BS PSYCHOLOGY

Program Learning Objectives

1. Students completing foundation courses should demonstrate breadth of knowledge and application of psychological ideas to “real-world” problems; Students completing a baccalaureate degree should show depth in their knowledge and application of psychological concepts and frameworks to complex problems. These include: a) understanding of how personality, culture, social context, and intergroup dynamics explain behavior; b) understanding cognitive and perceptual processes and their biological foundations and; c) knowledge of mental and physical health and illness.

2. Students should be able to understand scientific principles, think critically, and interpret, design, and conduct psychological research.

3. Students will develop intrapersonal knowledge and interpersonal skills to contribute to building a society responsive to multicultural and global concerns.

4. Students should demonstrate competence in writing and in oral and interpersonal communication skills.

5. Students will develop skills and experience to enable them to succeed personally and professionally.

Degree Requirements and Curriculum

In addition to the program requirements listed on this page, students must also satisfy requirements outlined in more detail in the Minimum Requirements for Graduation (http://catalog.calpoly.edu/generalrequirementsbachelorsdegree/#generaleducationtext) section of this catalog, including:

- 60 units of upper-division courses
- Graduation Writing Requirement (GWR)
- 2.0 GPA
- U.S. Cultural Pluralism (USCP)

Note: No Major or Support courses may be selected as credit/no credit.

MAJOR COURSES

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Select from the following: 8

- PSY 330 Behavioral Effects of Psychoactive Drugs
- PSY 357 Cognition

Social and Personality

Select from the following: 8

- PSY 302 Behavior in Organizations
- PSY 305 Personality
- PSY 350 Teamwork
- PSY 352 Conflict Resolution: Violent and Nonviolent
- PSY 360 Applied Social Psychology
- PSY 465 Cross-Cultural International Psychology
- PSY 475 The Social Psychology of Prejudice

Mental and Physical Health

Select from the following: 8

- PSY 318 Psychology of Aging
- PSY 320 Health Psychology
- PSY 325 Introduction to Positive Psychology
- PSY 370 Introduction to Clinical and Counseling Psychology
- PSY 375 Forensic Psychology
- PSY 405 Abnormal Psychology
- PSY/CD 460 Child Abuse and Neglect

Supervised Fieldwork and/or Research Internship

Select from the following: 10

- PSY 448 Research Internship I
- PSY 449 Research Internship II
- PSY 453 Supervised Fieldwork I
- PSY 454 Supervised Field Work II
- PSY 461 Senior Project Seminar
- PSY 462 Senior Project
- PSY electives (300-400 level) 12

SUPPORT COURSES

Select from the following (B2): 4

- BIO 111 General Biology
- BIO 123 Biology of Sex
- BIO 161 Introduction to Cell and Molecular Biology

Select from the following (GE Electives): 4

- BIO 302 Human Genetics
- PSY 344 Behavioral Genetics
- STAT 217 Introduction to Statistical Concepts and Methods (B4)

Select from the following: 4

- CD 424 Children’s Development in Diverse Cultures
- ES 320 African Americans in Popular Culture
- ES 321 Native Americans in Popular Culture
- ES 322 Asian Americans in Popular Culture
- ES 323 Latina/os in Popular Culture
ES/WGS 350  Gender, Race, Culture, Science and Technology
ES 380  Critical Race Theory
ES 381  The Social Construction of Whiteness
PSY 260  African American Psychology
PSY 304  Intergroup Dialogues
PSY/WGS 324  Psychology of Gender
WGS 301  Contemporary Issues in Women's and Gender Studies
WGS 320  Women, Gender and Sexuality in Global Perspective
WGS 340  Sexuality Studies
WGS/RELS 370  Religion, Gender, and Society

GENERAL EDUCATION (GE)
(See GE program requirements below.)

FREE ELECTIVES
Free Electives ³  28

Total units  180

1 Required in Major or Support; also satisfies General Education (GE) requirement.
2 Any 300-400 level course not already used to satisfy Major requirements listed above.
3 If a General Education (GE) course is used to satisfy a Major or Support requirement, additional units of Free Electives may be needed to complete the total units required for the degree.

General Education (GE) Requirements
• 72 units required, 20 of which are specified in Major and/or Support.
• If any of the remaining 52 units is used to satisfy a Major or Support requirement, additional units of Free Electives may be needed to complete the total units required for the degree.
• See the complete GE course listing (http://catalog.calpoly.edu/generalrequirementsbachelorsdegree/#generaleducationtext).
• A grade of C- or better is required in one course in each of the following GE Areas: A1 (Oral Communication), A2 (Written Communication), A3 (Critical Thinking), and B4 (Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning).

Area A  English Language Communication and Critical Thinking
A1  Oral Communication  4
A2  Written Communication  4
A3  Critical Thinking  4

Area B  Scientific Inquiry and Quantitative Reasoning
B1  Physical Science  4
B2  Life Science (4 units in Support)  0
B3  One lab taken with either a B1 or B2 course
B4  Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning (4 units in Support)  0
Upper-Division B (4 units in Major)  0

Area C  Arts and Humanities
Lower-division courses in Area C must come from three different subject prefixes.

C1  Arts: Arts, Cinema, Dance, Music, Theater  4
C2  Humanities: Literature, Philosophy, Languages other than English  4
Lower-Division C Elective - Select a course from either C1 or C2  4

Area D  Social Sciences
D1  American Institutions (Title 5, Section 40404 Requirement)  4
D2  Lower-Division D - Select courses from two different subject prefixes.  8

Upper-Division D  4

Area E  Lifelong Learning and Self-Development
Lower-Division E (4 units in Major)  0
GE Electives in Areas B, C, and D
Select courses from two different areas; may be lower-division or upper-division courses.
GE Electives (4 units in Support plus 4 units in GE)  4
Total units  52

1 Required in Major or Support; also satisfies General Education (GE) requirement.