

Psychology B.A. 4-Year Pathway 2024-2025

Refer to catalog.csumb.edu for more information about upper-division PSY course “area” groupings. Highlighted courses need to be taken in the order indicated because they are prerequisites for other courses.

Fall Freshman Courses (15 units total)	Course or GE Title	Units	GE/Major
FYS 1XX	First Year Seminar with any GE area	3	FYS
HCOM 110	Fundamentals of Speaking & Listening	3	A1
CAD 101A or GE or elective	CAD 101A if needed, or any GE course	3	elective
SPAN 101, ITAL 101, JAPN 101, or ASL 101	Beginning Lang other than English	3	C2
PSY 100	Intro to PSY	3	DGSS, major
Spring Freshman Courses (15 units total)	Course or GE Title	Units	GE/Major
GS 236, HCOM 220, 224, 229, 243, 246, or 247, or SBS 249 or SPAN 260 or HOSP 221	GE area F (ethnic Studies)	3	F
HCOM 120, 125, SBS 110, CAD 101B, or CAD 102+90	Reading and Writing course	3	A2
STAT 100 + STAT 10 (if needed)	Introductory Statistics	3	B4, major
HDFS 200, KIN 161 or KIN 263	Lifelong Learning & Self-Development	3	E
SPAN, ITAL, JAPN, or ASL 102	2nd-semester language course	3	C2
Fall Sophomore Courses (14 units total)	Course or GE Title	Units	GE/Major
PSY 200 & 200L (Prereqs: STAT 100 & PSY 100)	Intro Rsch Methods and Lab	4	Major
HCOM200, HCOM202, BIO131 or ENSTU130	Critical Thinking GE	3	A3
SPAN, ITAL, JAPN, ASL 201; or SPAN or WLC 212	World Culture & Lang Proficiency	3	WCL-P
ENVS 201	Intro Env Sci	4	B2, B3
Spring Sophomore Courses (15 units total)	Course or GE Title	Units	GE/Major
Any Physical Science course	Physical Science GE course	3	B1
SL 210S, ED 212S, HCOM 260S, SBS 212S	Civics/Service Learning GE course	3	DCSL, US2&3
PSY 300 Prereq PSY 100, STAT 100, PSY 200&200L	Career Prep for PSY majors	3	Major
CST 274 or HCOM 251 or 265 or SBS 111 or HCOM 243, SBS 114, or SBS 249	US History Requirement	3	US1
Any GE area C1 course	Arts GE course	3	C1
Fall Junior Courses (15 units total)	Course or GE Title	Units	GE/Major
PSY 302/PSY 302L	Advanced Research Methods	4	GWAR, Major
PSY 3xx/3xxL	UD PSY from Area not taken previously	4	Major
PSY 3xx/3xxL	UD PSY from any of the 5 Areas	4	Major
Any UDD course	Upper-Division Social Science	3	UDD
Spring Junior Courses (15 units total)	Course or GE Title	Units	GE/Major
PSY 301/301L or PSY 305/305L	Adv, Psy Stats or Psychometrics	4	Major
PSY 3xx/3xxL	UD PSY from Area not taken previously	4	Major
Any UDB Course- check prereqs*	Upper-division Sci or Quant Reasoning	3	UDB
Free Elective or course for Minor	Free elective or course for minor	3	Elective
Fall Senior Courses (15 units total)	Course or GE Title	Units	GE/Major
PSY 391S or SL 491S or any UDSL	Upper-Division Service Learning	4	UDSL
PSY 3xx/3xxL	UD PSY from Area not taken previously	4	Major
Free Elective or course for Minor	Free elective or course for minor	3	Elective
Free Elective or course for Minor	Free elective or course for minor	3	Elective
Spring Senior Courses (16 units total)	Course or GE Title	Units	GE/Major

PSY 400 (pre-req PSY 300 & PSY 302/302L and senior standing)	Psychology Capstone	3	Major
PSY 3xx/3xxL	UD PSY from Area not taken previously	4	Major
UDC if not done	Upper-Division Arts or Humanities	3	UDC
Free Elective or course for Minor	Free elective or course for minor	3	Elective
Free Elective or course for Minor	Free elective or course for minor	3	Elective
Total Psychology 4-yr pathway:		120	