**INTRODUCTION TO THE MAJOR**

Psychology as a scientific discipline aims to describe, understand, and predict the behavior of living organisms. At Berkeley, our major gives students a foundation in Biological, Clinical, Cognitive, Developmental, and Social-Personality Psychology. The Psychology major fosters methodological, statistical, and critical thinking skills that are relevant to all of these areas.

Whether you are focused on graduate school, making lasting change through social justice, or finding out what makes people tick, there is an opportunity for you with Psychology.

**ADMISSION TO THE MAJOR**

Although Psychology is a capped major, we do guarantee admission to the major for students who meet specific criteria.

- Complete the five prerequisite courses
- Declare within the eligibility window
- Maintain a 3.0 prerequisite GPA

**AMPLIFY YOUR MAJOR**

- Gain experience as a research assistant.
- Earn credit for the Psychology major while studying abroad.
- Take or facilitate a DeCal in Psychology.
- Attend workshops hosted by Psychology peer advisors.

**HOW TO USE THIS MAP**

Use this map to help plan and guide your experience at UC Berkeley, including academic, co-curricular, and discovery opportunities. Everyone's Berkeley experience is different and activities in this map are suggestions. Always consult with your advisors whenever possible for new opportunities and updates.

For more information on opportunities for connecting with an advisor, visit [psychology.berkeley.edu/students/undergraduate-program/academic-advising](http://psychology.berkeley.edu/students/undergraduate-program/academic-advising).

**ADVISING**

Students are welcome to book an appointment with one of our major advisors or drop-in to talk with a peer advisor or the advising team at psychsso@berkeley.edu.

**CONNECT WITH US**

Cal Day and Golden Bear Welcome
Come to one of Berkeley’s campus events in Spring. Cal Day has information sessions, campus tours, special talks, and more. Golden Bear Welcome is a similar event specifically for transfer students.

Golden Bear Orientation
Join your peers in the campus-wide UC Berkeley orientation program for all new students.

Events
Attend department events with students, staff, and faculty. Visit the [Weekly Opportunities webpage](http://weeklyopportunitieswebpage) for news and updates.

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