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Bachelor of Arts in Psychology (PSYC)
48 units
Effective Fall 2023

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

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One Lower or Upper Division
Psychology Elective, but not PSYC 240
and not PSYC 290

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

____ **Cognitive**

____ **PSYC 301L**
Cognitive
Processes

____ **PSYC 305**
Learning and
Memory

____ **PSYC 440**
Introduction to
Cognitive
Neuroscience

____ **Developmental**

____ **PSYC 336L**
Developmental
Psychology

____ **PSYC 337L**
Adult
Development
and Aging

____ **PSYC 339Lg**
Origins of the Mind

____ **Clinical**

____ **PSYC 360**
Psychological
Disorders

____ **PSYC 361**
Introduction to
Clinical
Psychology

____ **PSYC 367g**
Stress, Health,
and the Mind-
Body Connection

____ **Biological**

____ **PSYC 304L**
Sensation and
Perception

____ **PSYC 320**
Principles of
Psychobiology

____ **PSYC 326**
Behavioral
Neuroscience

____ **PSYC 372**
Human Sexuality

____ **PSYC 404L**
Psychophysiology
Emotion

____ **PSYC 426**
Motivated Behaviors
and Addiction

____ **Social**

____ **PSYC 355**
Social Psychology

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.