

# PSYCHOLOGY (BS)

## Degree Requirements and Curriculum

In addition to the program requirements listed on this page, students must also satisfy requirements outlined in more detail in the Minimum Requirements for Graduation (<https://catalog.calpoly.edu/academic-standards-policies/general-requirements-bachelors-degree/#generaleducationtext>) section of this catalog, including:

- 40 units of upper-division courses
- 2.0 GPA
- Graduation Writing Requirements (GWR)
- U.S. Cultural Pluralism (USCP)

Note: No Major or Support courses may be selected as credit/no credit. In addition, no more than 12 units of cooperative or internship courses can count towards your degree requirements.

| Code                       | Title                                              | Units |
|----------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|-------|
| <b>MAJOR COURSES</b>       |                                                    |       |
| PSY 1102                   | Orientation to the Psychology Major                | 2     |
| PSY 2201                   | Introductory Psychology (4B) <sup>1</sup>          | 3     |
| PSY/CD 2229                | Research Methods in Psychology                     | 3     |
| PSY 2240                   | Biopsychology (5B) <sup>1</sup>                    | 3     |
| PSY 3333                   | Advanced Research Methods                          | 4     |
| PSY 3372                   | Multicultural Psychology                           | 4     |
| PSY 4461                   | Senior Project Seminar                             | 2     |
| PSY 4462                   | Senior Project                                     | 2     |
| Foundation                 |                                                    |       |
| Select from the following: |                                                    | 3     |
| PSY 2205                   | Personality                                        |       |
| PSY 2252                   | Social Psychology                                  |       |
| PSY/CD 2256                | Developmental Psychology                           |       |
| Cognitive                  |                                                    |       |
| Select from the following: |                                                    | 4     |
| PSY 3357                   | Cognition                                          |       |
| PSY 4430                   | Sensation and Perception                           |       |
| PSY 4440                   | Learning and Memory                                |       |
| PSY 4480                   | Cognitive Neuroscience                             |       |
| Mental and Physical Health |                                                    |       |
| Select from the following: |                                                    | 4     |
| PSY 3320                   | Health Psychology                                  |       |
| PSY/CD 3356                | Child and Adolescent Mental Health                 |       |
| PSY 3370                   | Introduction to Clinical and Counseling Psychology |       |
| PSY 4405                   | Adult Mental Health and Psychopathology            |       |
| PSY/CD 4460                | Child Abuse and Neglect                            |       |
| Social and Personality     |                                                    |       |
| Select from the following: |                                                    | 4     |
| PSY 3302                   | Organizational Behavior                            |       |
| PSY/WGQS 3324              | Psychology of Gender                               |       |
| PSY 3352                   | Psychology of Conflict and Justice                 |       |
| PSY 3360                   | Applied Social Psychology                          |       |
| PSY 4419                   | Applied Personality                                |       |
| PSY 4465                   | Cross-Cultural International Psychology            |       |
| PSY 4475                   | The Social Psychology of Prejudice                 |       |
| Internships                |                                                    |       |
| Select from the following: |                                                    | 6     |

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| PSY 4448                                                     | Research Internship I                                                   |            |
| PSY 4449                                                     | Research Internship II                                                  |            |
| PSY 4453                                                     | Supervised Fieldwork Internship I                                       |            |
| PSY 4454                                                     | Supervised Fieldwork Internship II                                      |            |
| <b>Approved Electives</b>                                    |                                                                         |            |
| Select any 3000-4000 level PSY courses                       |                                                                         | 8          |
| <b>SUPPORT COURSES</b>                                       |                                                                         |            |
| STAT 1110                                                    | Applied Statistical Concepts and Methods (2) <sup>1</sup>               | 3          |
| Professional Skills                                          |                                                                         |            |
| Select from the following:                                   |                                                                         | 3-4        |
| COMS 3316                                                    | Intercultural Communication                                             |            |
| COMS 3320                                                    | Intergroup Communication                                                |            |
| PSY 3304                                                     | Intergroup Dialogues                                                    |            |
| PSY 3323                                                     | The Helping Relationship                                                |            |
| PSY 3350                                                     | Teamwork                                                                |            |
| Upper-Division Science                                       |                                                                         |            |
| Select from the following: (Upper-Division 2/5) <sup>1</sup> |                                                                         | 3-4        |
| BIO 3312                                                     | Human Genetics                                                          |            |
| ES/WGQS 3350                                                 | Gender, Race, Culture, Science, and Technology                          |            |
| FSN 3305                                                     | Nutrition and Exercise for Health and Disease Prevention                |            |
| ISLA 3305                                                    | Public Engagements with STEM                                            |            |
| IME 3320                                                     | Human Factors and Technology                                            |            |
| NR 3310                                                      | Global Climate Change                                                   |            |
| PSY 3344                                                     | Behavioral Genetics                                                     |            |
| Diversity, Equity and Inclusion                              |                                                                         |            |
| Select from the following: (Upper-Division 4) <sup>1</sup>   |                                                                         | 3-4        |
| ES 3380                                                      | Critical Race Theory                                                    |            |
| ES/WGQS 3351                                                 | Gender, Race, Class, Nation: Critical Computing and Engineering Studies |            |
| ES 3381                                                      | Social Constructions of Whiteness                                       |            |
| PSY 3304                                                     | Intergroup Dialogues                                                    |            |
| WGQS 3301                                                    | Contemporary Issues in Women's and Gender Studies                       |            |
| WGQS 3330                                                    | Feminist/Queer Transnational Studies                                    |            |
| <b>GENERAL EDUCATION (GE)</b>                                |                                                                         |            |
| (See GE program requirements below)                          |                                                                         | 28         |
| <b>FREE ELECTIVES</b>                                        |                                                                         |            |
| Free Electives <sup>2</sup>                                  |                                                                         | 26-28      |
| <b>Total Units</b>                                           |                                                                         | <b>120</b> |

