### Major: PSYCHOLOGY

#### Qualification requirements and/or prerequisites for the major:

- To qualify for the major, students must have received a grade of at least B- (2.7) in (a) Psychology 1 and (b) Psychology 2 or Applied Mathematics and Statistics 5 or 7/L. Students who pass these courses but do not achieve the required level of proficiency should talk with the psychology adviser.

- In addition, to be eligible to declare the psychology major students must have successfully completed Math 3: *Precalculus* (or equivalent).

  - Determine your Math Placement by completing an assessment in ALEKS before July 17 at [http://undergrad.pbsci.ucsc.edu/enrollment/math/math-placement/mp-assessment-guidelines.html](http://undergrad.pbsci.ucsc.edu/enrollment/math/math-placement/mp-assessment-guidelines.html). If you completed a college-level math course, or scored 3 or better on an AP or IB calculus exam, you may be able to use that for placement instead of the ALEKS assessment.

  - **PSYC 100:** *Research Methods in Psychology*, and
  - **PSYC 10:** *Intro to Developmental Psychology* (if equivalent course was not taken at previous institution)

- Critical reading skills and analytical writing abilities.

#### Transfer students who intend to pursue this major should do the following prior to the beginning of their first term...

- See [http://undergrad.pbsci.ucsc.edu/enrollment/math/math-placement/mp-course-credit.html](http://undergrad.pbsci.ucsc.edu/enrollment/math/math-placement/mp-course-credit.html) for information on placement based on college courses, and [http://undergrad.pbsci.ucsc.edu/enrollment/math/math-placement/mp-test-credit.html](http://undergrad.pbsci.ucsc.edu/enrollment/math/math-placement/mp-test-credit.html) for information on placement based on AP exams.

- Students who have taken college-level transferable classes that may apply to the requirements of this major should submit an unofficial transcript to the department prior to July 1. This unofficial transcript is in addition to the official transcript that is required by the UCSC Admissions Office.

- PSYC 20, PSYC 40, PSYC 60, PSYC 65, or PSYC 80A. Any upper-division course in American Studies, Anthropology, Biological Sciences, Community Studies, Education, Feminist Studies, History of Consciousness, Latin American and Latino Studies, Linguistics, Philosophy, and Sociology.

- Although not required for the major, students in this major might benefit from these courses/subjects:

#### Skills important for success in this major:

- Critical reading skills and analytical writing abilities.

#### Additional Information:

- [http://psychology.ucsc.edu/undergraduate/](http://psychology.ucsc.edu/undergraduate/) (program website)

### Questions? Contact an Adviser!

- Undergraduate Advisor
  - 459-2002 or psyadv@ucsc.edu
  - 273 Soc Sci 2

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**Links to More Information:**

- [http://admissions.ucsc.edu/academics/majors/](http://admissions.ucsc.edu/academics/majors/) (general info)
- [http://registrar.ucsc.edu/catalog/programs-courses/](http://registrar.ucsc.edu/catalog/programs-courses/) (major requirements, course descriptions, etc.)
- [http://psychology.ucsc.edu/undergraduate/](http://psychology.ucsc.edu/undergraduate/) (program website)

- [http://www.assist.org/web-assist/welcome.html](http://www.assist.org/web-assist/welcome.html) (transfer credit info)