



**Articulation Office – Counseling Services & Special Programs**  
**ADVISEMENT INFORMATION FOR TRANSFER MAJORS**

**PSYCHOLOGY (CSUF, CSULB, CSUSM, SDSU, UCI, UCLA, UCSD, CHAPMAN UNIVERSITY)**

Psychology is the scientific study of behavior and experience, and the factors that influence behavior and experience. It is a useful major providing a liberal arts background for students considering post-baccalaureate careers, in which an understanding of human behavior would be an asset. The Psychology major can also provide an excellent background for graduate education in psychology, law, government, public policy, business, and many health-related professions.

Listed below are Saddleback College (SC) courses that have been articulated with selected example universities, and represents lower-division preparation for the major. In addition, students are advised to complete General Education requirements prior to transfer.

When planning coursework, students are urged to contact a Saddleback College counselor, and refer to the college catalog and website(s) of the transfer campus, as well as the ASSIST state-wide articulation database as applicable for CSU and UC campuses: [www.assist.org](http://www.assist.org)

**THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE.**

**CSU FULLERTON**

**BACHELOR OF ARTS IN PSYCHOLOGY**

*Coursework counted toward the major must be completed with a grade of "C" (2.0) or higher. In addition, the overall GPA must be 2.0 and greater in all units attempted in psychology courses whether counted toward the major or not.*

**Lower-Division Requirements:** MATH 10; PSYC 1, 2

Refer to the CSU Fullerton catalog, ASSIST at [www.assist.org](http://www.assist.org), and the Department of Psychology website at <http://psych.fullerton.edu> for further information regarding this major.

**CSU LONG BEACH**

**BACHELOR OF ARTS IN PSYCHOLOGY**

*The Bachelor of Arts in Psychology program is impacted. Refer to the admissions website for impact admission details: [www.csulb.edu/depts/enrollment/admissions/impacted\\_major.html](http://www.csulb.edu/depts/enrollment/admissions/impacted_major.html)*

**Lower-Division Requirements:** MATH 10; PSYC 1, 2, 3

Refer to the CSU Long Beach catalog, ASSIST at [www.assist.org](http://www.assist.org), and the Department of Psychology website at [www.csulb.edu/~psych/](http://www.csulb.edu/~psych/) for additional program information.

**CSU SAN MARCOS**

**BACHELOR OF ARTS IN PSYCHOLOGY**

*All courses taken for the major, including supporting courses, must be completed with a grade of "C" (2.0) or better.*

**Lower-Division Preparation:** MATH 10; PSYC 1, 2

Refer to the CSU San Marcos catalog, ASSIST at [www.assist.org](http://www.assist.org), and the Psychology Department website at [www.csusm.edu/psychology/](http://www.csusm.edu/psychology/) for further information regarding program and foreign language requirements.

## **SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY**

### **BACHELOR OF ARTS IN PSYCHOLOGY**

**Lower-Division Preparation:** BIO 20 or BIO (3A, 3B AND 3C with lab) or (3A & 3C with lab); MATH 10; PSYC 1, 3

**Foreign Language Requirement:** Proficiency equivalent to a Foreign Language level 3 is required, (Examples: FR 3; GER 3; SPAN 3; SL 3 at Saddleback College).

Refer to the San Diego State University catalog, ASSIST at [www.assist.org](http://www.assist.org), the Psychology program website at <http://arweb.sdsu.edu/es/admissions/ab/psychology.htm>, and the San Diego State University Transfer Admission Planner website at <https://sunspot.sdsu.edu/pubred/ltap DISP> for further information regarding admission criteria for this impacted program.

## **UC IRVINE**

### **BACHELOR OF ARTS IN PSYCHOLOGY**

**NOTE:** In fulfillment of the requirements listed below, a single course may be used only once.

**Lower-Division Preparation:** CS (1A and 4A and 4B); MATH\*\* (3A and 10); (PSYC 1\*, 3\*, 30\*/SOC 30\* or 37\*),

**NOTE:** \* If three (3) courses are not completed, there is no course-to-course articulation.

\*\* The MATH 3A and MATH 10 combination is unique to this UCI major and should be taken by students who are certain they will transfer to UC Irvine.

