

# Instructions for PBS BS Major Checklist

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## What courses have I already received credit for?

- Open the “Course History” tab under “Academic History” on GOLD for a list of your AP Exams and CC transfer credits and their UCSB Equivalency (if the test/course has a UCSB equivalent).
- If your “Course History” is not updated, use [ASSIST.org](http://ASSIST.org) to determine CC credit equivalencies.
- Cross off courses on the checklist that you have already received credit for.
  - **Example:** AP Psychology (with a score of 3 or higher) awards units for UCSB PSY 1.
- However, AP scores & CC grades are **NOT** used in determining UC GPA. Although there is no UC GPA value, it is considered “done” and courses may not be repeated at UCSB for more units.
- **Note:** No student will have credit for PSY 10A or PSY 10B. These courses must be taken at UCSB (they are not offered anywhere else, not even at another UC campus).

## What courses can I enroll in?

- Identify remaining course work by determining courses that have not been crossed off.
- If you have not finished Area I (Part I) and Area II, work on finishing these requirements first.
- You can enroll in Area III courses while working on Area I and Area II.
- PSY 10A and PSY 10B will be offered Spring Quarter 2017 and Fall Quarter 2017, respectively. Plan accordingly for these classes (please understand PSY 3 & 7 are not PBS BS requirements).
- The breadth requirement (PSY 102, PSY 105, PSY 106, and PSY 108) can be taken after completing PSY 1 or with junior standing. However, “Pass time” restrictions apply to “pre-major standing”.

## What courses will I *not* be able to enroll in?

- You will **not** be able to enroll in PSY 10A or PSY 10B until PSY 1, Math 34A or 3A, PSTAT 5A or equivalent, **and** CHEM 1A or 2A, 1B or 2B are complete! Then, PSY 10A must be taken before PSY 10B.
- Pre-PBS students may not enroll in PSY 110+ classes. PSY 110+ classes are restricted to full major standing students. Standing cannot be determined until PSY 10A & 10B are completed.

## Are there GPA requirements?

- **YES!!!** Please understand the GPA requirements are firm and ***no exceptions*** to GPA are made.
  - **Example:** Each class on the major sheet must be taken for a **letter grade** (*not P/NP*).
- Identify the required GPA for each “Area” on the “Major Sheet” or “PBS BS Major Checklist”.
  - **Example:** Area II requires an overall 2.0 GPA, but Area I requires a 2.7GPA.
  - **Advisor Tip:** Read these policies carefully to understand rules & regulations!
- GPA can be calculated by imputing the actual grade received in a course in the “Grade” box and units for that course in the “Unit” box. Then use the [“How to Calculate Your Pre-major GPA”](#) worksheet to find your “Grade Point” average.

## What if I have Questions?

Major Information: [www.psych.ucsb.edu/undergrad/psychology-brain-sciences-bs-major](http://www.psych.ucsb.edu/undergrad/psychology-brain-sciences-bs-major)

Course Information: [www.psych.ucsb.edu/undergrad/course-information](http://www.psych.ucsb.edu/undergrad/course-information)

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