

How to Calculate Your Dept. of PBS Pre-Major GPA:

Basic Rule: To join our full majors & gain access to PSY 110+ courses...

Biopsych B.S. / Psych B.A. students must earn a pre-major UC GPA of at least **2.7**.

Psych & Brain Sciences B.S. students must earn a pre-major UC GPA of at least **2.7** in Area I courses and at least **2.0** in Area II courses.

Note: *Transfer students who have completed the entire pre-major prior to transferring to UCSB still must earn at least a 2.7 GPA in at least one upper-division PSY course numbered 100-109.*

Grade Point Values:

	<u>1 unit</u>	<u>3 units</u>	<u>4 units</u>	<u>5 units</u>
A	4.0	12.0	16.0	20.0
A-	3.7	11.1	14.8	18.5
B+	3.3	9.9	13.2	16.5
B	3.0	9.0	12.0	15.0
B-	2.7	8.1	10.8	13.5
C+	2.3	6.9	9.2	11.5
C	2.0	6.0	8.0	10.0
C-	1.7	5.1	6.8	8.5
D+	1.3	3.9	5.2	6.5
D	1.0	3.0	4.0	5.0
D-	.7	2.1	2.8	3.5

Remember: *AP / Transfer Credit:* These units do not have UC values (do not use for points or units).

Also, all pre-major courses taken at UC must be taken for a letter grade, “Pass”/”No Pass” values do not count.

To calculate your UCSB Pre-Major GPA, find the unit value of each course (look on GOLD to confirm):

Biopsychology BS	Psychology BA	Psychological & Brain Sciences BS
PSY 1= 4 units	PSY 1= 4 units	PSY 1= 4 units
PSY 3= 3 units	PSY 3= 3 units	MATH 34A (3A) = 4 units
PSY 5 (Pstat 5, Comm 87) = 5 units	PSY 5 (Pstat 5, Comm 87) = 5 units	PSY 5 (Pstat 5, Comm 87) = 5 units
PSY 7= 3 units	PSY 7= 3 units	PSY 10A= 5 units
MATH 34A (3A) = 4 units	MATH 34A (3A) = 4 units	PSY 10B= 5 units
*PSY 100-109= 4 units per class	*PSY 100-109= 4 units per class	<i>No PSY 100-109 units used.</i>

*For transfer students that have completed Pre-Majors at CC ONLY!

Grades in courses taken at another UC campus *do* count towards UCSB pre-major GPA. Please check the unit value listed on the transcript to calculate pre-major GPA eligibility.

Step By Step Equation for Pre-Major GPA:

1. **Add** grade points earned for pre-major courses at UC: _____
2. **Add** total number of pre-major units taken at UC: _____
3. **Divide** grade points earned (#1) **by** number of units (#2) = Pre-Major GPA _____
4. **Request** to Change Major, if qualified.
 - a. **2.7 or Above:** Submit *Change of Major* paperwork to Peer Advisor in the PBS Main Office, Psy East 1814. Instructions for “How to Change Your Major”: <http://tinyurl.com/qhqss6e>
 - b. **2.69 or Below:** Visit [Letters & Science](#) (Cheadle, 1st floor) for generic advising on other possible [UCSB major options](#). *Advisor Tip:* Google “ucsb _____” for the departmental website too!