**Select one (1) additional psychology course from:** PSYC 2, 7, 16, 21, (PSYC 30 or SOC 30), PSYC 37

**Select two (2) courses from:** ANTH (1 or 2 or 3); GEOG (1 or 2 or 3); ECON (2 or 4); SOC 1

Refer to the UC Irvine catalog, ASSIST at [www.assist.org](http://www.assist.org), and the Psychology program website at [www.psychology.uci.edu/](http://www.psychology.uci.edu/) for additional information regarding this major.

## **UC LOS ANGELES**

### **BACHELOR OF ARTS IN PSYCHOLOGY**

**Transfer students must be admitted as Pre-Psychology majors in order to major in Psychology. Students originally admitted under other majors will not be permitted to change their major to Pre-Psychology or Psychology or to double major in Psychology.** For more information regarding this major and UCLA's transfer selection process, visit [www.psych.ucla.edu](http://www.psych.ucla.edu) and [www.admissions.ucla.edu](http://www.admissions.ucla.edu).

**Lower-Division Preparation:** PSYC 1; BIO 20 or (3A and 3B); CHEM (3A or CHEM 1A) or (PHYS 20 or 2A or 4A); PHIL (1 or 12 or 15)

**Select one (1) course in Quantitative Reasoning from:** MATH (10\* or 9) or CIM 6A or MATH (3A or 11)

**\*NOTE:** The UCLA Psychology Department prefers that you complete a statistics course to meet the Quantitative Reasoning major requirement.

Refer to the UC Los Angeles catalog, and ASSIST at [www.assist.org](http://www.assist.org) for further information regarding this program.

## **UC SAN DIEGO**

### **BACHELOR OF ARTS IN PSYCHOLOGY**

**NOTE:** *Transfer students are strongly advised to complete as many preparatory courses as soon as possible for their major before enrolling at UC San Diego. Preparing well for this major helps students move efficiently toward graduation.*

#### ***Lower-Division Requirements:***

**Select three (3) natural science courses from the following:** BIO (3A **and** 3B), 20; CHEM (1A **and** 1B), 3; PHYS 4A, 4B, 4C [*The natural science courses can be distributed in any manner.*]

**All of the following math courses:** MATH (3A **or** 11), 3B and 3C

**Select one (1) introduction to computer programming course from:** CS 1B, (4A **and** 4B), CS 1D

**Select one (1) statistics course from:** MATH 10; PSYC 2 [*This course must be taken for a letter grade.*]

Refer to the UC San Diego catalog, ASSIST at [www.assist.org](http://www.assist.org), the Psychology Department website at <http://www.psy.ucsd.edu/>, and the San Diego State University Transfer Admission Planner website at [https://sunspot.sdsu.edu/pubred/!tap\\_disp](https://sunspot.sdsu.edu/pubred/!tap_disp) for additional information regarding program requirements.

## **CHAPMAN UNIVERSITY**

### **BACHELOR OF ARTS IN PSYCHOLOGY**

***Lower-Division Preparation:*** MATH 10; PSYC 1, 2, 3

***General Education and Common Requirements:*** Full CSU and IGETC certification completed prior to matriculation satisfied the following GE requirements:

- All Shared Inquiry (Artistic, Quantitative, Natural Science, Social, Values/Ethical, Written).
- Global Study and Citizenship/Community Service of the Global Citizen Cluster.

Remaining GE requirements are eligible to be met by coursework included within certification or completed additionally include:

- Foreign Language (200 level or higher)
- Inter/Multidisciplinary Study (lower division credit only, must be directly equivalent to CU course). See a Chapman representative for additional information.

Refer to the Chapman University catalog and the Department of Psychology website at [www.chapman.edu/wcls/psych/](http://www.chapman.edu/wcls/psych/) for further information regarding this program.

#### **NOTES:**

- As each college/university has its own orientation to their Psychology major, read the entire Psychology major section in the catalog of each college/university to which you are considering transferring. Pay particular attention to the upper-division requirements.
- Contact each college/university that you are interested in. Ask them to send you information about their Psychology program; selection criteria, GPA requirements, and other pertinent admissions information. Also, ask for information about their campus, services, housing, etc. Meet with college/university representatives when they visit Saddleback College.
- Visit each school to which you are considering transferring.
- Research careers related to your chosen major.
- For additional transfer information, consult Saddleback College's Transfer Student Home Page: [www.saddleback.edu/ss/tc/TRANSFERSTUDENTPAGE.html](http://www.saddleback.edu/ss/tc/TRANSFERSTUDENTPAGE.html), and ASSIST for CSU and UC campuses: [www.assist.org](http://www.assist.org)