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Bachelor of Arts Degree Requirements

Psychology Major *Units*
Major requirements 45

- A. *Core Courses* (all required):
 PSYCH 10, 42, 144 (13)
- B. *Basic Knowledge and Skills*
 (select 2): PSYCH 36,
 60T, 145, 166 (4-8)
- C. *Basic Applications* (select 1):
 PSYCH 136, 162, 169, 173,
 175, 176 (3-4)
- D. *Advanced Applications* (select
 1): PSYCH 143, 149,
 177, 179 (4)
- E. *Advanced Content* (select
 2): PSYCH 154,
 155, 156 (8)
- F. *Advanced Processes* (select 2):
 PSYCH 121, 122,
 124, 125, 128 (8)
- G. *Integration*:
 PSYCH 182 (4)
- H. *Advanced Topics* (select 1):
 PSYCH 120T, 140T, 150T,
 160T, 170T, 180T (1-5)
- I. *Psychology Electives*
 (see *Advising Note 5*)

General Education 51
Electives and remaining
degree requirements 28-31*
 (See *Degree Requirements*);
 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

- Students desiring to major in psychol-
 ogy must do the following before being
 permitted to enroll in restricted, 100-
 level psychology courses (courses with
 prerequisites):
 - formally apply to the major, at which
 time they will be placed in a pre-
 psychology major category, and
 - 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 Psychol-
 ogy Department Office during the se-
 mester in which they expect to success-
 fully complete the core course
 requirements. Approval will be contin-
 gent upon satisfactory fulfillment of
 these requirements.

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

- Psychology majors may not receive Gen-
 eral Education credit for G.E. Integra-
 tion courses offered by the Department
 of Psychology.
- CR/NC grading is not permitted in the
 psychology major.
- General Education and elective units
 may be used toward a dual major or
 minor (see *Dual Major* or departmental
 minor). Consult the appropriate depart-
 ment chair, program coordinator, or
 faculty adviser for further information.
- Students who complete all courses re-
 quired in the major may be cleared with
 a minimum of 43 units for the psychol-
 ogy major or 62 units for the pre-M.B.A.
 option. Although not required, psychol-
 ogy 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 com-
 bine comprehensive training in the field of
 psychology with coursework preparing
 them for jobs in business and/or future
 graduate training in business administra-
 tion. The option is aimed at two groups of
 students:

- 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.
- Psychology majors who wish to enter an
 M.B.A. or other business-related gradu-
 ate 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 typi-
 cal M.B.A. programs, and all of those in
 the Craig program at Fresno State.

The option is especially designed for psy-
 chology majors who wish to apply for the
 Craig M.B.A. program at California State
 University, Fresno. By completing the re-
 quirements of the pre-M.B.A. option, stu-
 dents will generally be allowed to waive all
 of the Group 1 coursework usually required
 for the M.B.A. degree at Fresno State. Fur-
 thermore, 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 ad-
 mission to the Craig M.B.A. program. Stu-
 dents not meeting these requirements will,
 however, also be considered and are encour-
 aged to apply.

Psychology Pre-M.B.A. Option *Units*
Major option requirements 64

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