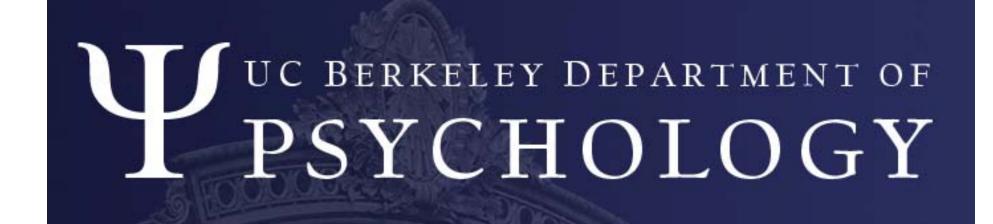
# UC Berkeley Psychology

Information Session for the Undergraduate Major

# Welcome



### Advising At UC Berkeley

- Psychology Major
  - 3305 Tolman Hall
- College of Letters and Science
  - 206 Evans and Dwinelle Hall
- Cal Student Central (Registration, Financial Aid, etc.)
  - 120 Sproul Hall
- Other Advising such as:
  - Career Center
  - Career Counseling Library
  - EOP Advising

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# Admission to the Major



### Psychology as a Major

- Psychology is a capped major.
  - More students are interested in declaring the major than we have room to accommodate.
  - As a result, there are special requirements.

### **Guaranteed Admission Criteria**

- Complete all 8 prerequisite courses.
- Eligibility Depends on Units & Semesters
- 3.2 GPA in prerequisites
- Must submit the online application by the posted deadline

# Guaranteed Admission: Completion of the Prerequisites

- Combination of UC Berkeley courses, AP exams, and/or transferrable coursework.
- All coursework must be taken for a letter grade.
- Use assist.org website to check for articulation agreement with California Community colleges.
- Consult with a major adviser for courses taken from another 4-year institution or outside of California.

# Guaranteed Admission: Window of Eligibility

#### STUDENTS ADMITTED AS A FRESHMAN

- Your eligibility to apply begins on your 3<sup>rd</sup> semester (traditionally, first semester of your sophomore year).
  - Semester through FPF program counts as one semester.
- Your window for guaranteed admission ends on either:
  - Your 5<sup>th</sup> semester, regardless of how many units you have accumulated (traditionally, first semester of your junior year); OR
  - During the semester in which you earn 80 units IN PROGRESS
    - Your units for that semester are factored in the calculation
    - High school enrichment units and AP credits are not used for calculation

### JUNIOR TRANSFER STUDENTS

 Your eligibility for guaranteed admission begins and ends during your first semester at UC Berkeley

# Guaranteed Admission: 3.2 GPA in the Prerequisites

- ONLY in lower-division prerequisites & Psych 101
- Course grades transferred from community college or another institution are counted towards the calculation.
- AP scores satisfy the requirement, but are NOT used towards your GPA.
- GPA calculator is available in the Psychology website.

# Guaranteed Admission: Submitting the Online Application

Admission to the University is independent from your admission to the major:

- You may submit your online application while you are enrolled in your last prerequisite course(s).
- There are three parts of the application: (1) student information; (2) courses and grades, and; (3) unofficial transcript.
- A scanned copy, downloaded file from your web browser, or a screenshot of your transcript are accepted.
- Mark "IP" as your grades for courses currently taking.
- Submission deadlines:
  - Fall application: First Friday of October
  - Spring application: First Friday of March
  - Summer application: First Friday of July
- Students will receive an email notification regarding the status of their application.
- Admission will be determined after the completion of their remaining prerequisites.

