

Psychology

Major Academic Plan for B.A.

"One is forced to speak not of what is held in common between the cultures, but what is held in common between the myths, and that in its simplest archetypal forms"

- Carl Jung



UCLA Study Abroad

HOW TO STUDY ABROAD



RESEARCH

Review your remaining UCLA degree requirements (GE, pre-major, major, minor, foreign language, & upper division units).



IDENTIFY

Find UCEAP courses and identify options that are comparable to your degree requirements. They do not have to be an exact match.



DISCUSS

If you have questions, meet the academic advisors at the International Education Office to review program details and locate syllabi.



PETITION

Petition with your Psychology advisor to apply study abroad coursework toward your degree requirements.

- * Pre-approvals can be provided by the Psychology department before you enroll in coursework and study abroad. Therefore, you have the option to know before your program starts whether you will be receiving credit for coursework.
- * Study abroad is possible as soon as the summer after your first year through the Fall after your senior year. If going after senior year, consult with your major advisor to confirm you are on track to graduate and adjust your graduation term via MyUCLA (declare degree candidacy option).

MAJOR SPECIFIC INFORMATION

Lower Division Major Prep

Yes. The Psychology department can review equivalents for PSYCH 10, PSYCH 85, PSYCH 100A, and PSYCH 100B. For prep courses offered by other departments (Life Science, Chemistry, Philosophy, Computing, etc.), please reach out to those [advising units](#) directly for their course approval review process.

Major Core and Elective Requirements

Yes. Major core and elective requirements can be fulfilled as long as they are UC-transferrable, letter-graded, and carry at least 4 units of upper division quarter credit. Any Psychology subject course that meets this criteria is automatically approved as an elective for the Psychology major and does not need to be petitioned.

List of Pre-Approved Coursework?

Yes. The Psychology department has a record of indefinitely pre-approved coursework. You can access their course database [here](#). Please contact your major advisor if you have further questions.

HOW TO PETITION FOR ACADEMIC CREDIT

STEP 1

Identify [UCEAP Program](#) & [Course Catalog](#)

STEP 2

Gather Syllabi

STEP 3

Contact the Psychology Advising Office via [MyUCLA Message Center](#) for Guidance on the Petition process

*** Students should review [course descriptions for Psychology courses](#) offered to confirm the course they are petitioning for equivalency is similar to what is offered at UCLA. ***

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