

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>)	
J. <i>Additional pre-business</i> <i>requirements:</i> ECON 40, 50, ACCT 4A, FIN 120, BA 174, MGT 124 (20)	
General Education 51	
Electives and remaining degree requirements 9-12*	
Total 124	

* See footnote to the psychology major.

Preprofessional Preparation

A psychology major is often used as preparation for other professions. For pre-professional programs in law, dentistry, medicine, and the ministry, see the *Preprofessional Preparation* units section and consult an adviser in the psychology department.

Credential Programs

The Department of Psychology offers the M.S. degree. Degree requirements coincide with those of the Pupil Personnel Services Credential with an Advanced Specialization in School Psychology.

Application forms and advising are available through the coordinator of the School Psychology Program within the Psychology Department.

Applied Behavior Analysis Training

Our Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) program meets the academic content required for certification by the California Association for Behavior Analysis (Cal-ABA). People with this certification and a bachelor's degree can find employment in state-funded centers for the developmentally disabled. Behavior analysts and specialists design and implement behavior change programs in a variety of settings including homes, group homes, care facilities, and hospitals. Our training gives students necessary coursework in theoretical foundations, basic research, and applications for applied behavior analysis. Courses can be applied to both the psychology major and to the ABA training. The following classes comprise the training program:

<i>Units</i>
1. <i>Core Courses in Psychology</i> PSYCH 10, 42, 144 (13)
2. <i>Theory/Basic Processes/Basic Content</i> PSYCH 121, 136, 155 (11)
3. <i>Applications</i> PSYCH 170T, 177 (7)
4. <i>Field Work (recommended)</i> PSYCH 179 (4)

For additional information or advising, contact the Department of Psychology.

The Department's Honors Program

The Department of Psychology Honors Program has two major components that are completed over the course of one year. Students participate in a seminar (PSYCH 183A and 183B - Honors Seminar) designed to provide an advanced survey of research and theory in several major substantive areas of psychology. In addition, over the course of the year, honors students conduct their own honors project under the supervision of a faculty mentor. The program provides the opportunity for highly qualified, advanced psychology students to sharpen their analytical abilities, refine their writing skills, and expand their knowledge of psychology. The honors project itself is an opportunity for students to apply the knowledge and skills they have acquired as psychology majors to a particular question. Minimum criteria for application to the program include at least 18 units in psychology courses completed, GPA of at least 3.5 in psychology and 3.5 for overall in last two years coursework, and a letter of recommendation from the faculty mentor. Applications are accepted in the spring semester for the following academic year. See also the *Smittcamp Family Honors College* section of the catalog for further information about honors programs available at the university.

Psychology Minor

A Psychology Minor must have prior approval of the psychology department. The minor consists of 22 units of psychology courses, 15 of which must be upper division. The specific courses may be selected to satisfy the needs of individual students but must be worked out in advance with an adviser from the department and be approved by the department.

Note: The Psychology Minor also requires a 2.0 GPA and 6 upper-division units in residence.

Graduate Programs

The Master of Arts and Master of Science degrees in Psychology are designed to provide students with a broad background in psychology while allowing them opportunities to pursue areas of special interest. Completion of the requirements for either master's degree prepares students for positions in community mental health service agencies, school settings, community college teaching, research, or entry into Ph.D. or Psy.D. programs in Psychology.

Admission to the Master of Arts and Master of Science programs in Psychology is based upon the satisfactory completion of prerequisite courses selected from the core courses required for the California State University, Fresno undergraduate major in psychology, or their equivalent. Potential graduate students should submit transcripts of all academic work and three letters of recommendation. In addition, students must submit scores from the GRE general test and the subject test in psychology to be considered for admission. School Psychology program applicants must submit scores from the CBEST as well and complete other prerequisites as outlined in the department's application. All students must submit applications to both the Division of Graduate Studies and the Department of Psychology.

Admission to the graduate program in psychology is based on the evaluation of a student's capacity to successfully complete master's level work. The graduate committee uses multiple criteria to assess an applicant's qualifications including coursework completed, grades, test scores, essays, and letters of recommendation. In addition, an applicant's professional interests and goals are evaluated in terms of the interests of the faculty and the resources of the Department of Psychology. Separate evaluations of applicants are made for the M.A. general/experimental program and the M.S. School Psychology program. Although many applicants meet our minimum admission requirements, we are limited in the number of positions available and many qualified applicants cannot be offered admission.

Admission to classified graduate standing requires a minimum undergraduate grade point average of 3.0, as well as a minimum grade point average of 3.0 in undergraduate psychology courses. A combined GRE Aptitude Test score of 1,000 or higher, and a score on the GRE Subject Test in Psychology equivalent to the 60th percentile or higher is preferred. Applicants lacking