REQUIREMENTS FOR THE B.A. DEGREE IN PSYCHOLOGY  
(effective Fall 2013)

Please refer to the UCR General Catalog for a complete explanation of the following requirements, including course prerequisites and descriptions. Each course chosen must be worth 4 or more units. For further explanation, please contact the Office of Undergraduate Advising for the Department of Psychology.

COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES, ARTS, AND SOCIAL SCIENCES BREADTH

English Composition (one year with grade of C or better in each course)
  ENGL 1A (or AP 3-5)  ________________  ENGL 1B (or AP 4-5)  ________________  ENGL 1C  ________________

Foreign Language (4th qrtr proficiency)  ____________________________________________

Ethnicity  ________________ (check catalog - then also use as Humanities or Social Science course)

Humanities (5 courses)
  World History (HIST 10, 15, or 20)  ________________
  Fine Arts (one course)  ________________  One Humanities Elective  ________________
  LIT, PHIL, or RLST (two)  ________________

Social Sciences (4 courses)
  ECON or POSC (one course)  ________________  ANTH or SOC (one course)  ________________
  Social Science Electives (two)  ________________

(Courses from Psychology may NOT be used for Social Science breadth.)

LOWER DIVISION REQUIREMENTS FOR THE PSYCHOLOGY MAJOR

The lower division requirements listed below must be completed by the end of the sophomore year, with an average grade of "C" or better, with no grade below "C-", and before upper division Psychology courses are taken. All courses must be taken for a letter grade. Transfer students and others entering the major after achieving sophomore standing must complete the requirements within one year by enrolling in applicable courses every quarter until the requirements are met. Students who do not complete the lower division requirements in this timely fashion and with the minimum grade average may not be permitted to continue in the Psychology major. Students must check course descriptions for prerequisite requirements.

A. One course selected from MATH 4, MATH 5, or MATH 8A
B. Biological Science: One course from any BCH, BIOL, BPSC, ENTM, NEM, OR PLPA
C. Physical Science: One course from any CHEM, PHYS, EARTH SCIENCE with the exception of cultural geography.
D. Two additional courses selected from the CHASS Natural Science and Mathematics breadth requirements
(Note: please check the catalog for duplications of credit)

E. Psychology lower division

psyc 1  ________________  psyc 2  ________________
psyc 11  ________________  psyc 12  ________________

UPPER DIVISION REQUIREMENTS FOR THE PSYCHOLOGY MAJOR

Required Courses:  

Four 4-unit upper division PSYC electives:  

1. PSYC 110 or CBNS 106  ________________  6. PSYC  ________________
2. PSYC 132 or 134  ________________  7. PSYC  ________________
3. PSYC 140  ________________  8. PSYC  ________________
4. PSYC 150  ________________  9. PSYC  ________________
5. PSYC 160 or 161  ________________  (one 4-unit block of PSYC 198G or PSYC 198I can be used;
or 162 or 163  NO other 190 series courses can be used.)

NOTE: You must have a 2.0 major GPA as well as a 2.0 cumulative GPA and a minimum of 180 completed units to graduate.

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