

General Education requirements.....	51
Electives and remaining degree requirements	0-9*
Total	120

* 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 Ed.S. 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 Behavior Analysis Certification Board. Behavior analysts and specialists design and implement behavior change programs in a variety of settings including schools, 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:

Units

1. *Core Courses in Psychology*
PSYCH 10, 42, 144.....(12)
2. *ABA Content*
PSYCH 136, 172, 184A.....(10)
3. *Enhancement Content (choose one)*
PSYCH 155 or 156(4)
4. *Additional ABA Elective (choose one)*
PSYCH 177 or 179 or 184B..... (3-4)

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 of 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 faculty adviser. The minor consists of 22 units of psychology courses, 15 of which must be upper division. The required courses for the minor are PSYCH 10 (Intro to Psychology) completed with a grade of C or better, one course from Area B (Basic Knowledge and Skills), and one course from Area C (Basic Applications). The remaining 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.

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

Graduate Programs

The Master of Arts and Educational Specialist degrees in Psychology are designed to provide students with a broad background in psychology while allowing them opportu-

nities 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 Ed.S. 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 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 Admissions 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 Ed.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 score of 1,000 or higher on the Verbal and Quantitative sections of the GRE General Test is preferred. Applicants lacking minimum scores in one area with compensating strengths in other areas may apply. The