



Bachelor of Arts Psychology



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The B.A. in Psychology offered at the Concord Campus is appropriate for most psychology students. The program provides students with a basic understanding of human behavior and motivation that is valuable in many careers in business, government, and education. It also provides the backgrounds expected for entry into graduate programs in clinical psychology, counseling psychology, school psychology, health psychology, social psychology, and experimental psychology.

Scheduling

The Psychology major is an evening program. The course schedule allows students to complete upper division requirements within two years.

Admission

Cal State East Bay operates on a quarter system. Applications for admission are accepted every quarter. The Concord Campus offers only upper division courses for this major. To attend classes on the Concord Campus, it would be best for students to have completed all lower division requirements.

Academic Advising

Advising appointments are available at the Concord Campus by calling (925) 602-6700. Students will receive general major information and will be referred to contact the Psychology department at Hayward at (510) 885-3434 for major advising.

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

The Psychology major consists of 72 units. Please consult the University catalog for additional information and a faculty advisor for clarification and interpretation of your major requirements. The B.A. degree requires a total of at least 180 units.

CORE REQUIREMENTS

Lower Division Courses

- BIOL 1001 Introduction to Biology (4)
- BIOL 1002 Introduction to Biology LAB (1)
- PSYC 1000 General Psychology (5)
- PSYC 2020 Methods of Investigation in Psych (4)
- STAT 1000 Elements of Probability and Statistics (5)

Upper Division Courses

- PSYC 3100 Experimental Psychology (5)
- PSYC 4200 Conditioning and Learning (4)
- PSYC 4320 Physiological Psychology (4)
- PSYC 4800* series (4800, 4801, 4802, 4803, 4804, 4806, 4808) – 2 courses (2 units each)
- STAT 3010 Statistical methods in Social Sciences (4)

Breadth Requirements

One course from each line required:

- PSYC 3200, 3210, 3220, or 3230 (4)
(testing/survey and individual differences/applied measurement)
- PSYC 3500, 4420, or 4610 (4)
(social/developmental/personality)
- PSYC 4220, 4345, or 4740 (4)
(cognitive/sensory/psycholinguistics)
- PSYC 4310, 4350, or 4360 (4)
(comparative/heredity/psychopharmacology)
- PSYC 4210, 4390, or 4620 (4)
(theories of learning/history and systems/theories of personality)

Elective Requirements

Twelve (12) additional units of permissible upper division Psychology courses. Consult the University catalog for restrictions.

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2008-10 LOWER DIVISION COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Listed below are Cal State East Bay courses and the course equivalencies that are accepted from nearby colleges.

CSUEB	DVC	LMC	CCC	SCC	NVC
PSYC 1000	PSYCH 210	PSYCH 11	PSYCH 220	PSYCH 2	PSYCH 120
PSYC 2020	PSYCH 215	NONE	NONE	PSYCH 4	NONE
STAT 1000	MATH 142	MATH 34S	MATH 164	MATH 11	MATH 232
BIOL 1001/1002	BIOSC 102	BIOSC 10	BIOSC 110	BIOSC 15	BIOL 110

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Cal State East Bay University Catalog can be accessed at: <http://www.csueastbay.edu/ecat/index.html>

Career Choices with a B.A. Psychology Degree

See a University Career Counselor to discuss career options

Community Mental Health Employee
Human Service Worker
Police/Probation Officer
Recreation Worker
Social Worker
Substance Abuse Counselor

With further education:

Clinical/Counseling/Child Psychologist
Experimental Psychologist
School Counselor
Special Education Teacher

For more information or to schedule a career counseling appointment log on to the Cal State East Bay Career Services Web Site at:

<http://wwwsa.csu Hayward.edu/~cdcweb/contracosta.shtml> or via phone at 925-602-6700.