

UC San Diego

PSYCHOLOGY

Bachelor of Science with a Specialization in Cognitive Psychology

LOWER-DIVISION REQUIREMENTS (32 units)

Lower-division courses for the major should be completed by the end of the sophomore year. These requirements will guarantee an adequate background for the topics of the upper division psychology courses.

3 Natural Science Courses (choose any three)

- BILD: 1, 2, 3, 10, 20, 24, 26 (BILD 12 & 22 are NOT accepted)
- CHEM: 4*, 6A, 6B, 6C, 11*, 12, 13
**Only one of CHEM 4 or 11 can be taken for credit*
- PHYS: 1A, 1B, 1C, 2A, 2B, 2C, 10, 11

3 Formal Skills Courses

- MATH: 10A or 20A
- MATH: 10B or 20B
- PSYC: 70*

**By petition department will accept COGS 14A, MATH 10C, MATH 20C, or SOCI 60*

**Students who are interested in fields that may require calculus are advised to take the MATH 20 series to fulfill their formal skills requirement*

1 Computer Programming Course (choose one)

- CSE: 3, 5A, 7*, 8A, 8B, 11, 12
- ECE: 15*
- MAE: 5, 8*, 9, 10

**Preferred computer programming course for students; students who plan to pursue research careers in Psychology will find these preferred courses critical to their success*

1 Statistics Course (choose one)

- PSYC: 60 (preferred)
- BENG: 100
- BIEB: 100
- COGS: 14B (formerly COGS 14)
- ECON: 120A
- MATH: 11, 181*, 183, 186

**There are four MATH 181 courses A,B,C,D (difficult)*

Note: Statistics must be taken for a letter grade. All other lower division courses may be taken Pass/No Pass.

UPPER-DIVISION REQUIREMENTS (56 units)

1 PSYC Core Course in Specialization

- PSYC: 105

3 Additional PSYC Core Courses (choose any three)

- PSYC: 100, 101, 102, 104, 106, 108

3 Upper-Division PSYC Courses in Specialization (choose any three)

- PSYC: 114, 115A, 115B, 123, 128, 129, 137, 141, 142, 144, 145, 146, 148, 152, 156, 161, 170, 171, 176, 187, 191

2 Research Courses (labs or 199s)

- PSYC: 114, 115A, 115B, 116, 117, 121, 140, 199

5 Additional Upper-Division PSYC Courses (choose any five)

- PSYC: 100 – 193

UPPER-DIVISION MAJOR REGULATIONS:

- All upper-division courses numbered 100-193 must be taken for a letter grade; courses taken Pass/No Pass cannot be used to satisfy the upper-division major requirement.
- Psychology 195 (Undergraduate Instructional Apprenticeship) can be credited once by petition.
- AIP 197 (Academic Internship Program) can be credited once if pre-approved by the department.
- Excluded from credit towards the major are graduate seminars (2XX).
- A minimum of nine upper-division psychology courses must be taken at UC San Diego.
- A grade-point average of at least 2.0 in the upper-division major courses is required for graduation.

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SUGGESTED 4 YEAR PLAN			
BS PSYCHOLOGY			
WITH A SPECIALIZATION IN COGNITIVE PSYCHOLOGY			
YEAR 1	FALL	WINTER	SPRING
	MATH 10A OR 20A	MATH 10B OR 20B	1 COMPUTER PROGRAMMING
	1 NATURAL SCIENCE	1 NATURAL SCIENCE	1 NATURAL SCIENCE
	1 university/college GE	1 university/college GE	1 university/college GE
	1 university/college GE	1 university/college GE	1 university/college GE
YEAR 2	FALL	WINTER	SPRING
	PSYC 60	PSYC 70	1 university/college GE
	1 university/college GE	1 university/college GE	1 university/college GE
	1 university/college GE	1 university/college GE	1 university/college GE
	1 university/college GE	1 university/college GE	1 university/college GE
YEAR 3	FALL	WINTER	SPRING
	PSYC 105	1 PSYC CORE	1 UD PSYC ELECTIVE
	1 PSYC CORE	1 PSYC CORE	1 UD PSYC ELECTIVE
	1 university/college GE	1 university/college GE	1 PSYC RESEARCH
	1 university/college GE	1 university/college GE	1 university/college GE
YEAR 4	FALL	WINTER	SPRING
	1 PSYC AREA OF SPECIALIZATION	1 PSYC AREA OF SPECIALIZATION	1 PSYC AREA OF SPECIALIZATION
	1 UD PSYC ELECTIVE	1 UD PSYC ELECTIVE	1 UD PSYC ELECTIVE
	1 PSYC RESEARCH	1 university/college GE	1 university/college GE