

Department of Psychology

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Bachelor of Arts in Social Sciences with an Emphasis in Psychology (SSPY) 44 units

Effective Fall 2023

Lower Division Requirement: 12 units	Upper Division Psychology Requirement: 20 units	Upper Division Social Science Requirement: 12 units
	Any five upper division Psychology (PSYC) courses, 300-level or higher	Any three upper division Social Science Courses, 300-level or higher, from the following Social Science departments:
PSYC 100Lg Introduction to Psychology	1	American Studies and Ethnicity (AMST) Anthropology (ANTH)
MATH 114xg		Economics (ECON)
Foundations of Statistics	2	Gender and Sexuality Studies (SWMS)
PSYC 274Lg		History (HIST)
Statistics	3	International Relations (IR) Political Science (POSC) Socielary (SOC)
	4	Sociology (SOCI)
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Please Note:

- 1. All courses used to count towards the major must be taken for a letter grade.
- 2. Acceptable substitutions for PSYC 100Lg include, but are not limited to: AP Psychology score of 4 or 5 and Higher Level IB Psychology score of 5, 6, or 7. However, these substitutions do not earn General Education (GE) credit for students who started college in Fall 2015 or later. Please see Psychology Academic 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. Some courses within the Psychology and Social Sciences list may have additional prerequisites or restrictions. Please check the USC Schedule of Classes and the USC Catalogue.
- 6. Students pursuing this major are **not** eligible to participate in the Psychology Honors Program.
- 7. Students may satisfy up to four upper division (300-499 range) major requirements through approved Dornsife Overseas Studies programs.