BS PSYCHOLOGY

Program Learning Objectives
1. Appreciation of human diversity and multicultural perspectives
2. Critical thinking and problem solving skills as applied to psychological issues
3. Appreciation of psychology as science
4. Understanding how attitudes, attributions, and social psychological principles explain behavior
5. Knowledge of maturation processes and stages of individual development across the lifespan
6. Understanding how conditioning, reinforcement, discrimination, and aversion affect behavior
7. Knowledge of cognitive processes such as perception, memory, problem solving
8. Knowledge of psychological disorders, their causes, and approaches to treatment

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
PSY 201 General Psychology (D4) 1 4
or PSY 202 General Psychology 4
PSY 252 Social Psychology 4
PSY/CD 256 Developmental Psychology 4
PSY 305 Personality 4
PSY 323 The Helping Relationship 4
PSY 329 Research Methods in Psychology 4
PSY 333 Quantitative Research Methods for the Behavioral Sciences 3
PSY 340 Biopsychology (B5) 1 4
PSY 372 Multicultural Psychology (USCP) 4
PSY 405 Abnormal Psychology 4

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 457 Memory and Cognition 4
PSY 458 Learning 4
PSY 461 Senior Project Seminar 1
PSY 462 Senior Project 3

PSY electives (300-400 level) 20

SUPPORT COURSES
BIO 302 Human Genetics 4
or PSY 344 Behavioral Genetics 4
STAT 217 Introduction to Statistical Concepts and Methods (B1) 1 4
Select from the following: 4
CD 424 Children’s Learning and Development in Diverse Families and Communities
ES 320 African American Cultural Images
ES 321 Native American Cultural Images
ES 322 Asian American Cultural Images
ES 323 Mexican American Cultural Images
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 318 Psychology of Aging
PSY/WGS 324 Psychology of Gender
PSY 475 The Social Psychology of Prejudice
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.) 60

FREE ELECTIVES
Free Electives 27
Total units 180

1 Required in Major/Support; also satisfies GE

General Education (GE) Requirements
• 72 units required, 12 of which are specified in Major and/or Support.
• See the complete GE course listing (http://catalog.calpoly.edu/generalrequirementsbachelorsdegree/#generaleducationtext).
• Minimum of 12 units required at the 300 level.

Area A Communication
A1 Expository Writing 4
A2 Oral Communication 4
A3 Reasoning, Argumentation and Writing 4

Area B Science and Mathematics
B1 Mathematics/Statistics (4 units in Support plus 4 units in GE) 1 4
B2 Life Science 4
B3 Physical Science 4
B4 One lab taken with either a B2 or B3 course
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