

Psychology

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Bachelor of Arts Degree Requirements

	Units
<i>Psychology Major</i>	
Major requirements	45
A. <i>Core Courses</i> (all required):	
PSYCH 10, 42, 144	(13)
B. <i>Basic Knowledge and Skills</i> (select 2): PSYCH 36, 60T, 145, 166	(4-8)
C. <i>Basic Applications</i> (select 1):	
PSYCH 136, 162, 169, 173, 175, 176	(3-4)
D. <i>Advanced Applications</i> (select 1): PSYCH 143, 149, 177, 179	(4)
E. <i>Advanced Content</i> (select 2): PSYCH 154, 155, 156	(8)
F. <i>Advanced Processes</i> (select 2):	
PSYCH 121, 122, 124, 125, 128	(8)
G. <i>Integration:</i>	
PSYCH 182	(4)
H. <i>Advanced Topics</i> (select 1):	
PSYCH 120T, 140T, 150T, 160T, 170T, 180T	(1-5)
I. <i>Psychology Electives</i> (see <i>Advising Note 5</i>)	
General Education	51
Electives and remaining degree requirements	28-31*
(See <i>Degree Requirements</i>); may be used toward a dual major or minor.	
Total	124

*This total indicates that 3 units of PSYCH 10 in G.E. Breadth D3 also may be applied to the psychology major. In addition, G.E. certified courses that are equivalent to PSYCH 10 and

PSYCH 42 taken at another CSU campus or a public California community or junior college may be applied to the major. Consult the department advising office for additional details.

Advising Notes

1. Students desiring to major in psychology must do the following before being permitted to enroll in restricted, 100-level psychology courses (courses with prerequisites):
 - a. formally apply to the major, at which time they will be placed in a pre-psychology major category, and
 - b. complete PSYCH 10, 42, and 144 (or their equivalents) with grades of *C* or better and have earned a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.0.

Students may apply for upper-division psychology major status in the Psychology Department Office during the semester in which they expect to successfully complete the core course requirements. Approval will be contingent upon satisfactory fulfillment of these requirements.

All students, including transfer students and students changing to the psychology major, must request the Psychology Department to screen their transcripts (to be provided by the student) for successful completion of the requirements before enrollment in restricted, 100-level psychology courses will be permitted. Currently enrolled students who wish to change to the psychology major must first obtain the change-of-major form in the north lobby, Joyal Administration Building.

2. Psychology majors may not receive General Education credit for G.E. Integration courses offered by the Department of Psychology.
3. *CR/NC* grading is not permitted in the psychology major.
4. General Education and elective units may be used toward a dual major or minor (see *Dual Major* or departmental minor). Consult the appropriate department chair, program coordinator, or faculty adviser for further information.
5. Students who complete all courses required in the major may be cleared with a minimum of 43 units for the psychology major or 62 units for the pre-M.B.A. option. Although not required, psychology electives may be applied toward the major and may be used to meet the required minimum total of 43 units for the psychology major or 62 units for the pre-M.B.A. option.

Pre-M.B.A. Option

The pre-M.B.A. psychology major option is intended for students who wish to combine comprehensive training in the field of psychology with coursework preparing them for jobs in business and/or future graduate training in business administration. The option is aimed at two groups of students:

1. Students who wish to complete a major in psychology, while at the same time prepare for jobs in business, industry, and government that emphasize both psychology and business skills upon completion of their B.A. degree.
2. Psychology majors who wish to enter an M.B.A. or other business-related graduate program upon completion of their B.A. degree. The option is designed to allow students to complete many or all of the prerequisite courses required by typical M.B.A. programs, and all of those in the Craig program at Fresno State.

The option is especially designed for psychology majors who wish to apply for the Craig M.B.A. program at California State University, Fresno. By completing the requirements of the pre-M.B.A. option, students will generally be allowed to waive all of the Group 1 coursework usually required for the M.B.A. degree at Fresno State. Furthermore, students who maintain a GPA of 3.4 or more in their last 60 units and in the major, and who receive a suitable score on the GMAT, are reasonably assured of admission to the Craig M.B.A. program. Students not meeting these requirements will, however, also be considered and are encouraged to apply.

	Units
Major option requirements	64
A. <i>Core Courses</i> (all required):	
PSYCH 10, 42, 144	(13)
B. <i>Basic Knowledge and Skills</i> (select 1): PSYCH 145 or IS 50 and (select 1): PSYCH 36, 60T, or 166	(4-8)
C/D. <i>Applications:</i>	
MKTG 100 and MGT 104; or MGT 110	(6-7)
E. <i>Advanced Content</i> (select 2): PSYCH 154, 155, 156	(8)
F. <i>Advanced Processes</i> (select 2): PSYCH 121, 122, 124, 125, 128	(8)