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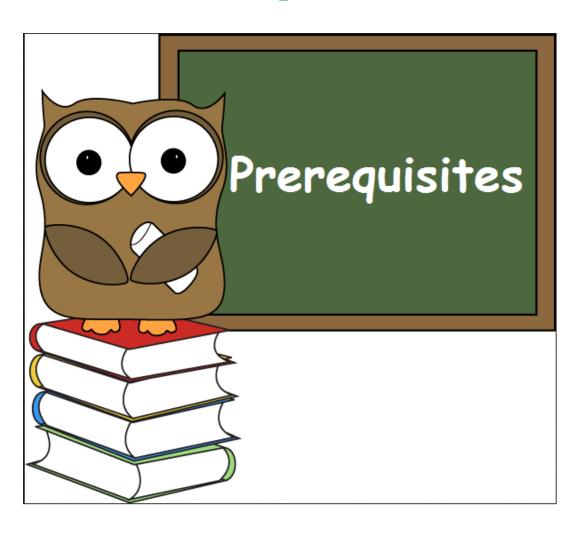
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# Prerequisites



## Prerequisites for Psychology

To verify course articulation from California community college, please visit: assist.org.

### General Psychology (1 course)

- UC Berkeley: Psychology 1
- Other Institution: General Psychology or Intro to Psychology
- AP Psychology with a score of 4 or 5

#### Social Sciences (2 courses from *different* departments)

- UC Berkeley: Anthro 3/3AC; Soc 1, 3/3AC; Ling 5; Philos 3, 4, 5, 12A, or 12B;
   Poli Sci 1, 2, or 4
- Other Institution: Intro to Soc; Cultural Anthro; Social Anthro; Nature of Mind; Intro to Logic
- AP US Government or AP Comparative Government with a score of 4 or 5

#### Some restrictions in the Social Science Area:

- Intro to Philosophy and Ethics/Moral Philosophy <u>DOES NOT</u> satisfy this requirement.
- May not use any course from the Political Science Department as your second social science course if AP score is used.

#### Biological Science (2 courses)

- UC Berkeley: Anthropology 1, Biology 1A, IB 31, or MCB 32, Psych C61/MCB C61 or C64/MCB C64
- Other Institution: Physical Anthropology; Biological Anthropology; Physiology;
   Cellular and Molecular Biology; Biological Psychology (Lower Division); Emotions,
   Learning, and the Brain; General Biology for biology/STEM majors
- AP Biology with a score of 4 or 5

#### Quantitative Area (Psych 101 & 2 additional courses)

- Psych 101: MUST be take at UC Berkeley
- UC Berkeley:

### Any TWO courses from:

- Math 10A, Math 10B, Math 1A, Math 1B, Math 54 or Math 55
- Stats 2 <u>or</u> 20 <u>or</u> 21
- Stats C8 Stats w/ Programming
- Other Institution: Calculus I; Calculus II; Intro to Statistics; Discrete Math

#### Some restrictions in the Quantitative Area:

- Math 16A and Math 16B may not be used to fulfill any of your quantitative requirements.
- Students may not use any AP Exam scores to fulfill any of your quantitative requirements.
- Receiving a "P" in Stats 2/20/21 or equivalent must opt in taking the Math series or Stats C8.

## Psych 101: Research Data and Analysis

- Must be taken only at UC Berkeley
- Ideally, after completion of a college-level quantitative course
  - Transfer Students: Must be taken during your FIRST semester
- Covers essential concepts in the scientific method and in statistics
- Exposure to basic programming using R software
  - Prerequisite for a REQUIRED course in the Honors Program (Psych 102)
- Don't be afraid to ask for help if you struggle with math or statistics! Tutoring is available in Student Learning Center

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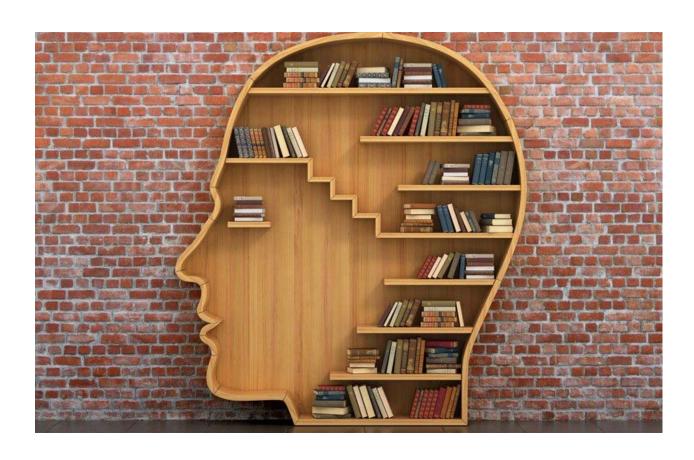
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# Upper Division



### Upper-Division Requirements (100-199)

### A minimum of 8 upper-division courses

- A minimum of 5 survey courses (Tier II) & 3 Psychology Electives (Tier III)
- Community College courses are considered lower-division, and they DO NOT satisfy the upper-division requirements.

