

UCSB Department of Psychological & Brain Sciences (PBS)

Psychology East, 1814

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Freshmen Student Plan: Psychology B.A.

Students who are admitted to UCSB as freshmen are admitted to the Pre-Psychology major, **not** the Psychology major. In order to become eligible for the Psychology major, students will need to earn a qualifying GPA at UCSB.

How to Become a Psychology Major

Students must receive a 2.7 or higher average UCSB GPA in their Pre-Major courses (Psy 1, Psy 3, Psy 5 [or PSTAT 5A], Psy 7, and Math 34A). Any Pre-Major course completed through AP or Community College classwork does not count towards the 2.7 UCSB GPA.

Equivalent AP Course	UCSB Course(s)
AP Psychology	Psy 1
AP Statistics	PSTAT 5AA-ZZ, Psy 5
AP Calculus AB	Math 3A, Math 34A
AP Calculus BC	Math 3A, Math 3B, Math 34A, Math 34B

**Note: Students who have completed Community College credit should check their New Student Profile, located on GOLD, to see if these courses have been applied towards the UCSB Psychology Pre-Major.*

Projected Schedule

**Note: This schedule is only a sample, and will vary based on ability to get into classes. It does not include general education requirements. There is a 12 unit minimum for full-time student status.*

	Fall	Winter	Spring
First Year	<i>Recommended NOT to take Psychology courses -- instead take 12 units of GE courses</i>	Psy 1 →*	*←Math 34A
Second Year	Psy 3→	←Psy 5 Area 1**: 1 course	Psy 7
Third Year	Area 1: 1 course	Area 1: 1 course Area 3**: 1 course	Area 1: 1 course Area 3: 1 course
Fourth Year	Area 2**: 1 lab	Area 3: 1 course	Area 3: 1 course

Don't Forget!

1. Pre-Major students may **NOT** enroll in Psy 110+.
2. Submit your **Change of Major** paperwork to the PBS Main Office to declare full major status.

How to Change your Major:

<http://tinyurl.com/qhqss6e>

* → ←Represents that these courses are interchangeable and can be taken during whichever quarter the schedule works best for enrollment.

**See Psychology Major Sheet for breakdown of Areas within Upper Division Psychology major.