Instructions for PBS BS Major Checklist

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 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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