### Tier II Survey courses: 5 courses total

### At least ONE in each area:

	Course Options			
	Biological	Cognitive & Development	Social/Personality	Clinical
Tier II:	Psych 110*	Psych C120	Psych 150	Psych 130
Survey	Psych 117	Psych C126	Psych 156	Psych 131
Courses	Psych C127	Psych 140	Psych 160	Psych 134
		Psych C143	Psych 166AC	Psych 135
		_	Psych 180	

<sup>\*</sup>Student will not receive credit for Psych 110 if MCB C61 is taken prior. Student must take another course to meet biological requirement.

### Tier III Upper-Division Psychology Electives: 3 courses total

- Any upper-division Psychology courses that not listed in Tier II table (must be a minimum of 3.0 units)
- Any <u>EXCESS</u> Tier II: Survey Courses will count
- A maximum of one Psychology seminar (e.g. Psych 128)
- Psych 197, 198, 199, and Honors courses do not count towards the requirements
- Max of 2 upper-division courses not hosted by UCB Psychology Department. For example:
  - Courses taken at UCB but not sponsored by Psych department
    - UGBA 105
  - Courses taken from another 4-year institution:
    - UCLA Courses during Summer Sessions
  - Courses offered by UC Extension
    - UC Berkeley Extension: Psych X140
  - Courses taken through Study Abroad Program

## **Upper-Division Requirements**

EIGHT UPPER-DIVISION COURSES					
Tier II	See Major Checklist Handout for				
(Survey Courses)	specific courses				
5 courses total	(Refer to the table)				
Tier III	Excess Tier II courses				
3 courses total	<ul><li>Courses outside of the UCB</li></ul>				
	Psychology Department (i.e.				
	Sociology department, EAP, CSU,				
	other UC, etc.)				

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# Study Abroad



### Study Abroad, aka "EAP"

- First stop:
  - Study Abroad Advising Office (160 Stephens)
    - Inquire about the requirements about the country
    - Inquire about the deadlines
      - Applications are due about a year in advanced!
- Next stop:
  - Your major adviser!
  - Psychology outlined a list of pre-approved courses on the website.
  - If the course is not listed, you may submit a syllabus review form for course evaluation.

### **Abroad Course Guidelines:**

- A maximum 2 upper-division courses outside of Psychology department towards your major
  - More information in upper-division video
- Must be offered through the Psych Dept (or related department) of the host institution
  - See host institution catalog if upper-division, or
  - MyEAP Course Catalog
- Must be at least 2.7 semester units
- Plan to use them for your Psych elective (Tier III)
- Similar course titles does not mean they're equivalent
  - E.g. Developmental Psychology from UK may not be equivalent to UCB Psych 140
- Take a course that you will not find at UC Berkeley!

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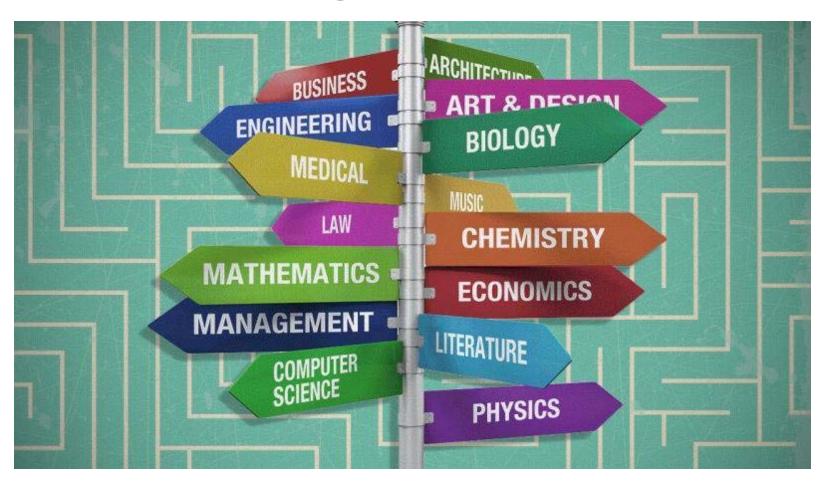
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# Double Major and Minors



