

### SFSU Counseling Program prerequisite courses at other California colleges

All of the undergraduate psychology classes must have been completed within ten years from the date of enrollment (i.e., Fall admission). In addition, classes taken for credit will not be accepted. You must receive a letter grade of C or better. A grade of C- will not be accepted. Please keep copies of the prerequisite syllabi so that you are able to include them in your department program application.

It is your responsibility to ensure that the proper courses are taken. Please check the appropriate university website(s) for their most current information. Refer to the legend at the bottom of the last page for information on special notations. This document is a courtesy to applicants. The Counseling Department staff will not respond to any requests for clarification on the approved courses listed below. Upon acceptance to the program, the department will clarify prerequisite questions.

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<b>California Institution</b>	<b>Theories of Personality</b>	<b>Lifespan Developmental</b>	<b>Abnormal/Psychopathology</b>
Alliant International University	GEN 1005		
Allan Hancock College		PSYC 118	
American River College		PSYCH 370	
Biola University	PSYC 411	PSYC 320	PSYC 309
Berkeley City College (aka Peralta)		PSYCH 21	PSYCH 24
Cabrillo College	PSYCH 26		PSYCH 31
Cal Poly Pomona State University	PSY 403	PSY 305	PSY 415
California Poly State University, SLO	PSY 305	PSY 256	PSY 405
Canada College		PSYC 200	PSYC 410
Cerritos College	PSYC 150	PSYC 251	PSYC 271
Cerro Coso Community College		PSYC C211	PSYC C241
Chabot College		PSYC 12	PSYC 6
Chaffey College		PSYCH 25	PSYCH 55
Citrus College		**PSY 205	PSY 212
City College of San Francisco	PSYC 11 (or online)	PSYC 21 (or online)	PSYC 10 (or online)
Claremont McKenna College	PSYC 131		
Clovis Community College		PSYC 38	PSYC 16
Coastline Community College		PSYCHOLOGY C118	PSYCHOLOGY C255
College of Alameda	PSY 3		PSYCH 24
College of Marin	**PSY 111	PSY 114	PSY 204
College of San Mateo	PSYC 225	PSYC 200	PSYC 410
College of the Canyons		PSYC 172	PSYC 212
College of the Redwoods		**PSYCH 11	PSYCH 38
College of the Sequoias			PSY 034
College of the Siskiyous			PSY 1502
Columbia College		PSYC 10	
Contra Costa College	PSYCH 130	PSYCH 128	PSYCH 132

Copper Mountain College		PSY 003	
Cosumnes River College		PSYC 371	PSYC 340
Crafton Hills College	**PSYCH 103	PSYCH 111	**PSYCH 110
CSU Bakersfield			PSYC 315
CSU Channel Islands	PSYC 317	PSYC 213	PSYC 313
CSU Chico	PSYC 382	PSYC 603 or *PSYC (355)	PSYC 381
CSU Dominguez Hills	PSY 360	*PSYC (350 & 351 & 352)	PSY 363
CSU East Bay	PSYC 4620	PSYC 4420	PSYC 4410
CSU Fresno	PSYCH 154	PSYCH 155	PSYCH 166
CSU Fullerton	PSYC 431 or PSY 331	PSYC 361 & 103 (must be taken together)	PSYC 341
CSU Long Beach	PSY 356		PSY 370
CSU Monterey Bay		PSY 340	PSY 320
CSU Northridge		**PSY 200 or PSY 313	**PSY 310
CSU Sacramento	PSYC 130		PSYC 168
CSU San Bernardino	PSYC 385	PSYC 201	PSYC 390
CSU Stanislaus	PSYC 3320 (online)	PSYC (3140 & 3240)	PSYC 3350
Cuyamaca College		PSY 150	PSY 170
DeAnza College	PSYC 5	PSYC 14	PSYC 4
Diablo Valley College	PSYCH 220	PSYCH 200	PSYCH 230
East Los Angeles College		PSY 41	PSY 14
El Camino College		Psychology 16	Psychology 15
Evergreen Valley College		PSYCH 092	PSYCH 099
Folsom Lake College		PSYC 370	
Foothill College	PSYC 33	PSYC 40	PSYC 25
Fresno City College		PSY 38	PSY 16
Fullerton College		PSY 139	PSY 222
Glendale Community College		PSYCHOLOGY 106	
Golden West College		Psychology G118	Psychology G255
Grossmont College		**Psychology 150	PSY 170
Hartnell College		**PSY 25	PSY 22
Holy Names University	PSYC 160		PSYC 168
Imperial Valley College		PSY 204	**PSY 208
Irvine Valley College	PSYC 32	PSYC 6 or 106	PSYC 37
Lake Tahoe Community College	PSY 107		PSY 202
Las Positas College		PSYC 12	PSYC 6
Long Beach City College	PSYCH 33		PSYCH 14
Los Angeles City College	PSYC 3	PSYCH 41	PSY 14
Los Angeles Harbor College	**Psychology 3	Psychology 41	PSY 14

