2011-13 Cal Poly Catalog

Psychology & Child Development Department

BS PSYCHOLOGY

- 60 units upper division
- GWR
- 2.0 GPA
- USCP

* = Required in Major/Support; also satisfies GE

Note: No major, support or concentration courses may be taken as credit/no credit.

MAJOR COURSES

- PSY 201/PSY 202 General Psychology (D4)* ........ 4
- PSY 252 Social Psychology ................................ 4
- PSY 256 Developmental Psychology ................. 4
- PSY 305 Personality...................................... 4
- PSY 323 The Helping Relationship .................... 4
- PSY 329 Research Methods in Psychology .......... 4
- PSY 333 Quant. Research Meth.-Behavioral Sci ... 3
- PSY 340 Biopsychology (B5)*......................... 4
- PSY 405 Abnormal Psychology ........................ 4

Supervised Fieldwork and/or Research Internship.
Select two courses from the following:

- PSY 448, 449, 453, 454 ................................. 5,5
- PSY 457 Memory and Cognition ....................... 4
- PSY 458 Learning ........................................ 4
- PSY 461 Senior Project Seminar ..................... 1
- PSY 462 Senior Project ................................ 3
- PSY 472 Multicultural Psychology and Diversity 4
  (USCP) ..................................................
- PSY electives (300–400 level) ......................... 12
- Concentration or individualized course of study .... 28

SUPPORT COURSES

- BIO 302 Human Genetics ............................ 4
- STAT 217/STAT 251/STAT 252 (B1)* .......... 4/5

GENERAL EDUCATION (GE)

72 units required, 12 of which are specified in Major/Support.
- See page 39 for complete GE course listing.
- Minimum of 12 units required at the 300 level.

Area A Communication (12 units)

- A1 Expository Writing ................................. 4
- A2 Oral Communication .............................. 4
- A3 Reasoning, Argumentation, and Writing ....... 4

Area B Science and Mathematics (12 units)

- B1 Mathematics/Statistics * 4 units in Support plus 4
- B2 Life Science ......................................... 4
- B3 Physical Science .................................. 4
- B4 One lab taken with either a B2 or B3 course 4
- B5 elective
  - Area B elective (select one course from B1-B5) 0
  - * 4 units in Major ................................. 0

Area C Arts and Humanities (16 units)

- C1 Literature ........................................... 4
- C2 Philosophy ......................................... 4
- C3 Fine/Performing Arts ............................ 4
- C4 Upper-division elective ......................... 4

Area D/E Society and the Individual (16 units)

- D1 The American Experience (40404) .............. 4
- D2 Political Economy ................................ 4
- D3 Comparative Social Institutions ............... 4
- D4 Self Development (CSU Area E) * 4 units in Major ......................................................... 0
- D5 Upper-division elective (Not PSY courses) .... 4

Area F Technology Elective (upper division)

- (4 units) .................................................. 4

FREE ELECTIVES ........................................ 10/11

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CONCENTRATIONS OR ELECTIVES (select one)

Applied Social Psychology Concentration

- PSY 360 Applied Social Psychology ............... 4
- Select two of the following: .......................... 8
- PSY 302, 311, 317, 350/351, 352, 359

Select one of the following: ............................ 4

- PSY 314 or 324, 318, 465; (8/5/13)
- ES 320, 321, 322, 323, 380, 381;
- WQS 301, 320, 350, 370

Approved concentration electives ..................... 12

Counseling and Family Psychology Concentration

- PSY 370 Intro. Clinical & Counseling Psychology 4
- Select two of the following: .......................... 8
- CD/PSY 417, PSY 325, 330, 350/351, 375, 413,
  432, 450, 456, 460 (8/12/15)

Select one of the following: ............................ 4

- PSY 314 or 324, 315, 318, 465; (8/5/13)
- ES 320, 321, 322, 323, 380, 381;
- WQS 301, 320, 340, 370

Approved concentration electives ..................... 12

Developmental Psychology Concentration

- PSY 419 Self and Identity ............................ 4
- PSY 420 Social and Emotional Development ..... 4
- PSY 421 Language and Cognitive Development . 4
- Select one of the following: .......................... 4
- PSY/CD 431, PSY 310, 318, 413, 422, 456, 459, 460

Approved concentration electives ..................... 12

CD/PSY 417 (8/12/15)

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Individualized Course of Study .......................... 28

Courses are selected by the student with the approval of
the student’s academic advisor and the department chair.
The ICS may include a Cal Poly minor, course
prerequisites for graduate study, foreign language
courses, and/or a coherent group of courses including a
minimum of two upper division psychology courses and
no more than nine units of lower division courses.