

BS PSYCHOLOGY

2019-2020

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Units Required 180

NOTE: This document can be used as a compact display of courses and other curricular requirements at the time of publication of the 2019-2020 catalog. The Degree Progress Report must be used to track students' progress in all degree requirements, throughout their Cal Poly career.

Note: No major or support courses may be selected as credit/no credit.

MAJOR COURSES (84)	<i>Units</i>
PSY 102 Orientation to PSY	2
PSY 201 /202 Gen Psv (E) ¹	4
PSY 252 Social Psy	4
PSY/CD 256 Dev Psychology	4
PSY 323 Helping Relationship	4
PSY 329 Res Methods in Psy	4
PSY 333 Quant Res Meth-Behav Sci	4
PSY 340 Biopsychology (B5) ¹	4
PSY 372 Multicultural Psy (USCP)	4
Biological and Cognitive Select two from the following: PSY 330, 357, 430, 440, 458, 480	8
Social and Personality Select two from the following: PSY 302, 305, 350, 352, 360, 465, 475	8
Mental and Physical Health: Select two from the following: PSY 318, 320, 325, 370, 375, 405; PSY/CD 460	8
Supervised Fieldwork and/or Research Internship Select two from the following: PSY 448, 449, 453, 454	10
PSY 461 Senior Project Seminar	2
PSY 462 Senior Project	2
PSY electives (300-400 level) ²	12

SUPPORT COURSES (16)

Select from the following (B2) ¹ : BIO 111 General Biology BIO 123 Biology of Sex BIO 161 Intro. To Cell & Molecular Bio	4
BIO 302 Human Genetics ¹ or PSY 344 Behavioral Genetics	4
STAT 217 Intro to Stat Concepts and Methods (B1) ¹	4
Select from the following: CD 424; ES 320, 321, 322, 323; ES/WGS 350; ES 380, 381; PSY 260, 304; PSY/WGS 324; WGS 301, 320, 340; WGS/RELS 370	4

¹ Required in Major/Support; also satisfies GE.

² Any 300-400 level course not already used to satisfy major requirements listed above.

³ Requirement may be fulfilled if a GE course is used to fulfill a support/elective requirement. If so, additional units of free electives may be needed to complete the total units required for the degree.

GENERAL EDUCATION (GE) 56

72 units required, 16 of which are specified in Major and/or Support

Minimum of 12 units required at the 300 level.

Area A Communication	12
A1 Expository Writing	4
A2 Oral Communication	4
A3 Reasoning, Argumentation & Writing	4
Area B Math, Science, & Quantitative Reasoning	12
B1 Mathematics/Statistics (4 units in Support) ¹	4
B1 Mathematics/Statistics	4
B2 Life Science (4 units in Support) ¹	4
B3 Physical Science	4
B4 One lab with either B2 or B3	4
B1-B5 Elective (4 units in Major) ¹	4
B7 Upper-division elective	4
(formerly Area F)	
Area C Arts and Humanities	16
C1 Literature	4
C2 Philosophy	4
C3 Fine/Performing Arts	4
C4 Upper-division elective	4
Area D Society and the Individual	16
D1 The American Experience (40404)	4
D2 Political Economy	4
D3 Comparative Social Institutions	4
D5 Upper-division elective ³	4
Area E Lifelong Learning and Self-Development	
(formerly Area D4) (4 units in Major) ¹	

FREE ELECTIVES 24

OTHER DEGREE REQUIREMENTS:

- Cal Poly, Higher Ed, and Major GPA must all be at least 2.00
- For students admitted Fall 2016 and after, a grade of C- or higher is required in GE A1, A2, A3, and one GE B1 course

All students must complete:

- United States Cultural Pluralism Requirement
- Graduation Writing Requirement
- 60 units Upper Division (any 300-400 level classes)
- Upper Division units in the Major: 27
- Residency Requirements: See Degree Progress Report for details