Bachelor of Arts
PSYCHOLOGY
Degree Completion Program

Evening and weekend classes for working adults in Santa Barbara
CSUCI’s Bachelor of Arts in Psychology

Degree Completion Program exposes students to all major areas of psychology

Through a required sequence of core courses, this coursework results in students with broad foundational knowledge and methodologies widely applied within and outside of the discipline. Students learn both theory and application and afforded opportunities to work alongside faculty on research projects such as emotion and physiological hallmarks, social cognition, hope and well-being, and positive psychology.

CSUCI’s BA Psychology degree completion program allows students to experience the intersection of psychology with other disciplines, closely following how psychology is understood and practiced in the world at large. Alumni are well prepared to enter into graduate programs such as a Master’s degree in Family Therapy or Social Work, Juris Doctor (JD), and doctoral programs in Psychology.

Prepare for a better future

It’s hard to imagine a field that is more intriguing and compelling or one that provides more valuable life skills.
BA Psychology Curriculum

Degree Completion .... 50 units
Transfer courses .......... 70+ units
Degree Total ............. 120+ units

Core Courses .......... 28 units
Electives ................. 13 units
General Education .... 9 units*

*Required upper division general education courses, taken in residence

CSUCI offers 50 upper division units, including general education and a course that fulfills the multicultural requirement, within the program. Students may concurrently enroll at the community college to complete lower division coursework necessary for the degree as long as they meet the minimum for transfer. Advising is available to help keep students on track for graduation.

A schedule that fits your life

“Going back to school was a bit intimidating but the faculty has made the experience much easier than anticipated. Hearing faculty stories and having them be so personable has made the challenge of finishing school less threatening.”
Brian Bruer
BA Psychology Alumnus
Class of 2018
Core Courses
PSY 300 Psychological Research and Statistical Methods I (4 units)
PSY 301 Psychological Research and Statistical Methods II (4 units)
PSY 310 History and Systems of Psychology (3 units)
PSY 312 Social Psychology (3 units)
PSY 313 Clinical and Abnormal Psychology (3 units)
PSY 314 Behavioral Neuroscience (4 units)
PSY 317 Theories of Personality (3 units)
PSY 318 Learning, Cognition and Perception (4 units)

Elective Courses selected by Program Director
13 units from the following list offered.
Courses selected by the Psychology Program Director.
PSY 303 Statistical Applications in the Social Sciences (4 units)
PSY 305 Field Research Methods (3 units)
PSY 315 Child Psychopathology (3 units)
PSY 327 Parenting (3 units)

Achieve your career goals
Electives continued
PSY 329 Animal Behavior (4 units)
PSY 330 Behavioral Finance: The Psychology of Decision-making (3 units)
PSY 333 Measurement and Testing of Groups and Individuals (3 units)
PSY 337 Psychological Ethics and Moral Philosophy (3 units)
PSY 338 Psychology of Art and Artists (3 units)
PSY 339 Psychology and Literature (3 units)
PSY 340 History and Psychology of Nazi Germany (3 units)
PSY 342 Complementary and Alternative Health (3 units)
PSY 344 Psychology and Traditional Asian Thought (3 units)
PSY 345 Individuals with Disabilities in Society (3 units)
PSY 346 Human Motivation (3 units)
PSY 348 Healthy Aging (3 units)
PSY 357 Psychology of Families (3 units)
PSY 370 Fundamentals in Counseling Theory (3 units)
PSY 375 Psychology of Health Counseling (3 units)
PSY 383 Chicana/o/Latina/o Identity and Empowerment (3 units)
PSY 400 Case Studies in Psychopathology and Clinical Psychology (3 units)
PSY 410 Psychological Testing (3 units)
Electives continued
PSY 420 African American Families (3 units)
PSY 424 Organizational Behavior (3 units)
PSY 429 Intergroup Relations (3 units)
PSY 432 Seminar in Leadership (3 units)
PSY 436 Psychology and History of East Asian Warrior Cultures (3 units)
PSY 445 Adolescent Development (3 units)
PSY 449 Human-Computer Interaction (3 units)
PSY 457 Criminal Behavior (3 units)
PSY 460 Addiction Studies (3 units)
PSY 461 Advanced Topics in Child and Adolescent Development (3 units)
PSY 470 Seminar in Freud and Object Relations Theory (3 units)
PSY 471 Seminar in Jungian and Archetypal Psychology (3 units)
PSY 473 Bizarre Behavior and Culture Bound Syndromes (3 units)
PSY 482 Intermediate Statistics (3 units)
PSY 490 Topics in Psychology (1-3 units)
PSY 492 Internship or Service Learning (1-3 units)
PSY 494 Independent Research in Psychology (1-3 units)
PSY 497 Directed Study in Psychology (1-3 units)
PSY 499 Senior Capstone Course (1-3 units)
Admissions

Applications accepted for fall admission only.  
Application Period: Fall October 1 – May 1

Speaking with a program representative is the first step in the admission process. We will provide you with all of the information needed, including a preliminary evaluation of transcripts and work experience, to help you make a decision and move ahead.

Applicants must have a 2.0 minimum GPA from their transfer institution and have completed 70 semester/105 quarter transferable units to complete the degree. Also, the following are required:
• Completion of the “Golden Four” (A1, A2, A3, B4) general education classes with a C- grade or higher.
• Good standing at the last institution attended
• Grade C or higher in Psychology major prerequisites

International Applicants
Due to the number of units offered per semester, this program is not open to international applicants.
Visit international admission website at go.csuci.edu/intl.
Fees
CSU application fee: $70
Course fee per 1 credit unit: $425*

Total cost 50 units: $21,250*

CSU Application: $55 (non-refundable)
Student ID Card: $15 (optional)
Application for Diploma: $50

Fees do not include the cost of textbooks or living expenses, and fees are subject to change.

Financial aid in the form of loans may be available for eligible students.

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