STUDENT ADVISEMENT FAQ

Q: How do I change my major to Psychology or Social Sciences with an Emphasis in Psychology? How do I declare the minor in Psychology?

A: To declare a major, make an appointment to see a Psychology advisor. To declare a minor, email an advisor with your name, student ID number, and the minor you are interested in. Send the email to psycadvisor@dornsife.usc.edu.

To schedule an appointment, log on to MyUsc and click on the undergraduate advisement tab. If you are unable to use this system send an email to psycadvisor@dornsife.usc.edu.

Q: What are the criteria for doing a Directed Research (PSYC 490)?

A: In order to qualify for registration in PSYC 490, you must have completed a minimum of three courses in psychology, including PSYC 274, and attained a GPA of 3.0 in all completed psychology courses at any college. A contract must be signed by a Psychology professor and approved by the department chair. Once the signatures have been obtained you will receive D-clearance and may proceed to register for the course.

Q: How do I waive a course pre-requisite?

A: Pre-requisite waivers are discouraged in this department. However, there may be some situations that warrant an exception. If you feel you qualify for an exception, stop by SGM 501 or download the form from the undergraduate page [http://dornsife.usc.edu/psyc/prerequisite-waivers/](http://dornsife.usc.edu/psyc/prerequisite-waivers/), complete the pre-requisite waiver form, obtain the signature of the professor teaching the course you wish to take, and then obtain approval from the director of undergraduate studies. Note that while a professor might sign the waiver, final approval is under the discretion of the director of undergraduate studies.

Q: How do I find out my grades from my classes?

A: Final semester grades can be obtained by visiting the OASIS site. [https://camel2.usc.edu/OASIS/](https://camel2.usc.edu/OASIS/)

Q: How can I find out more about Psi Chi?

A: For more information visit Psi Chi's site.
Q: How can I find out more about the Honors Program?
A: Check out the Honors page!
http://dornsife.usc.edu/psyc/honors-program/

Q: Can I take courses at another four year school or a community college and transfer the courses to USC?
A: Information is available at the university's Articulation page.
http://www.usc.edu/dept/ARR/articulation/arthis.html