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Bachelor of Arts in Psychology (PSYC)

48 units

Effective Fall 2020

**Lower Division Requirement:
12 units**

- ___ **PSYC 100Lg**
Introduction to Psychology
- ___ **MATH 114xg**
Foundations of Statistics
- ___ **PSYC 274Lg**
Statistics

**Research Methodology:
8 units**

- ___ **PSYC 314L**
Experimental Research Methods
- ___ **PSYC 316L**
Non -Experimental Research
Methods

**Additional Requirements:
12 units**

- Two** Psychology Courses at the 400-level, but not PSYC 490
1. _____
 2. _____
- One** Lower or Upper Division Psychology Elective, but not PSYC 240 and not PSYC 290
1. _____

Psychology Area Requirement: One course from each of four of the following five areas is required. 16 units

- | ___ Cognitive | ___ Developmental | ___ Clinical | ___ Biological | ___ Social |
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| ___ PSYC 301L
Cognitive Processes | ___ PSYC 336L
Developmental Psychology | ___ PSYC 360
Abnormal Psychology | ___ PSYC 304L
Sensation and Perception | ___ PSYC 355
Social Psychology |
| ___ PSYC 305
Learning and Memory | ___ PSYC 337L
Adult Development and Aging | ___ PSYC 361
Introduction to Clinical Psychology | ___ PSYC 320
Principles of Psychobiology | |
| ___ PSYC 440
Introduction to Cognitive Neuroscience | ___ PSYC 339Lg
Origins of the Mind | ___ PSYC 367g
Stress, Health, and the Mind-Body Connection | ___ PSYC 326
Behavioral Neuroscience | |
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Human Sexuality | |
| | | | ___ PSYC 404L
Psychophysiology Emotion | |
| | | | ___ PSYC 420
Animal Behavior | |
| | | | ___ PSYC 426
Motivated Behaviors and Addiction | |

Please Note:

1. All courses used to count towards the major must be taken for a letter grade. A grade of C- or higher is required to count a class toward the major.
2. Acceptable substitutions for PSYC 100Lg include, but are not limited to: AP PSYC score of 4 or 5 and Higher Level IB PSYC score of 5, 6, or 7. These substitutions do not earn GE credit for students who started college in Fall 2015 or later. Please see PSYC Advisors for PSYC 100g prerequisite waivers.
3. On the Transfer Credit Report in OASIS, "TR-PSYC" for introduction to psychology courses taken at other institutions also will satisfy the Introduction to Psychology prerequisite for our upper level PSYC courses but will not earn General Education (GE) credit for students who started college in Fall 2015 or later. No prerequisite waiver is necessary.
4. Acceptable substitutions for MATH 114xg include, but are not limited to: AP Statistics score of 4 or 5, MATH 208x, MATH 218, or MATH 265.
5. It is recommended that no more than two upper division psychology courses be taken prior to the completion of PSYC 274Lg and PSYC 314L.
6. PSYC 100Lg and PSYC 274Lg are prerequisites for PSYC 314L. PSYC 100Lg, PSYC 274Lg and PSYC 314L are prerequisites for PSYC 316L. Please give yourself time to complete PSYC 274-PSYC 314-PSYC 316 sequence in a timely fashion.
7. PSYC 440, PSYC 404, PSYC 420, and PSYC 426 may be used to fulfill either the Psychology Area or the PSYC 400-Level course requirement, but **not** both requirements.
8. For students pursuing the Psychology Honors Program, PSYC 314L must be completed before or taken at the same time as PSYC 380. PSYC 380 will count towards the Psychology Elective Requirement and PSYC 480 will count towards one of the PSYC 400-Level requirements.
9. Students may satisfy up to four upper division (300-499 range) major requirements through approved Dornsife Overseas Studies programs.
10. Some Psychology courses may have additional prerequisites or restrictions. Please check the USC Schedule of Classes and USC Catalogue.