

Degree: Psychology B.A. 25-26					CSUEB General Breadth and Graduation Requirement Checklist
Requirement Area	Course	Course Title	Prerequisites	Units	Area 1 (9 units): English Communication
First Semester (FALL)					<input type="checkbox"/> 1A - Lower Division English Composition
Recommended	SCI 130	Connecting to STEM Majors		2	<input type="checkbox"/> 1B - Lower Division Critical Thinking and Composition
1C				3	<input type="checkbox"/> 1C - Lower Division Oral Communication
Area 2/LD Major	STAT 100 or STAT 125	Elements of Statistics/Introduction to Statistics in Social Sciences		3	Area 2 (3 units): Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning
Area 4 /LD Major	PSYC 100	General Psychology		3	<input type="checkbox"/> Area 2 - Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning
LD Elective(s)				4	Area 3 (6 units): Arts & Humanities - Minimum of two different disciplines as designated by course prefix (e.g., ART, THEA, MUS)
			Total:	15	<input type="checkbox"/> 3A - Arts and Humanities (Arts)
Second Semester (SPRING)					<input type="checkbox"/> 3B - Arts and Humanities (Humanities)
1A				3	Area 4 (6 units): Social and Behavioral Sciences - Minimum of two different disciplines as designated by course prefix (e.g., ANTH, ECON, POSC)
3A				3	<input type="checkbox"/> Area 4 - Lower Division Social and Behavioral Sciences
LD Major	PSYC 200	Methods of Investigation in psychology	PSYC 100	3	<input type="checkbox"/> Area 4 - Lower Division Social and Behavioral Sciences
Area 4				3	Area 5 (7 units): Physical and Biological Sciences
LD Elective(s)				3	<input type="checkbox"/> 5A - Lower Division Physical and Biological Sciences (Physical)
			Total:	15	<input type="checkbox"/> 5B - Lower Division Physical and Biological Sciences (Biological)
Third Semester (FALL)					<input type="checkbox"/> 5C - Lower Division Physical and Biological Sciences (Laboratory) -- May be embedded in 5A or 5B course, as long as 7 units met for lower-division Subject Area 5.
1B/Second Comp	PSYC 110 (Strongly Recommended)	Critical Thinking and Writing in Psychological Research	1A	3	Area 6 (3 units): Ethnic Studies
LD Elective	PSYC 201 (Strongly Recommended)	Careers in Psychology		1	<input type="checkbox"/> Area 6 - Ethnic Studies
5B/LD Major	BIOL 101	Introduction to Biology		3	Second Composition : Second Composition (Required as part of 1B for 2025-26 or later catalog)
5C/LD Major	BIOL 102	Introduction to Biology Lab		1	<input type="checkbox"/> Second Composition
Code 1				3	University Writing Requirement (3-4 units)
3B				3	<input type="checkbox"/> UWR
LD Elective				1	U.S. Code (American Institutions Requirement) - Two courses (6 units) covering three U.S. Code Requirements of US-1 (U.S. History), US-2 (U.S. Constitution), and US-3 (California State & Local Government).
			Total:	15	<input type="checkbox"/> Code 1
Fourth Semester (SPRING)					<input type="checkbox"/> Code 2
5A				3	Upper Division GE Requirements (9 units): Should be taken after completion of 1A, 1B, 1C, and Area 2 with a C- (CR)
Area 6				3	<input type="checkbox"/> UD- Area 3 - Upper Division Arts or Humanities
Code 2				3	<input type="checkbox"/> UD- Area 4 - Upper Division Social and Behavioral Sciences
UD-Area 3 + Overlay			Completion of GE Areas 1A, 1B, 1C and GE-2 with grade C- (CR) or better	3	<input type="checkbox"/> UD- Area 5 - Upper Division Science or Mathematical Concepts/Quantitative Reasoning
UD Elective(s)				4	Overlay Requirements (9 units): Courses may be upper or lower division, and GE or major
			Total:	16	<input type="checkbox"/> Diversity (Div)
Fifth Semester (FALL)					<input type="checkbox"/> Social Justice (SJ)
UD Major	STAT 310	Statistical Methods in the Social Sciences	STAT 100 or STAT 125	3	<input type="checkbox"/> Sustainability (S)
UD-Area 4 + Overlay			Completion of GE Areas 1A, 1B, 1C and GE-2 with grade C- (CR) or better	3	Advanced Topic Requirement
UD Major	PSYC 310 or PSYC 320	Conditioning and Learning or Foundations of Neuroscience; Both Required in major; take one earlier		4	Take 12 additional units of upper-division PSYC courses, not including courses beginning with PSYC 491 or 493, or those marked "Not for psychology major or minor credit" in the catalog.
UD Major	PSYC 3xx or PSYC 4xx	Advanced Topics; Three Required	See Catalog	4	*Students are required to take a minimum of 40 semester units as upper division (includes 9 units upper division GE)
			Total:	14	
Sixth Semester (SPRING)					
UWR/UD Major	PSYC 300W	Experimental Psychology	PSYC 200 & STAT 310	4	
UD Major	PSYC 310 or PSYC 320	Conditioning and Learning or Foundations of Neuroscience; Both Required in Major; Take One Earlier	PSYC 200	4	
UD Major	PSYC 330 or PSYC 340	Cognitive or Developmental Psychology; One Required	PSYC 200	4	
UD Elective(s)				4	
			Total:	16	
Seventh Semester (FALL)					
UD-Area 5 + Overlay			Completion of GE Areas 1A, 1B, 1C and GE-2 with grade C- (CR) or better	3	
UD Major	PSYC 350 or PSYC 360	Personality or Social Psychology; One Required	PSYC 200	4	
UD Major	PSYC 3xx or PSYC 4xx	Advanced Topics; Three Required	See Catalog	4	
UD Elective(s)				4	
			Total:	15	
Eighth Semester (SPRING)					
UD Major	PSYC 3xx or PSYC 4xx	Advanced Topics; Three Required	PSYC 200	4	
UD Major	PSYC 491A-F or PSYC 493A-B	Research in [discipline]; One Required	See Catalog	4	
UD Elective(s)				6	
			Total:	14	
Total Units:				120	
Note: No changes to, or from, the credit/no credit pattern are permitted after the Grade Type Change period. There are no exceptions to this rule. Courses in a student's major department, regardless of course prefix, may not be taken "CR/NC," unless that is the only grading pattern in the course.					