

UC Santa Cruz Three year pathway: PSYCHOLOGY
2023-2024 Catalog Requirements

Three year pathways are most appropriate for students who plan a single major, who have satisfied the Entry-Level Writing Requirement before their first quarter, and who are committed to enrolling in Summer Session. Courses listed as “Any X credit class” may be decreased based on AP or other transfer credit.

This is a sample plan. Work with your major advisor to devise a plan that takes into account your transfer credit, interests, and career goals.

| Fall, year 1 | Winter, year 1 | Spring, year 1 | Summer, year 1 |
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| College Core Course | PSYC 1 (PE GE) | PSYC 2 (SR GE) | PSYC 100 (7 credits, ½ DC GE)** |
| Any 5 credit class/MATH 2 if needed | AM 3 (MF GE)* | CC General Education Class | Any 5 credit class |
| SI General Education Class | Any 5 credit class | Writing 2 (C GE) | |
| | STEV 26: Navigating Univ. | | |
| Total credits for quarter: 15 | Total credits for quarter: 17 | Total credits for quarter: 15 | Total credits for quarter: 12 |
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| Fall, year 2 | Winter, year 2 | Spring, year 2 | Summer, year 2 |
| Upper Division Outside-PSYC | PSYC 10 | Upper Division Social | Upper Division PSYC Elective |
| TA General Education Class | ER General Education Class | IM General Education Class | Any 5 credit class |
| PSYC 20 | Any 5 credit class | Any 5 credit class | Any 5 credit class |
| PR General Education Class (2 credits) | Any 2 credit class | Any 2 credit class | |
| Total credits for quarter: 17 | Total credits for quarter: 17 | Total credits for quarter: 17 | Total credits for quarter: 15 |
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| Fall, year 3 | Winter, year 3 | Spring, year 3 | Summer, year 3 |
| Upper Division Developmental | Upper Division PSYC Elective | Upper Division PSYC Seminar (½ DC GE) | Any 5 credit class |
| Any 5 credit class | Upper Division Cognitive | Any 5 credit class | Any 5 credit class |
| Any 5 credit class | Any 5 credit class | Any 5 credit class | |
| Total credits for quarter: 15 | Total credits for quarter: 15 | Total credits for quarter: 15 | Total credits for quarter: 10 |
| | | | Total credits in plan: 181*** |

* Students who place higher than MATH 3: Precalc may substitute another course that satisfies the MF GE requirement.

** To successfully complete the three year pathway, students must take Psych 100 during Summer Session of year 1. Prerequisites to this course are Precalculus, PSYC 2, and completion of the C general education requirement, so it is crucial these classes be completed in the first year.

***Total credit count includes the 1-unit Orientation Course taken the summer before the start of year 1

The following general education requirements will be satisfied through required courses in the psychology major: PE, SR, DC.