Psychologists study the behavior of individuals and groups and try to help people achieve satisfactory personal adjustment. They work with individuals, couples, families or groups. Some engage in teaching or research, while others work with people doing testing, counseling, or treatment in clinics, schools, and industries. Some additional career titles include developmental psychologist, industrial/organizational psychologist, mental health coordinator, and community services worker.

This major may also lead to many other careers. For additional possibilities, visit the Career Services Center on campus to utilize computerized career information systems and other valuable career resources.

**TRANSFER**

Students planning to transfer to a four-year college should complete the lower-division major requirements and the general education pattern for the appropriate transfer institution. Santa Monica College has articulation agreements for this major with the following UC, CSU, and private institutions. Exact major requirements for these and other UC and CSU campuses can be found online www.assist.org.

**UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY**

**B.A. PSYCHOLOGY:** ANTHROPOLOGY 1 or 5; MATH 54 (may also be satisfied with a score of 4 or higher on the AP Statistics exam) or MATH 13 and 15 or 10; PSYCHOLOGY 1 (may also be satisfied by a score of 4 or higher or the AP Psychology exam); select two courses from the following (one course can also be entirely satisfied with a score of 4 or higher on the Biology AP): ANATOMY 1; BOTANY 1; BIOLOGY 2, 3; PHYSIOLOGY 3; ZOOLOGY 5; (BIOLOGY 21 and 22 and 23 will fulfill this requirement in full); select two courses from the following: ANTHROPOLOGY 2; SOCIOLOGY 1; POLITICAL SCIENCE 1 or 2

**UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, DAVIS**

**PSYCHOLOGY A.B.:** MATH 54; PSYCHOLOGY 1; BIOLOGY 21 and 22 or BIOLOGY 3 and ANTHROPOLOGY 1 or 5 or PHYSIOLOGY 3; select one additional UC transferable course in Sociology or Cultural Anthropology (minimum 3 semester/4 quarter units)

**PSYCHOLOGY B.S. (BIOLOGY):** The following courses must be completed with a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.9 for this group of courses. To be competitive, overall GPA should be 2.8 or higher. Courses must be taken for a letter grade, with no grade less than C: PSYCHOLOGY 1; MATH 54; BIOLOGY 21 and 22 or BIOLOGY 3 and ANTHROPOLOGY 1 or 5 or PHYSIOLOGY 3; select one UC transferable course in Sociology or Cultural Anthropology; additional major requirements: MATH 7,8; PHYSICS 14 or 6 and 7 or 8 and 9; BIOLOGY 21 and 22 and 23; CHEMISTRY 11 and 12, 21 and 22 and 24

**PSYCHOLOGY B.S. (MATHEMATICS):** (BIOLOGY 3 and ANTHROPOLOGY 1 or 5 or PHYSIOLOGY 3) or (BIOLOGY 21 and 22) CHEMISTRY 11, 12; COMPUTER SCIENCE 36 or 50; MATH 7, 8, 11, 54; PHYSICS 14 or 6 and 7 or 8 and 9; PSYCHOLOGY 1; select one additional UC transferable course in Sociology or Cultural Anthropology (minimum 3 semester/4 quarter units)

**UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, IRVINE**

**B.A. PSYCHOLOGY:** PSYCHOLOGY 1 and 2 and (13 or 14); MATH 7 and 52; select one course from the following: PSYCHOLOGY 3, 11, 12, 13, 14, 18, 19, 40; select two courses from the following: ANTHROPOLOGY 1 or 2 or 5; ECONOMICS 1 or 2; SOCIOLOGY 1; CS 55 and 56

**B.A. PSYCHOLOGY AND SOCIAL BEHAVIOR:** PSYCHOLOGY 1 and 2 and (13 or 14); MATH 52

**B.A. SOCIAL ECOLOGY:** GEOGRAPHY 7 or ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES 7; PSYCHOLOGY 1 and 2 and (13 or 14); MATH 52

**UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES**

**PSYCHOLOGY B.A.:** BIOLOGY 3 or 21 and 23; CHEMISTRY 10 or 11 or PHYSICS 6 or 8 or 12 or 14 or 21; MATH 21 or MATH 7 or 28 or MATH 52 or 54 (Math 52/54 is strongly recommended in preparation for upper-division requirement); PHILOSOPHY 1 or 2 or 3 or 4 or 5 or 7 or 9 or 23 or 24; PSYCHOLOGY 1 (AP score of 4 or 5 satisfies this requirement)

**PSYCHOBIOLOGY B.S.:** BIOLOGY 21, 22, 23; CHEMISTRY 11, 12, 21, 22; PSYCHOLOGY 1; PHYSICS (8 and 9) or (21 and 22 and 23); MATH 7 and 8 (Math 52/54 recommended in preparation for upper division requirement)

**COGNITIVE SCIENCE B.S.:** PSYCHOLOGY 1; BIOLOGY 3 or 21 and 23; PHYSICS 21 or 6 or 8 or 12 or 14 or CHEMISTRY 10 or 11; PHILOSOPHY 1 or 7; MATH 7 and 8 (Math 52/54 recommended in preparation for upper-division requirement)

**UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, RIVERSIDE**

**B.A. PSYCHOLOGY:** PSYCHOLOGY 1; select one course from each group: (A) BIOLOGY 2, 3, 21 and 22, 23; select one course from the following: (B) CHEMISTRY 9, 11, 12; PHYSICS 21, 22, 23, 8, 9; ASTRONOMY 1, 2, 3, 4; select one UC transferable course from the following: (C) MATH, STATISTICS or COMPUTER SCIENCE; (D) select two additional courses chosen from Areas A, B or C

**UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SANTA BARBARA**

**B.A. PSYCHOLOGY:** PSYCHOLOGY 1, 2; MATH 54; MATH 28 or 7

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UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SANTA CRUZ
B.A. PSYCHOLOGY: PSYCHOLOGY 1, 11; MATH 54; MATH 2 or 7 or 28; recommended courses that maybe required as prerequisites for upper-division courses: PSYCHOLOGY 2, 3, 13

Please Note: Students must have an overall transferable grade point average of 3.0 and a minimum of 3.1 GPA in all Psychology courses.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN DIEGO
B.A. PSYCHOLOGY: select three courses from the following: MATH 7, 8, 11; PHILOSOPHY 7; select three courses from the following: (BIOLOGY 21, 22, 23; CHEMISTRY 10, 11, 12; PHYSICS 8, 9, 21, 22, 23, 24); select one course from the following: SOCIOLOGY 4 or MATH 54; select one course from the following: CS 20A, 50, 52, 55

CALIFORNIA POLYTECHNIC STATE UNIVERSITY, SAN LUIS OBISPO
B.S. PSYCHOLOGY: PSYCHOLOGY 1, 13, 19

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, DOMINGUEZ HILLS
B.A. PSYCHOLOGY: MATH 54; PSYCHOLOGY 1

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LONG BEACH
This major is impacted at CSULB.
B.A. PSYCHOLOGY: MATH 54; PSYCHOLOGY 1, 2

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LOS ANGELES
B.A. PSYCHOLOGY: ENGLISH 2; MATH 54; PSYCHOLOGY 1, 2

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, NORTHridge
B.A. PSYCHOLOGY: MATH 54 or SOCIOLOGY 4*; PSYCHOLOGY 1, 2

*Please Note: SOCIOLOGY 4 does not meet the university math admissions requirement.

Santa Monica College has articulation agreements for this major (see www.smc.edu/articulation for exact requirements) with the following private and out-of-state institutions:

ALLIANT INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY
B.A. PSYCHOLOGY: PSYCHOLOGY 1, 14 and (20 or 25)

General education requirements are listed on a separate sheet available in the Transfer/Counseling Center, as well as online (go to www.smc.edu/articulation).

KAPLAN UNIVERSITY
B.S. PSYCHOLOGY/APPLIED BEHAVIORAL ANALYSIS: Complete SMC A.A. Liberal Arts to include the following: MATH 54; PSYCHOLOGY 1, 11, 12

LOYOLA MARYMOUNT UNIVERSITY
B.A. PSYCHOLOGY: MATH 52 or 54; PHILOSOPHY 7; PSYCHOLOGY 1, 2

General education requirements are listed on a separate sheet available in the Transfer/Counseling Center, as well as online (go to www.smc.edu/articulation).

MILLS COLLEGE
“Minimum” is the minimum coursework needed in order to complete a B.A. in the associated major in two years, requiring multiple “heavy” semesters with three or four science courses in one semester. Students on a four-year B.A. path typically take two science or math courses each semester. “Minimum” coursework will not enable a student to complete a B.S. in two years. Students who do not meet the “minimum” pre-requisites may be able to complete the program, given extra time or some summer coursework, and should contact the departmental representatives below.

“Optimal” is the additional coursework to put a transfer student on the same schedule as a student who entered Mills College as a freshwoman, for the B.A. program. Students who enter at this level will also be able to complete the B.S. by taking one or more semesters with 4 science courses and/or some summer coursework.

“Recommended” courses are specifically for students interested in the B.S. degree. In the B.S. program, students typically take 3 science and/or math courses after the freshman year. With the recommended coursework completed, transfer students should not need to take more than 3 science/math courses in one semester to complete the B.S. degree.

PSYCHOLOGY: Minimum: PSYCHOLOGY 1 and at least one other Psychology course.
Optimal, also complete: select three or four courses of the following: PSYCHOLOGY 2, 3, 12, 13, 14, 19; MATH 54; other courses that can be accepted as “additional courses”: PSYCHOLOGY 5, 6, 11, 16, 18, 25, 40

General education requirements are listed on a separate sheet available in the Transfer/Counseling Center, as well as online (go to www.smc.edu/articulation).

NATIONAL UNIVERSITY - LOS ANGELES
B.A. PSYCHOLOGY: MATH 54; PSYCHOLOGY 1

National University accepts CSU GE and IGETC certification. Please see www.smc.edu/articulation for course to course articulation.

National University has a unique one course per month format in which each course lasts for four weeks. The BA, Psychology degree will run in NU’s traditional onsite format where students attend two nights a week and two half Saturday sessions. The classes are scheduled to meet Mondays and Wednesdays from 5:30pm-10pm for 17 consecutive months.

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SAINT MARY’S COLLEGE OF CALIFORNIA

The following Santa Monica College courses are currently being accepted as fulfilling lower-division major requirements at Saint Mary’s College of California.

**B.A. PSYCHOLOGY**: PSYCHOLOGY 1, 2

A transfer student must present a record with a minimum of 23 transferable semester units or 34.5 transferable quarter units and a minimum grade point average of 2.3 for admission to Saint Mary’s College of California. To transfer with junior status a student should have 60 or more transferable semester units. All courses must be passed with a grade of C- or higher to be considered a transferable course. Students at Saint Mary’s College of California are required to complete a minimum of 36 course credits (approximately 120 units) toward a Bachelor of Arts degree. California Community College credits are accepted at the rate of 30 semester units = 45 quarter units = (9 course credits).

General education requirements for the Saint Mary’s College of California are listed on a separate sheet available in the Transfer/Counseling Center, as well as online (go to www.smc.edu/articulation).