BS PSYCHOLOGY
2007-09 Cal Poly Catalog

Psychology & Child Development Department
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☐ 60 units upper division ☐ GWR
☐ 2.0 GPA ☐ USC

* = Satisfies General Education requirement

MAJOR COURSES
PSY 201/PSY 202 General Psychology (D4)*........... 4
PSY 252 Social Psychology ................................ 4
PSY/CD 254 Family Psychology .......................... 4
PSY 256 Developmental Psychology ..................... 4
PSY 305 Personality ........................................ 4
PSY 323 The Helping Relationship ...................... 4
PSY 329 Research Methods in Psychology ............ 3
PSY 333 Quant. Research Meth.-Behavioral Sci ....... 3
PSY 340 Biopsychology (B5)* ............................ 4
PSY 405 Abnormal Psychology ........................... 4
Supervised Fieldwork and/or Research Internship.
Select two courses from the following:
  PSY 448, 449, 453, 454………………… 5,5
  PSY 457 Memory and Cognition .................... 4
  PSY 458 Learning ....................................... 4
  PSY 461 Senior Project Seminar ................... 1
  PSY 462 Senior Project………………………….. 3
PSY electives (300–400 level) ............................ 12
Concentration or individualized course of study ...... 28

SUPPORT COURSES
BIO 302 Human Genetics ................................. 4
STAT 217/STAT 251/STAT 252 (B1)* .................. 4

GENERAL EDUCATION (GE)
72 units required; 12 units are in Major/Support.
→See page 56 for complete GE course listing.
→Minimum of 12 units required at the 300-400 level.

Area A Communication (12 units)
  A1 Expository Writing ...................................... 4
  A2 Oral Communication .................................. 4
  A3 Reasoning, Argumentation, and Writing ........... 4

Area B Science and Mathematics (12 units)
  B1 Mathematics/Statistics * 4 units in Support .... 4
  B2 Life Science ........................................... 4
  B3 Physical Science ...................................... 4
  B4 One lab taken with either a B2 or B3 course
  B5 elective
  Area B elective (select one course from B1-B5)
  * 4 units in Major ..................................... 0

Area C Arts and Humanities (16 units)
  C1 Literature ............................................. 4
  C2 Philosophy .......................................... 4
  C3 Fine/Performing Arts ............................... 4
  C4 Upper-division elective ............................. 4

Area D/E Society and the Individual (16 units)
  D1 The American Experience (40404) ............... 4
  D2 Political Economy .................................. 4

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D4 Self Development (CSU Area E) * 4 units in
  Major .................................................. 0
D5 Upper-division elective (Not PSY courses) ....... 4

Area F Technology Elective (upper division)
(4 units) .................................................. 4

ELECTIVES .............................................. 12

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CONCENTRATIONS OR ELECTIVES (select one)

Applied Social Psychology Concentration
PSY 302 Behavior in Organizations .................... 4
PSY 360 Applied Social Psychology ................... 4
Select 2 of the following: ................................. 8
  PSY 311 Environmental Psychology (4)
  PSY 317 Psychology of Stress (4)
  PSY 350 Teamwork (4) or PSY 351 Group
    Dynamics (4)
  PSY 352 Conflict Resolution: Violent and Non-
    Violent (4)
  PSY 359 Appl. Psychology Research Methods (4)
  PSY 432 Psychological Testing (4)
  PSY 465 Cross-Cultural Issues in Psychology (4)
  PSY 494 Psychology of Technological
    Change (4)
Advisor approved concentration electives ............. 12

Counseling and Family Psychology Concentration
PSY 370 Intro. Clinical & Counseling Psychology .... 4
Select 3 of the following: ............................... 12
  PSY 330 Behav. Effects Psychoactive Drugs (4)
  PSY 413 Parent-Child Relationships (4)
  PSY 432 Psychological Testing (4)
  PSY 450 Family Intervention (4)
  PSY 456 Behavioral Disorders in Children (4)
  PSY 460 Child Abuse and Neglect (4)
Advisor approved concentration electives ............. 12

Developmental Psychology Concentration
PSY 419 Self and Identity ............................... 4
PSY 420 Social and Emotional Development ......... 4
PSY 421 Cognitive Development ...................... 4
PSY 459 Lifespan Theories ............................. 4
Advisor approved concentration electives ............. 12

Individualized Course of Study .......................... 28

Courses are selected by the student with the approval of
the student's academic advisor and the department chair.
The ICS may include a Cal Poly minor, course
prerequisites for graduate study, foreign language
courses, and/or a coherent group of courses including a
minimum of two upper division psychology courses and
no more than nine units of lower division courses.