Transfer Student Plan: Psychology B.A.

Transfer Students accepted to UCSB as Pre-Psychology majors must still qualify for the Psychology major. Eligibility for the Psychology major requires students to earn a 2.7 GPA in coursework taken at UCSB (see below for specific coursework requirements). Use Assist.org to see which specific community college courses apply towards the UCSB Pre-Major. Approved courses taken outside of the UC System are awarded unit credit, but have no value when calculating the qualifying UC GPA.

**How to Become a Psychology Major**

Have you completed all of your Pre-Major courses (Psy 1, Psy 3, Psy 5 [or PSTAT 5A], Psy 7, and Math 34A) through your transfer work?

- **No**
  - To be eligible for “full” Psychology major status (and to enroll in Psy 110+ courses), you must complete your remaining Pre-Major courses and earn a 2.7 (B- or higher) cumulative UC GPA.

- **Yes**
  - To be eligible for “full” Psychology major status (and to enroll in Psy 110+ courses), you must take a course from Psy 100-109 and earn a 2.7 (B- or higher) UC GPA. If multiple Psy 100-109 courses are taken before declaring full major status, these grades will be averaged.

**Don’t Forget!**

1. Pre-Major students may NOT enroll in Psy 110+.
2. Transfer Coursework GPA does NOT apply to UC GPA.
3. Submit your Change of Major paperwork to the PBS Main Office to declare full major status.

**How to Change your Major:**
http://tinyurl.com/qhqss6e

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**Projected Schedule**

Ideally, transfer students who would like to become Psychology majors at UCSB have completed all of their Pre-Major courses at their previous institution. Transfer students are only guaranteed two years at UCSB, in addition to Summer Sessions. *Note: These schedules are only samples, and will vary based on ability to get into classes. They do not include general education requirements. There is a 12 unit minimum for full-time student status.

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*See Psychology major Sheet for breakdown of Areas within Upper Division Psychology Major.

**Ex 1**: Student that has completed Psy 1 & 5.

**Ex 2**: Student that has completed Psy 1, 3 & 5.

**Sample major schedule:**
Student who has Completed All of the Pre-Major before UCSB

**Sample major schedules:**
Students who have NOT Completed the Pre-Major before UCSB

**If these examples do not fit your particular situation, please substitute what Pre-Majors you need for the Pre-Majors you have already taken.**

As of September 2015