

## Depth of Study Requirements

### Psychology

(THIS IS NOT THE SAME AS A SPECIAL FIELD. THIS IS FOR STUDENTS FOLLOWING THE ESM OPTION ONLY.)

#### Required Courses for the Psychology Depth of Study

**Required lower-division:** PSYC 210, Introduction to Developmental Psychology

<b>Required:</b> PSYC 100 Introduction to Psychology	3 units
<b>Required:</b> PSYC 220 Introductory Statistics in Psychology	3 units
<b>Required:</b> PSYC 230 Research Methods Psychology (pre-req. PSYC 100 & 220)	3 units
<b>Choose One:</b> PSYC 330 or PSYC 348 (pre-req. PSYC 100)	3 units
<b>Choose One:</b> PSYC 354 (pre-req. PSYC 100)	3 units

Total required: 15 units

#### Note on Transferring in Approved Equivalent Courses

See University Catalog for course descriptions and prerequisite information. **Approved** equivalents of lower-division courses may be completed at community colleges or other regionally accredited institutions. Go to [www.assist.org](http://www.assist.org) to find equivalents to the lower-division courses at CA Community Colleges. Any courses not listed on Assist must be approved by faculty in the department offering the course. A maximum of seventy (70) semester units earned in a community college may be applied toward the degree.

#### Note on Upper-Division Units Required for Graduation:

Students need at least 40 upper-division units of coursework to graduate from CSUSM. Students are responsible for taking sufficient upper-division units to graduate. Because the Psychology depth of study module includes lower-division coursework, students **MUST** carefully choose other required courses and electives to insure 40 upper-division units are completed for graduation.

#### Note on pursuing a minor in Psychology:

Depth of Study courses may be counted toward a minor, but the requirements are not identical. Additional coursework is required to complete the minor. See the current University Catalog for minor requirements. An official minor declaration must be submitted to Enrollment Services.

### **DECLARATION OF DEPTH OF STUDY FOR THE ESM OPTION ONLY:**

**Please sign & date this declaration and return it to Advising in CRA 1300 (ICP : return to Gwen Hansen):**

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Student ID#** \_\_\_\_\_

- I am following the ESM option in the Liberal Studies major, and I declare **PSYCHOLOGY** as my Depth of Study. I agree to follow the course requirements listed.
- I understand that I must follow these course requirements even if I am pursuing a minor in a related field.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Advising Use Only (please date and initial):

Entered on database: \_\_\_\_\_ Entered on PS: \_\_\_\_\_