Sociology 109A or Math 150 or 150H; select one course from: Psychology 107, Biology 10 or 10H; select two courses not already taken from: Biology 10, Psychology 102, 103 or 103H, 107, 108, 110, 112, 115, 116, 117, 119, 125 or Physical Education 275 (for students with catalog rights prior to 2019)

**Total Units 20-21**

## **CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, DOMINGUEZ HILLS**

Psychology 101 or 101H, Psychology 109A or Sociology 109A or Math 150 or 150H; Psychology 109B. Elective: Psychology 107

## **CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, FULLERTON**

Psychology 101; Math 150 or Psychology 109A or Sociology 109A and Psychology 109B or Sociology 109B  
Check the following website for major specific criteria:  
[admissions.fullerton.edu/prospectivestudent/transferlocaladmissionarea.php](http://admissions.fullerton.edu/prospectivestudent/transferlocaladmissionarea.php)

## **CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LONG BEACH**

Psychology 101; Math 150 or Psychology 109A or Sociology 109A; Psychology 107; Psychology 109B  
Note: The admitting GPA for this major is currently 3.95.  
Check the following website for major specific criteria:  
<https://www.csulb.edu/admissions/fall-2021-major-specific-requirements-for-transfer-students>

## **CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LOS ANGELES**

Psychology 101, 107  
Note: Due to impaction status, admission consideration is only given to students who have completed the associate degree for transfer in psychology. The admitting GPA is currently 2.9.  
Check the following website for major specific criteria: <http://www.calstatela.edu/admissions/major-specific-criteria>

### CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, NORTHRIDGE

Psychology 101, 107, Math 150 or Psychology 109A or Sociology 109A

Check the transfer impact website for more information:

<https://www.csun.edu/admissions-records/transfer-impaction>

### CALIFORNIA STATE POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY, POMONA

Psychology 101 and 107; Math 150 and Psychology 109B

Check the following website for major specific criteria: <https://www.cpp.edu/~admissions/transfer/impacted-majors.shtml>

### SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY

Psychology 101 or 101H, 107, 116; Biology 10 or 10H or Biology 101 or 101H and 102 or 102H. Check the following website for major specific criteria: <https://sunspot.sdsu.edu/pubred!/tap.disp>

### UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY

Psychology 101 (may be satisfied with score of 4 or higher on AP psychology exam); select two courses from: Anthropology 1 or 1H, Biology 101-102-103 or Physiology 31; select two social science courses from Anthropology 2 or 2H, Philosophy 112, Political Science 1, 2, or 7 or Sociology 101; select two courses from: Math 190, 191, 210, or 270 or Math 150 or 150H or Computer Science 8

**\*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. Students must also have a 302 GPA in all lower division prerequisite coursework.**

### UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, DAVIS

Psychology 101; Math 150 or 150H or Psychology 109A or Sociology 109A; Psychology 109B; Biology 10 or 10H or Anthropology 1 or Biology 102 or 102H or Anatomy 30 or Physiology 31

A Bachelor of Science degree is also available with various emphases. Please see [www.assist.org](http://www.assist.org).

### UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, IRVINE

Psychological Sciences: Psychology 101 and 107 and Psychology 108 or 115; Psychology 109B; Math 150 or Sociology 109A or Psychology 109A; Administration of Justice 100

B.S. Psychology: Psychology 101 and 107 and 108 or 115; four courses from Math 190 or 191, Biology 101 or 101H, Biology 102 or 102H, Chemistry 1A-1B, or Physics 3A-3B. Additional courses required after admission: Chemistry 7A-7B; Math 270; Physics 1A and 1C; Philosophy 106

Note: While not required for admission, all social sciences majors must satisfy a mathematics requirement.

Courses at ECC that fulfill this requirement are Math 190 and Math 150 or Psychology 109A or Sociology 109A.

### UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES

B.A. in Psychology: Psychology 101; Biology 10 or 101-102 or 101H-102H or Physiology 31 or Anatomy/Physiology 34A and 34B; one physical science course from: Chemistry 4 or 4H or 20 or 21A or 1A or Physics 2A or 11 or 3A or 1A; Phil 101 or 103 or 105 or 106 or 107 or 111 or 120; one quantitative reasoning course from: Math 150 or Psychology 109A or Sociology 109A or Computer Science 1 or Communications 180 or Math 190. Note: A score of 4 or higher on the following AP exams may be used to meet major prep: Psychology, Biology, Physics B or C, Chemistry, Statistics or Calculus. (The UCLA Department of Psychology prefers that students complete a statistics course to meet the quantitative reasoning requirement).

B.S. in Psychobiology: Psychology 101; Biology 101-102 or 101H-102H; Chemistry 1A and 1B; Chemistry 7A and 7B; Mathematics 150 and 190 and 191 and 220 or Math 165 and Math 3B and 3C at UCLA; 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**

Math 165 or 180 or 190. Strongly recommended: Psychology 101 and Psychology 109A or Sociology 109A and Psychology 109B

**UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SANTA BARBARA**

**Psychological and Brain Sciences:** Psychology 101 or 101H; Math 165 or 190; Math 150 or 150H; Biology 101 or 101H and 102 or 102H and 103 and Chemistry 1A and 1B OR Chemistry 1A-1B and MCDB6 and EEMB7 at UCSB; and four courses from Anthropology 1 or 1H, 2 or 2H or 4, Chemistry 1A, 1B, Computer Science 1 or 14, Geology 1 and 3, Geology 2 and 4, Economics 101 or 101H, Economics 102, Biology 101 or 101H-102 or 102H-103, Biology 15, Geography 2, Biology 10 or 10H, Math 165, 191, 270, Philosophy 103, 106, Physics 1A, Physics 1A and 1B, Physics 1A, 1B, and 1C, Physics 2A or 3A, Physics 2A-2B, Physics 3A-3B, Political Science 7 or Philosophy 117

**UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN DIEGO**

**B.A. Psychology:** **One** statistics course from Math 150 or Psychology 109A or Sociology 109A; **two** courses from: Psychology 109B, Math 190 or Philosophy 106; **two** courses from: Biology 10 or 10H, Biology 101-102, Chemistry 4, 1A, 1B, Physics 11, 3A, 3B, 1A, 1B, 1C, Physiology 31 or Psychology 107; **one** introduction to computer programming course chosen from Computer Science 2 or 3 or 17

**B.S. Psychology:** **One** statistics course from Math 150 or Psychology 109A or Sociology 109A; Psychology 109B, Math 190 and Math 191; **three** courses from: Biology 10 or 10H, Biology 101-102, Chemistry 4, 1A, 1B, Physics 11, 3A, 3B, 1A, 1B, 1C, Physiology 31 or Psychology 107; **one** introduction to computer programming course chosen from Computer Science 2 or 3 or 17

For additional information on major specific criteria at UCSD for this major, please visit:

<http://admissions.ucsd.edu/MajorPrep>

**LOYOLA MARYMOUNT UNIVERSITY**

Psychology 5, 7, Psychology 9A-9B

**UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**

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