## Double Major with Psychology

- Common double majors and <u>possible</u> overlapping courses:
  - MCB: MCB 160
  - Economics: Econ 119
  - Cognitive Science: Psych C127
  - Business: UGBA 105
- You may also consider other majors outside of L&S.

## Double Major with Psychology

- Maximum 2 upper-division courses may double count between majors.
- You may overlap as many lower-division requirements.

Psychology Upper-Division	Cognitive Science Upper-Division		
<b>9 upper-division courses</b> Psych 101 + 5 Tier II + 3 Tier III	<b>9 upper-division courses</b> Refer to department website		
<b>Total courses for both majors:</b> 9 Psych + 9 CogSci – 2 overlap = 16 upper-division courses			

### Psychology and a Minor

- No Minor in Psychology.
- Maximum 1 course may double count between the major and minor.
- Common minors and <u>possible</u> overlapping courses:
  - Education: Psych 140
  - Disabilities Studies: Psych 131
- Also: Pre-med track (not a minor)
  - Bio 1A, MCB 32, Math 10A, and Math 10B
- List of Minors in L&S
  - check out <u>Berkeley Academic Guide</u>

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# Research



# Psychology and Research Opportunities

"We are the only university to offer undergraduates the opportunity to conduct cutting-edge research as early as their freshman year and outside of their major."

- Source: http://admissions.berkeley.edu/academics

## Figuring out what interests you

- Check out the Psych department website and look into research options
- Talk to fellow students to find out what research they are working on/learn about their roles as RAs
- Be open minded! Find a handful of professors whose research sounds interesting and check out their lab websites
- Consider taking advantage of other, Psych-related department research, like Sociology or Haas Organizational Psychology
- Participate in RPP for a taste of the research conducted in the Psych department

# Research Opportunities Through the Psychology Department

- Psych 199 Research assistantship
  - Positions posted at the beginning of every semester on bulletin board and on the Weekly Opportunities page
  - May also contact lab at the end of preceding semester or summer to inquire.
  - The early bird gets the worm!
- You are allowed to receive up to 3 units of P/NP for being a research assistant.
  - 1 unit per each 3 hours of work.
- TONS of opportunities through the Weekly Opportunities page
  - Psychology website > Undergraduate > Weekly Opportunities
- A minimum of 2 units as a prerequisite for Honors.

# Research Opportunities Through URAP

• The two main websites:

http://urap.berkeley.edu/

http://urapprojects.berkeley.edu/projects/index.php

- Check URAP website for project descriptions, infosessions, and application deadlines.
- Consider working with a faculty member from other disciplines like Computer Science, Anthropology, etc.
- Questions? Email <u>urap@Berkeley.edu</u>
- A minimum of 2 units as a prerequisite for Honors.

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### **Honors Thesis**



### The Psychology Honors Program

- Departmental distinction is independent from the college honors.
- A program for students who excel academically who are interested in being recognized as receiving Departmental Honors.
- Contingent upon having a 3.5 GPA in the major and an overall 3.3 GPA by graduation
- Contingent upon the completion and submission of a senior thesis

For detailed information about the honors program, please visit:

http://psychology.berkeley.edu/students/undergraduate-program/honors

#### **Overall Honors Requirements**

#### There are requirements to Honors:

- Required to apply for Honors:
  - 2 units of research prior to semester of Senior year
  - Must find faculty sponsorship affiliated with UC Berkeley
- Required to be granted Honors:
  - 3.5 GPA in the Psychology major by graduation
    - Prerequisites included in calculation
  - 3.3 GPA overall by graduation
  - Honors level will be determined by faculty members upon submission of the final thesis.
  - Completion of Honors courses for a letter-grade.

