

Psychology

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Psychology in the School of Social Sciences is focused on general psychology, offering courses in areas such as development, perception, memory, and cognitive processes. This program can be pursued towards completion of a B.A. degree and is also offered as a minor.

Sample Courses: Abnormal Psychology, Personality Theories, Perception and Sensory Processes, Principles of Learning Theory, Forensic Psychology

The major in Psychology provides:

A strong foundation in general psychology and provides a suitable background for postgraduate training and careers in all branches of psychology.

Psychology Honors Program: www.cogsci.uci.edu/honors.shtml

A 2-year program open to junior and senior Psychology majors with a gpa of 3.5 in psychology courses taken and an overall gpa of 3.2. Students who plan on graduating in 4 years apply at the end of their 2nd year while students taking 5 years usually apply at the end of their 3rd year. Transfer student applications will be accepted until September 1, 2006.

- Must submit a 2-4 page essay explaining interest in being part of the honors program and a copy of the student's transcript
- Students are given the opportunity to carry out research with a faculty member and write a thesis paper in the last year.

Psychology Theme House in Arroyo Vista:

Provides academic, social, and informal functions for students who share an interest in Psychology. Residents are given the chance to participate in workshops and listen to guest speakers throughout the school year.

Research Laboratories: <http://www.cogsci.uci.edu/projects.shtml>

Labs are run by Psychology professors performing research in their area of interest

Auditory Perception Lab

Memory and Decisions Lab (MAD Lab)

Movement and Vision Lab

Lab for Cognitive Brain Research

Cognitive Development Lab

Human Information Processing

Cognitive Neuroscience of Language Lab

Organizations:

Psi Chi: National Honors Society in Psychology. <http://www.cogsci.uci.edu/psichi.shtml>

Psychology Club: <http://www.geocities.com/psanow/>

- Hosts guest speakers from different areas in psychology
- Provides information regarding career opportunities available in the field of psychology.

Related Opportunities:

Social Science Academic Resource Center (SSARC): SST 370 A/C

- Holds helpful workshops such as how to apply to grad school, obtain scholarships, write personal statements and resumes and conduct research
- Provides valuable information regarding internships, graduate school, and test preparation