Los Angeles Mission College		Psychology 41	PSY 14
Los Angeles Pierce College		Psychology 41	PSY 14
Los Angeles Southwest College		Psychology 41	PSY 14
Los Angeles Valley College	**Psychology 3	Psychology 41	PSY 14
Marymount University	**PSY 240	PSY 220	PSY 218
Mendocino College	PSY 212	PSY 210	PSY 218
Merced College		PSYC 09	PSYC 25
Merritt College			**PSYCH 24
MiraCosta College		PSYC 121	PSYC 114
Mission College		PSYCH 012	PSYCH 025
Modesto Junior College		**PSYCH 141	PSYCH 105
Monterey Peninsula College		PSYC 25	PSYC 35
Moorpark College		PSY M07	PSY M08
Mount San Antonio College		PSYC 14	PSYC 19
Mt. San Jacinto College		**PSYC 103	**PSYC 108C
Napa Valley College	PSYC 175	PSYC 125	
Norco College	PSYC 33	PSYC 9	PSYC 35
Ohlone College		PSY 108	PSY 115
Orange Coast College	Psychology A220	Psychology A130	Psychology A255
Oxnard College		PSY R108	
Palo Verde College		**PSY 201	PSY 210
Palomar College		PSYC 110	PSYC 225
Pasadena City College		PSYCH 24	
Porterville College		PSYC C211	**PSYCH 241
Reedley College		PSY 38	**PSY 16
Rio Hondo College		PSY 112	PSY 114
Sacramento City College		PSYC 370	PSYC 340
Saddleback College			PSYC 37
San Bernardino Valley College		PSYCH 111	PSYCH 110
San Diego City College		PSYC 230	PSYC 245
San Diego Mesa College	PSYC 155	PSYC 230	PSYC 245
San Diego Miramar College			PSYC 245
San Diego State University	PSY 351	PSY 230	PSY 350
San Joaquin Delta College	**PSYCH 003	**PSYCH 006	PSYCH 007
San Jose City College		PSYCH 092	PSYCH 099
San Jose State University			PSYC 110
Santa Ana College		*Psychology (140 & 157)	Psychology 250
Santa Barbara City College		PSY 145	PSY 170