<sup>1</sup> Required in Major or Support; also satisfies General Education (GE) requirement.

<sup>2</sup> If a General Education (GE) course is used to satisfy a Major or Support requirement, additional units of Free Electives may be needed to complete the total units required for the degree.

## General Education (GE) Requirements

- 43 units required, 15 of which are specified in Major and/or Support.
- If any of the remaining 28 Units is used to satisfy a Major or Support requirement, additional units of Free Electives may be needed to complete the total units required for the degree.
- See the complete GE course listing (<https://catalog.calpoly.edu/academic-standards-policies/general-requirements-bachelors-degree/#generaleducationtext>).
- A grade of C- or better is required in one course in each of the following GE Areas: 1A (English Composition), 1B (Critical Thinking), 1C (Oral Communication), and 2 (Mathematics and Quantitative Reasoning).

### Lower-Division General Education

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|---------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Area 1</b> | <b>English Communication and Critical Thinking</b> |
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| 1A                                      | Written Communication                                                                                                                    | 3         |
| 1B                                      | Critical Thinking                                                                                                                        | 3         |
| 1C                                      | Oral Communication                                                                                                                       | 3         |
| <b>Area 2</b>                           | <b>Mathematics and Quantitative Reasoning</b>                                                                                            |           |
| 2                                       | Mathematics and Quantitative Reasoning (3 units in Support) <sup>1</sup>                                                                 | 0         |
| <b>Area 3</b>                           | <b>Arts and Humanities</b>                                                                                                               |           |
| 3A                                      | Arts                                                                                                                                     | 3         |
| 3B                                      | Humanities: Literature, Philosophy, Languages other than English                                                                         | 3         |
| <b>Area 4</b>                           | <b>Social and Behavioral Sciences (Area 4 courses must come from at least two different course prefixes.)</b>                            |           |
| 4A                                      | American Institutions (Title 5, Section 40404 Requirement)                                                                               | 3         |
| 4B                                      | Social and Behavioral Sciences (3 units in Major) <sup>1</sup>                                                                           | 0         |
| <b>Area 5</b>                           | <b>Physical and Life Sciences</b>                                                                                                        |           |
| 5A                                      | Physical Sciences                                                                                                                        | 3         |
| 5B                                      | Life Sciences (3 units in Major) <sup>1</sup>                                                                                            | 0         |
| 5C                                      | Laboratory (may be embedded in a 5A or 5B course)                                                                                        | 1         |
| <b>Area 6</b>                           | <b>Ethnic Studies</b>                                                                                                                    |           |
| 6                                       | Ethnic Studies                                                                                                                           | 3         |
| <b>Upper-Division General Education</b> |                                                                                                                                          |           |
| Upper-Division 2/5                      | Mathematics and Quantitative Reasoning or Physical and Life Sciences (3 units in Support) <sup>1</sup>                                   | 0         |
| Upper-Division 3                        | Arts and Humanities                                                                                                                      | 3         |
| Upper-Division 4                        | Social and Behavioral Sciences (Area 4 courses must come from at least two different course prefixes.) (3 units in Support) <sup>1</sup> | 0         |
| <b>Total Units</b>                      |                                                                                                                                          | <b>28</b> |

<sup>1</sup> Required in Major or Support; also satisfies General Education (GE) requirement.