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NAME_____
Date _____Perm #_____

Note: See Major Progress Check on GOLD for full list of all degree requirements.

PSYCHOLOGICAL & BRAIN SCIENCES MAJOR, B.S. – 2026-2027

Admission to the major is contingent upon fulfilling the following requirements:
1) At least a 2.7 University of California grade-point average in Area I; **2)** At least a 2.0 University of California grade-point average in Area II; **3)** All courses must be completed on a letter-grade basis; **4)** No course with a grade lower than C- in Area I & II; **5)** Not more than one course with a C- in Area I & II; **6)** Students must submit a "Petition to Change Major" to the departmental main office (1814 Psychology East) for admission to the pre-major and major.

PRE-MAJOR REQUIREMENTS — UNITS TO COMPLETE

Area I courses:

PSY 1, MATH 34A (or 2A or 3A), and PSTAT 5LS or equivalent ..... 14-15_____
PSY 10A, 10B ..... 10_____

Note: Students must complete PSY 1, MATH 34A (or 2A or 3A), PSTAT 5LS or equivalent, and CHEM 1A-B (or 2A-B) prior to enrolling in PSY 10A; PSY 10A is a prerequisite for PSY 10B.

Area II courses:

CHEM 1A-B (or 2A-B) ..... 7_____
MCDB 6 and EEMB 7 (or MCDB 1A and EEMB 2) ..... 7_____

Note: CHEM 1C is a prerequisite for MCDB 1A which may be taken concurrently.

PREPARATION FOR THE MAJOR

Note: The following courses are *not* required to be admitted into the major, but are required to complete the major:

Area III courses:

Four courses from the following: ANTH 2, 5, 7; CHEM 1C; CMPSC 8, 16; EARTH 2, 3; ECON 1, 2, 9; EEMB 3; ENV S 1, 2, 3; GEOG 5; LING 20, 50, 70; MCDB 1B, 20; MATH 4A, 4B, 34B (or 2B or 3B); PHIL 3, 4; PHYS 1, 2, 3, 6A, 6B, 6C, 7A, 7B, 21; POL S 1 ..... 12-20_____

UPPER-DIVISION MAJOR

45 UD units are required, distributed as follow:

A. All four breadth requirement courses: PSY 102, 105, 106, 108 ..... 16_____

B. Two courses from PSY 110-195 ..... 8_____

C. At least one laboratory course from the following:
PSY 113L, 117L, 118L, 119L, 120L, 129L, 138L, 150L, 155L, 156L ..... 5_____

D. 16 additional units chosen from a combination of the following: ..... 16_____

1. *PSY 110-195* (up to 16 units)
2. *Research or Honors Experience* (up to 12 units): 197A-B-C, 199, 199P
3. **Interdisciplinary List of Courses* (up to 8 units): ANTH 121, 151T, 169, 177AB; BL ST 137E, 154; CNCSP 114; COMM 117, 124, 133; EEMB 180; LING 127, 137, 149; PHIL 124A, 134; RGST 156BE

*Please visit the PBS website for a list of D.3 courses that may be petitioned for major credit.

Note: Enrollment in PSY 110 or higher courses is contingent upon satisfying pre-major requirements.

MAJOR REGULATIONS

PREREQUISITES ..... Check the *General Catalog* for the prerequisites to all listed courses.
P/NP GRADING OPTION ..... Up to 8 units of PSY 199P may be taken for major credit. All other major courses (Pre, Prep, or UD), including courses applied to the major from other departments, must be completed on a letter-grade basis.
SUBSTITUTIONS ..... In the major requirements permissible only by petition to the department chair and dean.
G.P.A. REQUIREMENTS ..... At least 2.0 overall UC average in **all** upper-division major courses and **all** courses (Prep and UD) for the major.
DOUBLE MAJORS ..... With the approval of each department chairperson, up to a total of 8 units may be applied simultaneously to both UD majors.