#### Honors Course Requirements

- At least 1 semester of research participation either through URAP or Psych 199
  - Enrolled with a minimum of 2 units
- Psych 102 Fall only course
  - Psych 101 as prerequisite
- Courses for credit:
  - Psych H195A/B (REQUIRED): units for thesis
  - Psych H194A/B (REQUIRED): honors seminar

ALL courses listed above must be taken for a LETTER-GRADE, and they DO NOT satisfy your Psychology major requirements.

### Advice from Current Honors Students

- Start developing your ideas over summer, and consider beginning to learn R through resources like DataCamp
- Asking someone to be your mentor is not as intimidating as it seems at first!
- Don't settle for working on a project you're not interested in, because you'll be spending a year on the project.
- Consider taking Psychology 102 prior to your senior year
- Make sure your faculty sponsor (or mentor) has time for you and can be appropriately attentive to your needs

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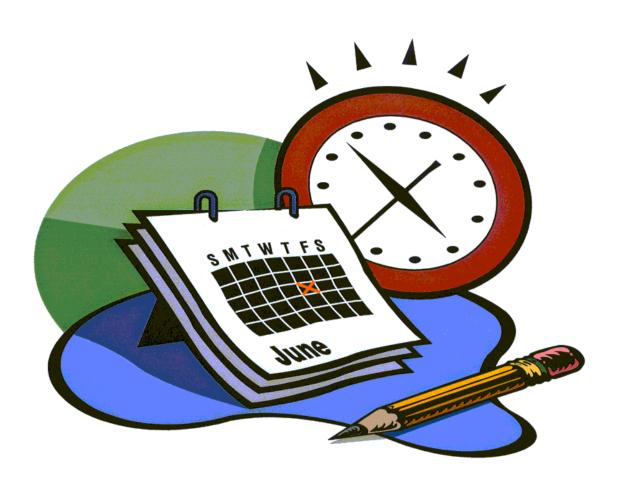
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### First Semester Freshman



## University and College of Letters & Science Requirements

- This is not an extensive list. For more information, please refer to <a href="https://ls.berkeley.edu/advising/degree-requirements">https://ls.berkeley.edu/advising/degree-requirements</a>.
  - Entry Level Writing Requirement
    - If you have not fulfilled this requirement, you may satisfy this requirement AND first R&C requirement by taking College Writing R1A.
  - Reading and Composition (Part A and Part B)
    - Basically any course that has an R prefix(ex: College Writing R1A and African American Studies R1B).
  - American Cultures
    - Any course with an AC suffix (ex: Anthropology 3AC).
  - American History and American Institutions
  - Quantitative Reasoning Breadth
  - Foreign Language

- 7 Course Breadth Requirements <u>Psychology</u> <u>requirements fulfill some of these areas!</u>
  - Arts and Literature
  - Biological Science
  - Historical Studies
  - International Studies
  - Philosophy and Values
  - Physical Science
  - Social and Behavioral Sciences
- For comprehensive list, please refer the College of Letters and Science website or see a college adviser in 206 Evans.
- \*There are plenty of classes to fulfill these requirements, feel free to explore!

### General Tips for Scheduling Classes

- To earn your B.A., you need to successfully complete a minimum of 120 units.
  - Must sign up for at least 13 units to be a full-time student.
- Must also satisfy all of your L&S requirements by graduation.
- For the Psychology major, there is a strict timeline for declaration. Plan accordingly.
- Get involved!

#### My First Semester at Cal!

Astronomy C12 — Planets (3 units): satisfies
Physical Science Breadth.

