

# Articulation Agreement by Major

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## Psychology, B.A.

### ADMISSIONS MAJOR SELECTION CRITERIA

#### Thank you for your interest in UC Merced!

For Admission to the **Psychology, B.A.** major, students must earn an overall transferrable GPA of 2.4 or better, and must complete classes articulated with the following UC Merced courses by the end of spring term prior to fall enrollment or by the end of fall term prior to spring enrollment. All major preparation courses requires a "C" or better.

**REQUIRED:** Major Preparation Courses for Transfer:

- PSY 001
- PSY 010

**Additional Major Preparation Courses:** Recommended to be completed prior to Transfer:

- Complete additional Lower Division Major Core course: PSY 015
- Complete one introductory course chosen from the following list: COGS 001 or ECON 001 or PH 001 or POLI 001 or SOC 001 or ANTH 001

Courses in the major emphasis must be taken for a letter grade, and may not be taken on a pass/no pass basis unless the course is offered only on a pass/no pass basis.

#### AP Exam Score & Course Exemptions

- An AP Psychology score of 4 or 5 exempts PSY 001
- An AP Statistics score of 4 exempts PSY 010
- An AP Economics: Macroeconomics And Microeconomics score of 4 or 5 exempts ECON 001
- An AP Government and Politics: United States score of 4 or 5 exempts POLI 001

**UC Merced Advance Placement (AP) and International Baccalaureate (IB)** credit policies are detailed in the link below:

[Advance Placement \(AP\) and International Baccalaureate \(IB\) Examinations](#)

### IMPORTANT TRANSFER INFORMATION

In addition to the Major Selection Criteria, all Upper-Division Transfer applicants must meet minimum [University of California admissions requirements](#). Visit <https://admissions.ucmerced.edu/transfer/requirements> for more specific UC Merced admissions information.

Prior to Transferring to UC Merced, please be advised of the following for Junior Transfers:

**1) WRI 001 and WRI 010 are admissions requirements:** In most situations, WRI 001 is fulfilled by IGETC 1A English Composition and WRI 010 is fulfilled by IGETC 1B Critical Thinking/English Composition. However best practice is to complete the articulated course for WRI 001 and WRI 010. Please scroll towards the bottom of the agreement to find the articulation for each course.

**2) Transfer Admissions Guarantee (TAG):** UC Merced is one of the six UC's that offers Transfer Admissions Guarantee. Please visit the TAG website for more information: <https://admissions.ucmerced.edu/transfer/tag>

**3) General Education (GE Requirements):** While general education is not required for admission, it can help speed up your time to graduation once you transfer to UC Merced. We highly recommend reviewing the [Transfer Students: Satisfying General Education](#) page in the catalog for a more extensive explanation of the requirements.

Transfer students are strongly encouraged to complete IGETC in order to prepare for work within the School of Social Sciences, Humanities and Arts (SSHA). IGETC courses may double count with the major courses listed below. Please visit your Community College Counselor to learn more.

**4. This agreement displays all lower-division (or Major Preparation) courses required in the major.** UC Merced courses on the left, approved (articulated) transfer courses to the right.

**5. Changes to this Agreements:** Major requirements are subject to change from one academic year to the next. Newly-articulated courses are added on a rolling basis, and articulated courses can be revised. Visit ASSIST every semester for the latest information and consult with an Academic Counselor at your institution on a regular basis.

For more questions about admissions, please email: [transfer@ucmerced.edu](mailto:transfer@ucmerced.edu).

### ABOUT THIS MAJOR

Psychology is the scientific study of the human mind and mental states, and of human and animal behavior.

[The undergraduate major in Psychology](#) provides students with an understanding of the major questions and methodologies across Psychology, including a common core of statistical and experimental methods courses. Upper division courses and projects allow students to explore the various substantive specialties in psychology, and to identify the areas of psychology that they might wish to pursue further. Many students with an undergraduate degree in psychology go on to graduate study in psychology or closely related fields such as cognitive science or organizational behavior, as well as other fields such as social work, medicine and law. The psychology program strongly encourages further graduate study and supports its undergraduate majors in reaching this goal by providing opportunities to work with faculty on research.

