CATALOG TERM: 2025-2027 **TOTAL UNITS REQUIRED = 120**

PSYCHOLOGICAL SCIENCE

- This worksheet is intended for supplemental use only. The University will use your Academic Requirements Report (ARR) to track your graduation requirements, including those for your major. Please continue to check your ARR for accuracy. If your ARR requires a correction, please submit an ARR Correction Form.
- Your Degree Planner will display the following requirements in the University's recommended sequence.
- All courses used for the major and preparation for the major must be completed with a grade of C (2.0) or higher.
- No more than 6 units of either PSYC 498 or 499 may be applied toward the major.
- No more than 3 units of PSYC 495 may be applied toward the major.
- A minimum of 18 units counted toward the Psychological Science major must be completed at CSUSM. All non-articulated courses MUST be reviewed and approved by a faculty advisor.
- Additional general elective courses may be required to satisfy the University's 120 overall unit requirement.

PREPARATION FOR THE MAJOR (9 UNITS)

✓	Course	Units
☐	PSYC 100: Introduction to Psychology	3
☐	PSYC 220: Introductory Statistics in Psychology	3
☐	PSYC 230 or [PSYC 230A and PSYC 231**]: Research Methods in Psychology (*PSYC 100, 220)	3

****Note to Community College Transfer Students:** The 9 units used for the Preparation for the Major above must be articulated or be approved as their equivalent by an advisor. If a Research Methods course is completed **without a lab at a Community College (a course equivalent to PSYC 230A)**, you will be required to complete the lab at CSUSM (PSYC 231) or take PSYC 230 at CSUSM. This does not apply to students who took PSYC 230 at CSUSM.

✓	Course	Units
☐	PSYC 231: Psychology Research Methods Laboratory (*PSYC 230A)	1

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY (0-9 UNITS):

This requirement can be met in one of the following ways:

a. Intermediate 200-level (3rd semester) language course with a grade of C or higher or CR.
b. CSUSM Language Proficiency Exam demonstrating intermediate-level language proficiency.
c. AP Language other than English Examination with a score of 3 or higher.
d. IB Higher-Level Language A Literature Exam or Language A Language and Literature Exam with score of 4 or higher.
e. CLEP with the following minimum score: French Level II: 59; German Level II: 60; Spanish Level II: 63.
f. TOEFL or other CSUSM-approved English language exam as a condition for admission to CSUSM.
g. Completion at least 3 full-time years at a high school or university where English was not the principal language of instruction.
h. Intermediate-level ASL may fulfill this requirement; see Catalog for conditions.

✓	Proficiency met via:
☐	

UPPER-DIVISION COURSEWORK (40 UNITS)

Psychology Core Coursework (22 units)

✓	Course	Units
☐	PSYC 301: Psychological Science as a Major and Profession (*PSYC 100)	3
☐	PSYC 332: Social Psychology (*PSYC 100, 220 + (PSYC 230 or 231))	3
☐	PSYC 360: Biopsychology (*PSYC 100, 220 + (PSYC 230 or 231))	3
☐	PSYC 362: Cognitive Processes (*PSYC 100, 220 + (PSYC 230 or 231))	3
☐	PSYC 402: Psychological Testing (*PSYC 100, 220 + (PSYC 230 or 231) + (PSYC 391, 392, 393, 394, 395 or 396))	4

**prerequisite; ^pre- or co-requisite; ˜PSYC 356 may not be taken as a prerequisite for PSYC 395*

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Select 1 course from the following:

PSYC 334: Psychology of Personality (*PSYC 100)
PSYC 336: Abnormal Psychology (*PSYC 100)

✓	Course	Units
☐		3

Select 1 course from the following:

PSYC 331: Infancy and Childhood: Theories & Research (*PSYC 100, 220 + (PSYC 230 or 231))
PSYC 349: Adolescence: Theories and Research (*PSYC 100, 220 + (PSYC 230 or 231))
PSYC 356˜: Developmental Psychology: Adulthood and Aging (*PSYC 100, 220 + (PSYC 230 or 231))

✓	Course	Units
☐		3

Diverse Perspectives in Psychology (3 units)

Select 1 course from the following:

PSYC 333: Psychology of Prejudice (*PSYC 100)
PSYC 341: Multicultural Perspectives in Psychology (*PSYC 100)
PSYC 350: Psychology of Women

✓	Course	Units
☐		3

Upper-division Laboratory Courses (3 units)

Select 1 course from the following:

PSYC 391: Laboratory in Behavioral Neuroscience (*PSYC 100, 220 + (PSYC 230 or 231) + PSYC 360)
PSYC 392: Laboratory in Sensation and Perception (**PSYC 100, 220 + (PSYC 230 or 231) + PSYC 360)
PSYC 393: Laboratory in Cognitive Psychology (**PSYC 100, 220 + (PSYC 230 or 231) + PSYC 362)
PSYC 394: Laboratory in Comparative Animal Behavior (**PSYC 100, 220 + (PSYC 230 or 231) + PSYC 360)
PSYC 395˜: Laboratory in Developmental Psychology (**PSYC 100, 220 + (PSYC 230 or 231) + (PSYC 331 or 349))
PSYC 396: Laboratory in Social Psychology (**PSYC 100, 220 + (PSYC 230 or 231) + PSYC 332)

✓	Course	Units
☐		3

Applied Psychology Course (3 units)

Select 1 course from the following:

CHAD 495: Field Experience w/ Children, Adolescents, Families (*PSYC 331 or 349 and 6 UD units in PSYC or CHAD)
PSYC 338: Environmental Psychology
PSYC 340: Survey of Clinical Psychology (*PSYC 336)
PSYC 344: Positive Psychology (*PSYC 100)
PSYC 345: The Psychology of Caregiving Across the Lifespan
PSYC 346: Principles of Behavior Change (*PSYC 328, 336, CHAD 339, or instructor consent)
PSYC 353: Psychology in the Workplace: Industrial/Org Psychology (*PSYC 100)
PSYC 354: Educational Psychology: Psychological Perspectives (*PSYC 100)
PSYC 432: Health Psychology (*PSYC 230 or 231)
PSYC 443: Psychology and Law (*PSYC 100, 220)

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PSYC 495: Field Experience in Psychological Settings (May be repeated, only 3 units may apply toward major)

✓	Course	Units
☐		3

Upper-division Psychology Electives (9 units)

Select an additional 9 units of 300-, 400-, or 500-level Psychological Science courses. Students majoring in Psychological Science may not take PSYC 330, 348, or 361 for the major.

✓	Course	Units
☐		3
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BREADTH REQUIREMENT (3 UNITS):

Select an upper-division Social and Behavioral Science (DD/UD4 designated) course outside of the major and in a discipline other than Psychological Science.

✓	Course	Units
☐		3

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