

UC San Diego

PSYCHOLOGY

Bachelor of Arts

LOWER-DIVISION REQUIREMENTS (28 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

2 Formal Skills Courses (choose any two)

- PSYC: 70* (preferred)
**By petition department will accept COGS 14A or SOCI 60*
- MATH: 10A, 10B, 10C, 20A, 20B, 20C
- PHIL: 10, 12
**Students who are interested in fields that may require calculus are advised to take the MATH 10 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 (48 units)

4 PSYC Core Courses (choose any four)

- PSYC: 100, 101, 102, 104, 105, 106, 108

8 Upper-Division PSYC Courses (choose any eight)

- 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

BA PSYCHOLOGY

YEAR 1	FALL	WINTER	SPRING
	1 NATURAL SCIENCE	1 NATURAL SCIENCE	1 NATURAL SCIENCE
	1 university/college GE	1 university/college GE	1 FORMAL SKILLS
	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 COMPUTER PROGRAMMING
	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
	1 PSYC CORE	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 university/college GE
	1 university/college GE	1 university/college GE	1 university/college GE
YEAR 4	FALL	WINTER	SPRING
	1 UD PSYC ELECTIVE	1 UD PSYC ELECTIVE	1 UD PSYC ELECTIVE
	1 UD PSYC ELECTIVE	1 UD PSYC ELECTIVE	1 UD PSYC ELECTIVE
	1 university/college GE	1 university/college GE	1 university/college GE