

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology

Program Admission Requirements

To be considered for admission to the Psychology Cohort BA, applicants must demonstrate the following:

- x Minimum Cumulative GPA: 2.5
- x Minimum lower division preparation (grade C or better required)
 - o The following suite of major preparation courses must be completed with a minimum GPA of 2.5:
 - f PSY 100 General Psychology
 - f PSY 110 Introductory Statistics
 - f PSY 220 Research Methods
 - o Required General Education courses not covered by major preparation courses:
 - f Written Communication
 - f Oral Communication
 - f Critical Thinking
 - f Mathematics
 - f Ethnic Studies (GE Category F)

University Graduation Requirements

Students admitted to the program will be required to comply with all CSULB graduation requirements for a Bachelor's degree. Currently, the CSULB graduation requirements include the following:

- x Earn the number of units for the degree
- x Earn a minimum of 30 units in residence
- x Earn a minimum of 40 upper division units
- x Complete the General Education (GE) pattern
- x Satisfy major requirements
- x Maintain minimum GPA requirements (for the University and major)
- x Satisfy the Graduation Writing Assessment Requirement (GWAR)

- x Receive formal faculty approval from the major department

Course Requirements

The psychology curriculum is designed to provide undergraduate students with a broad background in the principles of Psychology.

Lower Division (14 units):

Take all of the following courses:

PSY 100 General Psychology (3 units)
"C" or better required

PSY 110

PSY 378 Health Psychology (3 units) PSY 379 Psychology of Stress (3 units)

Take any three (9 units) additional 300

AIS 319 Racial and Ethnic Experience in the United States (3 units)
AIS 335 American Indian Philosophies (3 units)
AIS 345 Working with American Indian and Indigenous Families (3 units)
ANTH 321 North American Indians (3 units)
ANTH 322 California Indians (3 units)
ANTH 329 Cultural Diversity in California (3 units)
ANTH 421 Education Across Cultures (3 units)
ASAM 319 Racial and Ethnic Experience in the United States (3 units)
ASAM 330 Japanese American Experience (3 units)
ASAM 331 Chinese American Experience (3 units)
ASAM 332 Korean American Experience (3 units)
ASAM 333 Vietnamese American Experience (3 units)
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Psychology Resource Office

The mission of the Psychology Resource Office (PSY-room 206) is to prepare psychology majors for life after graduation. PRO provides students with guidance to get the most out of their education in order to best achieve their future career goals. Some of our most popular resources include: 1) learning about the department (e.g. what specific courses are like) 2) how to get involved in important activities (e.g., research, internships), 3) finding out about graduate school programs and how to maximize their application's competitiveness, and 4) how to find job opportunities with a Psychology B.A. PRO also provides an online mentoring program called PALS (PRO Academic Life Solutions) to assist psychology majors with maximizing their academic success and to explore graduate school/ career goals.

EFFECTIVE Fall 2023

- x Plan:PSY_BA01E1
- x Career:Undergraduate
- x CIP:42.0101
- x CSU Code:20011
- x College:28, College of Liberal Arts
- x Department:Psychology
- x Delivery:Online
- x Non-STEM