

Santa Clara University  
College of Arts and Sciences  
Bachelor of Science (Social Science)  
Requirement Check Sheet for Psychology Majors

## University Core Requirements

### FOUNDATIONS

✓	Course	Core-fulfilling program Recommendations
	Critical Thinking and Writing (CTW) 1A	
	Critical Thinking and Writing (CTW) 2A (will be automatically enrolled in same section after completion of CT&W1)	
	Cultures and Ideas (C&I) 1	
	Cultures and Ideas (C&I) 2	
	Religion, Theology, and Culture 1	
	Second Language	
	Mathematics	MATH (8, 6, 35, or 11)

### EXPLORATIONS

✓	Course	Core-Fulfilling Program Recommendations
	Ethics	PSYC 114 (can meet core requirement but is not required)
	Civic Engagement	
	Diversity	PSYC 182 or PSYC 196 (psychology courses that can meet core requirement but are not required)
	Arts	
	Natural Science w/ Lab	PSYC 65 (does not count towards psychology major, only towards core)
	Social Science	PSYC 1 or 2
	Religion, Theology, and Culture 2	PSYC 193 (can meet core requirement but is not required)
	Religion, Theology, and Culture 3 (after completing 88 units)	
	Science Technology and Society	
	Cultures and Ideas (C&I) 3	

### INTEGRATIONS

✓	Course	Core-Fulfilling Program Recommendations
	Experiential Learning for Social Justice	PSYC 115 EL, 117 EL, 185 EL, and 196 EL (psychology courses that can meet core requirement but are not required)
	Advanced Writing	PSYC 102 (can meet core requirement but is not required)
	Pathway Courses (four required) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Pathway Course 1:</li> <li>● Pathway Course 2:</li> <li>● Pathway Course 3:</li> <li>● Pathway Course 4:</li> </ul>	Common Pathways chosen by Psychology majors <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Children, Family, and Society</li> <li>● Values Science Technology</li> </ul> <p>No more than the equivalent of two 4 or 5 unit courses may be in the same subject</p>

*Students are personally responsible for knowing all academic regulations affecting their program of study and for completing all degree requirements as set forth by the University, their College or School, and academic department(s). Failure to understand these regulations and requirements does not relieve a student from responsibility. (Undergraduate Bulletin).*

## Psychology Major Requirements

### Lower Division Introductory Courses (7 required)

✓	Course	Notes
	PSYC 1	Can be taken after PSYC 2
	PSYC 2	Credit with AP score of 4 or 5
	MATH 8	
	PSYC 51 Statistics & Methods I	Pre-req: PSYC 1 or PSYC 2
	PSYC 52 Statistics & Methods II	Pre-req: PSYC 1 & PSYC 2 & PSYC 51
	PSYC 53 or PSYC 53L Statistics & Methods Practicum	Pre-req: PSYC 52 & Math 8
	MATH 6 or MATH 35 or MATH 11 or (Math 30 for business majors)	Math 6, 11, or 35 can be taken at any time; if taking calculus, Math 35 is preferred

### Upper Division Courses (9 required)

✓	Course
	<p><b>Biological:</b> <u>ONE</u> course from the following (pre-reqs: PSYC 1, 2, 51 &amp; 52)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● PSYC 165: Behavioral Neuroscience</li> <li>● PSYC 166: Human Neuropsychology</li> <li>● PSYC 167: Psychopharmacology</li> <li>● PSYC 169: Cognitive Neuroscience</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Developmental:</b> <u>ONE</u> course from the following</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● PSYC 172: Adolescent Development (pre-req: PSYC 1 or 2)</li> <li>● PSYC 184: Infancy (pre-req: PSYC 51 &amp; 52)</li> <li>● PSYC 185: Developmental Psychology (pre-req: PSYC 1 or 2)</li> <li>● PSYC 196: Psychology of Aging (pre-req: PSYC 1 or 2, and junior/senior standing)</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Applied:</b> <u>ONE</u> course from the following (pre-req: PSYC 1 or 2)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● PSYC 115: Psychopathology</li> <li>● PSYC 117: Health Psychology</li> <li>● PSYC 140: Behavioral Analysis</li> <li>● PSYC 190: Special Topics in Applied Psychology</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Social/Personality:</b> <u>ONE</u> course from the following (pre-req: PSYC 1, 2, 51, &amp; 52)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● PSYC 150: Social Psychology</li> <li>● PSYC 160: Personality and Affective Science</li> <li>● PSYC 162: Cultural Psychology</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Learning/Cognition/Perception:</b> <u>ONE</u> course from the following (pre-req: PSYC 1, 2, 51, 52, &amp; 53)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● PSYC 120: Perception</li> <li>● PSYC 130: Psychology of Learning</li> <li>● PSYC 131: Cognitive Psychology</li> <li>● PSYC 138: Human Memory</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Three Upper Division Psychology Electives:</b> Can be any upper division PSYC course not already used to meet one of the areas above; 198E or 199E may be used to fulfill an elective. Advanced Topics courses DO NOT count for this requirement.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.</li> <li>2.</li> <li>3.</li> </ol>
	<p><b>Advanced Topics:</b> Taken during senior year. Only <u>ONE</u> Advanced Topics course is needed, and only <u>ONE</u> Advanced Topics course can be taken per student (199A may be substituted for this requirement)</p>

**Important Notes:** Students double majoring in Psychology along with a major in the Leavy School of Business may use OMIS 40 to satisfy our Math 8 requirement and OMIS 41 to satisfy PSYC 51

Students double-majoring in Psychology and Public Health Science may use PHSC 50 to satisfy Math 8.