

UCLA PROCEDURES & REQUIREMENTS

PSYCHOLOGY MAJOR:

FOR STUDENTS WHO ENTERED UCLA AS FRESHMEN FALL 2006 & AFTER

Pre-Psychology Major Requirements

Students may declare the Pre-psychology major once they have established a prep GPA by taking at least one prep course for a letter grade at UCLA and have an average prep GPA of 2.5 or higher.

All of the following Procedures and Requirements are strictly enforced:

- A C or better is required in Psychology 10, Psychology 100A and Psychology 100B. A C- or better is required in the other preparation courses. All courses must be taken for a letter grade.
- The nine preparation courses must be completed by Spring quarter of the 2nd year after the applicant entered UCLA. Psych 100A must be successfully completed before taking Psych 100B. Therefore, the LATEST an applicant can take Psych 100A would be Winter quarter of his or her 2nd year.
- Repetition of any preparation course more than once results in automatic denial of admission to the major.
- Repetition of more than any two preparation courses results in automatic denial of admission to the major.

Nine (9) Preparation Courses for the Psychology Major

Complete nine courses, one from each box:

- Anthropology 7* or 12
- Life Sciences 1 or 15* or Physiological Science 3
- Chemistry 2* or 14A or 20A or One year of high school chemistry**
- Statistics 10* or Math 2 or Computer Science 2 or Program In Computing 10A or One quarter of calculus
- Physics 1A or 6A or 10*
- Philosophy 1* or 2 or 3 or 4* or 5 or 6 or 7* or 8 or 9* or 21 or 22 or 22W or 31 or 32
- Psychology 10
- Psychology 100A***
- Psychology 100B***

*Recommended course.

**To be exempt from the chemistry preparation requirement, Pre-Psychology students must submit their high school transcript directly to the Psychology Undergraduate Advising Office in 1531 Franz Hall. Proof of one year of high school chemistry with an average grade of C or better will satisfy the requirement.

***Must be declared Pre-Psychology to enroll.

Applying to the Psychology Major

- Entry into the major is done by a competitive application process. **The LATEST students are allowed to apply for entry into the major is Spring quarter of their 2nd year after entering to UCLA.**
- All nine preparation courses must be complete to be eligible to apply.
- Applications are evaluated based solely on grades in the nine preparation courses listed above.
- **Students must have a minimum of a 2.5 prep GPA to be eligible to apply. Students who apply and have a 2.9 prep GPA or higher will be GUARANTEED admission into the major.**

Psychology Major Requirements

To declare major standing, students must first complete all of the preparation courses (all grades assigned) and meet all of requirements listed on the front of this sheet. Students must declare Psychology in the Psychology Advising Office in 1531 Franz Hall.

An overall GPA of **2.00 (C)** is required in the upper division courses. A grade of **C-** or better is required in each Core and Laboratory course. All Core, Laboratory, and Elective courses must be taken for a letter grade.

Five (5) Core Courses

Select **five** courses from the following list:

Psychology 110	Psychology 127 or 128**
Psychology 115*	Psychology 130 or One of 133A-I
Psychology 120A	Psychology 135
Psychology 120B	

*Psych M117A & M117B & M117C will count in lieu of Psych 115 and two Psychology Electives. Students will not receive any Psychology elective credit unless all three classes have been completed. Petition the Undergraduate Advising Office, 1531 Franz upon completion of the series.

**No unit or grade credit will be given for taking both Psych 127 and 128. If both courses are taken, the second course will not count as an elective.

One (1) Laboratory Course

Select **one** course from the following list:

Psychology 101	Psychology 131	Psychology 186A
Psychology 111	Psychology 136A	Psychology 186B
Psychology 116*	Psychology 136B	Psychology 186C
Psychology 121	Psychology 136C	Psychology 186D
Psychology 126	Psychology 136D	

Psychology major standing is required when enrolling in a lab course.

*Psych 116 is open to Psychology Majors only if space permits.

Four (4) Elective Courses

Select any **four** additional upper division Psychology courses that are offered for a letter grade.*

*Courses that **will not** count as electives are the following: those already used to satisfy the Core or Laboratory requirements and any course taken on a P/NP grading basis such as research, fieldwork or teaching assistantship.