College Writing R1A — Reading and Composition
(6 units): satisfies Entry Level Writing and R&C

Sociology 3AC — Principles of Sociology(4
units): satisfied Social & Behavioral Sciences
Breadth and Psychology prerequisites

PACS 94 — Seminar (1 unit)

Total: 14 units

#### Explore during your First Year

- Pre-Med/Health Track
  - See Career Center
  - Watch "Freshman: First Semester Planning Pre-Health"
- Student Clubs
  - PsychologiCal
  - Cal Rec Sports
  - Student-to-Student Peer Counseling (SSPC)
- Research & Honors Thesis
- Take Fun Decals
- Freshman and Sophomore Seminars
- Externships and Internship Opportunities
  - Visit the Career Center website

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# Freshman Scheduling with Pre-Health Focus



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  - Physical Science
  - Social and Behavioral Sciences
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#### Pre-Health Course Requirements

- 1 year of Math
  - Math 10A, Math 10B, Math 1A, and Math 1B may fulfill prerequisites.
- 1 year of English
- General Chemistry: Chem 1A/L
- Organic Chemistry: Chem 3A/L and Chem 3B/L
- General Biology: Bio 1A/L and Bio 1B
  - Bio 1A may be used as a psychology prerequisite. Lab course is not required.
  - Bio 1B does NOT meet the Psychology requirements.
- Physics: Physics 8A and Physics 8B
- Biochemistry: MCB 102

### Additional Recommended Coursework

Most of the following courses fulfill the Psychology prerequisites:

- Psychology course (Ex: 1, W1, 2)
- Sociology course (Ex: 1, 3AC)
- Statistics course (Ex: 2, 20, 21)
- MCB 32 (Physiology)

### Example of First Semester Schedule

- 2 Psych prerequisites
- Chem 1A or Math or English course
- L&S Breadth requirement

#### My First Semester at Cal

Linguistics 55AC — American Languages (4 units): satisfies American Cultures requirement

Math 1A — Calculus (4 units): satisfies pre-health
& Psychology prerequisite requirement

Rhetoric R1A - Craft of Writing (4 units): satisfies first half of Reading & Composition

Sociology 3AC — Principles of Sociology (4 units): satisfies American cultures & Psychology prerequisite requirement.

Total: 16 units

### General Tips for Scheduling Classes

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  - Must sign up for at least 13 units to be a full-time student.
- Must also satisfy all of your L&S requirements by graduation.
- For the Psychology major, there is a strict timeline for declaration. Plan accordingly.
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#### Pre-Health Advising Resources

- Career Center
  - Drop-in and appointment advising available
  - Email contact: calprehealthpeers@gmail.com
  - Email contact: calprehealthadvising@gmail.com
  - Join the "Health and Medicine" email list through handshake.Berkeley.edu
- Pre-Health Thursdays with L&S Advising
  - Same-day appointments only

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#### First Semester New Transfer



### What should I sign up for my first semester?

- PRIORITIZE YOUR REMAINING PREREQUISITE(S)!!
  - Psych 101 MUST be in your schedule!
- American cultures must be completed by the time you graduate. You do <u>NOT</u> need to complete the requirement on your first semester.
- You need a minimum of 13 units to be a full-time student.
  - We recommend 13-14 units during your first term.
- Consider taking DeCal: visit <u>decal.berkeley.edu</u>
- Don't be overly ambitious with your schedule.
  - We recommend no more than 2-3 CORE courses on your first semester.
     CORE courses include prerequisites, major/minor requirements, and premed courses.
    - Consider non-Psych courses as P/NP. You have until 10<sup>th</sup> week to decide.

#### My First Semester at Cal

Psych 101 (4 units) - Required to declare Psych C162 (3 units) - Human Happiness Psych 150 (3 units) - Personality Psychology Philosophy 104 (4 units) - Ethics Psych 199 (2 units) - Research

Total: 16 units

### What should I take for my first semester?

First Semester	Second Semester
<ul> <li>OPTION 1</li> <li>Psych 101 (4 units)</li> <li>Remaining Prereq (4-8 units)</li> <li>Non-Psych Course (3-4 units)**</li> <li>DeCal/Research (2-4 units)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>2-3 Psych Upper-Division (6-9 units)</li> <li>Non-Psych Course (3-4 units)</li> <li>DeCal/Research (2-4 units)</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>OPTION 2</li> <li>Psych 101 (4 units)</li> <li>2-3 Psych Upper-Division (6-9 units)</li> <li>DeCal/Research/Non-Psych Course (1-4 units)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>2-3 Psych Upper-Division (6-9 units)</li> <li>Non-Psych Course (3-4 units)</li> <li>DeCal/Research/Non-Psych Course (2-4 units)</li> </ul>