For more curriculum information, please visit the [22-23 catalog](#) and the [Four-Year Course Plan](#) (We encourage to visit your Community College Counselor to create an individualize educational plan for transfer).

## MAJOR PREPARATION COURSES REQUIRED FOR TRANSFER

Minimum grade required: C or better  
Required for admission

<b>PSY 001</b> - Introduction to Psychology (4.00)	←	<b>PSYC 1</b> - General Psychology (4.00)
<b>PSY 010</b> - Analysis of Psychological Data (5.00)	←	<b>PSYC 15</b> - Statistics and Research Methods in Social Science (4.00) Same-As: SOC 15
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		<b>MATH 10</b> - Introductory Statistics (5.00)

## ADDITIONAL MAJOR PREPARATION COURSES

Minimum grade required: C or better  
Recommended to be completed prior to transfer

<b>PSY 015</b> - Research Methods in Psychology (4.00)	←	<b>PSYC 2</b> - Research Methods in Psychology (6.00)
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Select 1 Course from the following

<b>COGS 001</b> - Introduction to Cognitive Science (4.00)	←	No Course Articulated
<b>ECON 001</b> - Introduction to Economics (4.00)	←	<b>ECON 1</b> - Principles of Macroeconomics (4.00) --- And --- <b>ECON 2</b> - Principles of Microeconomics (4.00)
<b>PH 001</b> - Introduction to Public Health (4.00)	←	No Course Articulated
<b>POLI 001</b> - Introduction to American Politics (4.00)	←	<b>POLI 1</b> - American Government and Politics (5.00) --- Or --- <b>POLI 1H</b> - American Government and Politics - HONORS (5.00)
<b>SOC 001</b> - Introduction to Sociology (4.00)	←	<b>SOC 1</b> - Introduction to Sociology (4.00)
<b>ANTH 001</b> - Introduction to Sociocultural Anthropology (4.00)	←	<b>ANTH 2</b> - Cultural Anthropology (4.00)

## ACADEMIC WRITING - CHOOSE ONE COURSE FROM:

\*\*REFER TO TOP OF AGREEMENT\*\*  
Minimum grade required: C or better

<b>WRI 001</b> - Academic Writing (4.00)	←	<b>ESL 5</b> - Advanced Composition and Reading (5.00) --- Or --- <b>EWRT 1A</b> - Composition and Reading (5.00) --- Or --- <b>EWRT 1AH</b> - Composition and Reading - HONORS (5.00) --- Or --- <b>EWRT 1AS</b> - Intensive Composition and Reading Stretch: First Quarter (5.00) • UC credit limitation applies; refer to UC-transferability list --- And --- <b>EWRT 1AT</b> - Intensive Composition and Reading Stretch: Second Quarter (5.00) • UC credit limitation applies; refer to UC-transferability list
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COLLEGE READING AND COMPOSITION - CHOOSE ONE COURSE FROM:

**\*\*REFER TO TOP OF AGREEMENT\*\***  
**Minimum grade required: C or better**

**WRI 010** - College Reading and Composition (4.00)



**COMM 9** - Argumentation: Analysis of Oral and Written Communication (5.00)

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**COMM 9H** - Argumentation: Analysis of Oral and Written Communication - HONORS (5.00)

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**EWRT 1B** - Reading, Writing and Research (5.00)

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**EWRT 1C** - Literature and Composition (5.00)

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**EWRT 2** - Critical Reading, Writing and Thinking (5.00)

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**EWRT 2H** - Critical Reading, Writing and Thinking - HONORS (5.00)

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**PHIL 3** - Critical Thinking and Writing (5.00)

END OF AGREEMENT