Santa Clara University		PSY 185**	PSYC 115
Santa Monica College	PSYCH 3	PSYCH 19	PSYCH 14
Santa Rosa Junior College	PSYCH 7	*PSYCH (4 & 56)	PSYCH 5
Santiago Canyon College	**Psychology 230		PSYC 250
Shasta College			PSYC 17
Sierra College		**PSYC 0104	PSYCH 107
Skyline College		PSYC 200	PSYC 410
Solano Community College			PSYC 005
Sonoma State University	PSY 461	PSY 302	PSY 425
Southwestern College			PSYC 250
University of California: Berkeley	PSYCH 150 or x176	PSYCH 140 or x140	PSYCH 130, 131 or x145
University of California: Davis	PSYCH 142 or 162	*HDE 100 (A-B-C)	PSYCH 168
University of California: Irvine	PSYCH 120P or 170S	PSYCH 120D	PSYCH 120A or C
University of California: Los Angeles	PSYCH 129D		PSYCH 127A (only)
University of California: Merced		**PSY 290	
University of California: Riverside		**PSYC 160	
University of California: Santa Barbara	**PSY 104		PSY 103
University of California: Santa Cruz			PSYC 170
University of Phoenix	PSY 230 or 250	BSHS 342	PSY 410
University of Redlands		**PSYC 445	PSYC 344
University of San Francisco	PSYC 318		PSY 313
Ventura College		PSYC V05	PSY V15
Victor Valley College	**PSYCH 103	PSYC 110	PSYC 213
West Hills College Coalinga		PSYC 3	
West Hills College Lemoore		PSYC 3	PSYCH 2
West Los Angeles College		PSYC 41	PSY 14
West Valley College		PSYC 012	PSYCH 025
Yuba College	**PSYCH 33	PSYC 41	PSYCH 46

**Legend:**

\*All courses listed must be completed to be considered equivalent to the one psychology course at SFSU.

\*\* "Needs syllabus to verify" means that you must obtain a syllabus for that course. Further:

Note: Courses with an asterisk require additional documentation (syllabus) that the course meets our criteria.

The department does not pre-approve courses with asterisks. Students who take and submit these courses are doing so at the risk of having the course rejected.

- For the Theories of Personality course: you must obtain the course syllabus from the appropriate institution and fax or email the syllabus to the department so that the appropriate coordinator can approve the course. You will receive an email from the department within a week as to whether or not the course has been accepted. Be sure that you write your full name and email address on the syllabus so that we can respond back to you.
- For the Lifespan Developmental Psychology course: obtain the course syllabus from the appropriate institution and first check that the course covers the entire lifespan (from birth to death) before sending a copy of the syllabus to the department for verification. If the syllabus does not mention the entire lifespan (e.g. conception, adolescence, adulthood, and old age), then you can assume that the course is not equivalent and must therefore take the course at another institution. Once you can initially verify that the course covers the entire lifespan, then fax or email the syllabus to the department so that the appropriate coordinator can approve the course. You will receive an email from the department within a week as to whether or not the course has been accepted. Be sure that you write your full name and email address on the syllabus so that we can respond back to you.

Since these are undergraduate level courses, they are generally offered under similar titles across different Universities.

If you are interested in taking the prerequisites at another school (not listed in the above list), please check your school's Catalogue or Bulletin and match the appropriate courses to the psychology prerequisites at SFSU. The course title should be pretty clear as to whether or not the course meet our requirements. For example, we require a lifespan developmental psychology course. If the title of the course you are interested in at another institution only says "Developmental Psychology", then you will need to verify that the class covers psychological development throughout the entire lifespan, i.e. from birth to death. Use that institution's course bulletin, catalog, or online descriptions for verification. Refer to the bullet points in the legend above for further instructions.

For your reference, the SFSU course descriptions are:

- 1) PSYC 431 – Lifespan Developmental Psychology. Fundamental principles of developmental psychology; origin and development of behavior. Must be a course that spans throughout the lifespan, i.e. from birth to death.
- 2) PSYC 451 – Theories of Personality. Survey of the major contemporary theories of personality. Theoretical positions are compared and critically examined along various significant dimensions, including their relationships to the total field of psychology. Methods of personality assessment as related in theory construction.
- 3) PSYC 452 – Abnormal Psychology, Minor Variants of Personality. The nature and development of emotional disturbances which result in a person's failure to adapt adequately in this society; contemporary theories of personality development as well as a clinical description of the neuroses.

Note: Psychopathology, which is the science or study of mental disorders, is also known as Abnormal Psychology.