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## New Transfer Scheduling with Honors Thesis



### Requirements in the Psychology Honors Program

There are requirements to Honors:

- Required before applying for Honors:
  - 2 units of research (Psych 199 or URAP) prior to semester of Senior year
  - Must find faculty sponsorship affiliated with UC Berkeley
- Required honors courses during Senior Year:
  - Psych 102 Fall only course and Psych 101 as prerequisite
  - Psych H195A/B (REQUIRED): units for thesis
  - Psych H194A/B (REQUIRED): honors seminar

All honors requirements must be taken for letter-grade, but do not satisfy any of the major requirements.

#### **Honors Course Requirements**

- At least 1 semester of research participation either through URAP or Psych 199
  - Enrolled with a minimum of 2 units
- Psych 102 Fall only course
  - Psych 101 as prerequisite
- Courses for credit:
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#### My First Year at Cal

#### First Semester (Spring Admit & Graduating Early)

Psych 101 (4 units) - Required to declare & prerequisite for Psych 102

Psych 130 (3 units) - Clinical Psychology

Psych 150 (3 units) - Personality Psychology

Sociology 111AC (4 units) - Sociology of the Family

UGIS 192B (3 units) - Research through URAP

#### <u>Second Semester (Fall Semester)</u>

Psych 102 (3 units) - Honors requirement

Psych 134 (3 units) - Health Psychology

Psych 160 (3 units) - Social Psychology

Psych H194A and H195A - Honors requirement

Psych 198 (2 units) - Psychology Peer Advising

UGIS 195B (2 units) - Additional Research Lab participation

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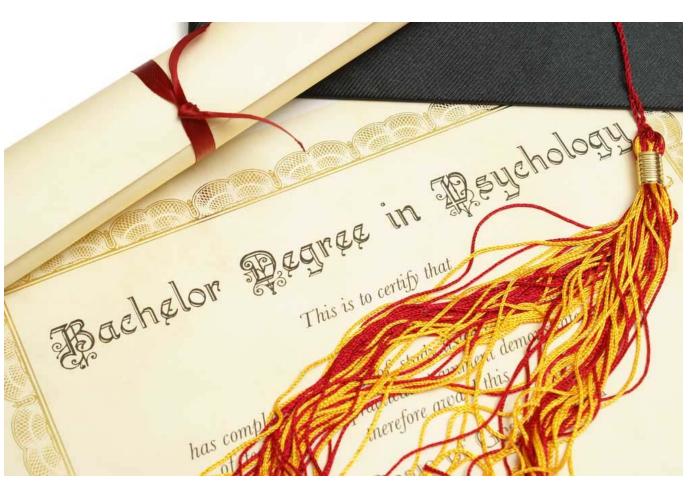
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### Careers in Psychology



### What can I do with a Psychology degree?

MYTH: Your major must align with your career.

What do employers and graduate programs look for?

Skills you gain through:

- Internships / Externship
- Employment / Volunteer Opportunities
- Student Organizations
- Teaching / Decal Facilitation
- Research

# Example Careers With a Bachelors Degree

- Research Lab Manager
- Software Engineer
- Human Resources Generalist
- Legal Assistant / Paralegal
- Elementary School Teacher
- Behavioral Coach
- Youth Counselors
- Data Analyst
- Family Support Counselor

# Psychology Alumni in Graduate Programs

- PhD in Psychology
- Doctor of Psychology, Psy.D.
- Masters of Marriage & Family Therapy
- Doctor and Masters of Education
- Masters in Social Work
- Occupational Therapy
- Medical School / Physician Assistant
- Law School
- Masters in Business Administration
- Masters of Science in Speech-Language Pathology

#### Career Advising Resources

- Career Center
  - Visit: https://career.berkeley.edu
  - Drop-in and appointment advising available
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- Career Counseling Library
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