

## COGNITIVE SCIENCE | 4-YEAR PLAN (as of Fall 2024)

### Abbreviation Legend

DET = Degree Expected Term

ECP = Expected Cumulative Progress

UD = Upper-Division (Course # 100-199)

Prep = Major Preparation Course

Reqs = Requirements

### Notes

All major preparation courses must be completed by the end of the Fall quarter of the student's 3rd year.

Psychology classes are restricted based off of major and class standing. There is a difference between pre-major and major standing.

Students can only declare or apply for the major once final grades for all preparation courses are posted to the DAR.

### Major-specific questions?

Connect with a Psychology department advisor. For all other requirements, connect with your College or School advisor.

YEAR 1 - Fall	Units
Math 31A/3A (QR)	4
COG SCI Prep Course* (CHEM/LING/PHYSICS)	4
English Composition 2 (ELWR)	5
Fiat Lux	1
<b>Quarter units:</b>	<b>14</b>

YEAR 2 - Fall	Units
Psychology 100A UD	4
Writing II	5
Major Prep Course (PIC/PSYCH/STATS)	5
<b>Quarter units:</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>ECP target (56):</b>	<b>60</b>

YEAR 3 - Fall	Units
Psychology UD	4
Psychology UD	4
FL Level 1	4
GE	5
<b>Quarter units:</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>Cumulative units:</b>	<b>110</b>

YEAR 4 - Fall	Units
Psychology UD	4
Psychology UD	4
GE	5
<b>Quarter units:</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>ECP target (148):</b>	<b>157</b>

Winter	Units
Psychology 10	4
Math 31B/3B	4
English Composition 3 (Writing I)	5
<b>Quarter units:</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>ECP target (27):</b>	<b>27</b>

Winter	Units
Psychology 100B UD	5
Philosophy 7/8/9/23 (GE)	5
Major Prep Course (PIC/PSYCH/STATS)	5
<b>Quarter units:</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Cumulative units:</b>	<b>75</b>

Winter	Units
Psychology UD	4
Psychology UD	4
FL Level 2	4
GE	5
<b>Quarter units:</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>ECP target (116):</b>	<b>127</b>

Winter	Units
Psychology UD	4
Psychology UD	4
Elective	4
<b>Quarter units:</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Cumulative units:</b>	<b>169</b>

Spring	Units
Programs in Computing 10A	5
LIFE SCI 7A or 15 (GE)	5
Psychology 85	4
<b>Quarter units:</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Cumulative units:</b>	<b>41</b>

Spring	Units
Diversity / Elective UD	4
AHI / GE	5
GE	5
Math 3C** or Elective	4
<b>Quarter units:</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>ECP target (86):</b>	<b>93</b>

Spring	Units
Psychology UD	4
Psychology UD	4
FL Level 3 (satisfies FL)	4
GE	5
<b>Quarter units:</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>Cumulative units:</b>	<b>144</b>

Spring	Units
Elective UD	4
Elective UD	4
GE	5
<b>Quarter units:</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>ECP target (180):</b>	<b>182</b>

Summer	Units
GE	5
<b>Quarter units:</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Cumulative units:</b>	<b>46</b>

Summer	Units
<b>Quarter units:</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Cumulative units:</b>	<b>93</b>

Summer	Units
<b>Quarter units:</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Cumulative units:</b>	<b>144</b>

Summer	Units
<b>Quarter units:</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Cumulative units:</b>	<b>182</b>

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- Students who enter UCLA as a freshman may choose to complete a Freshman Cluster to satisfy 5 requirements (4 GE's and Writing II) with 3 classes. Freshman Clusters also carry Honors credit.
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**COGNITIVE SCIENCE | 3-YEAR PLAN (as of Fall 2024)**

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Psychology 10	4	Psychology 85	4	COMPTNG 10A	5	Psychology 100A UD	4
Major Prep Course* (CHEMLING/PHYSICS)	4	Life Sciences 7A or 15 (GE)	5	Math 3C** or Elective	4	Psychology 100B UD	5
Math 31A/3A (QR)	4	Math 31B/3B	4	Philosophy 7/8/9/23 (GE)	5	Major Prep Course (PIC/PSYCH/STATS)	4
English Composition 2 (ELWR)	5	English Composition 3 (Writing I)	5	Writing II	5		
<b>Quarter units:</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>Quarter units:</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>Quarter units:</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>Quarter units:</b>	<b>13</b>
		<b>ECP target (27):</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>Cumulative units:</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>Cumulative units:</b>	<b>67</b>
<b>YEAR 2 - Fall</b>	<b>Units</b>	<b>Winter</b>	<b>Units</b>	<b>Spring</b>	<b>Units</b>	<b>Summer</b>	<b>Units</b>
Diversity / Elective UD	4	Psychology UD	4	Psychology UD	4	GE	5
Major Prep Course (PIC/PSYCH/STATS)	4	Psychology UD	4	Psychology UD	4	GE	5
GE	5	GE	5	GE	5		
FL Level 1	4	FL Level 2	4	FL Level 3 (satisfies FL)	4		
<b>Quarter units:</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>Quarter units:</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>Quarter units:</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>Quarter units:</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>ECP target (56):</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>Cumulative units:</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>ECP target (86):</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>Cumulative units:</b>	<b>128</b>
<b>YEAR 3 - Fall</b>	<b>Units</b>	<b>Winter</b>	<b>Units</b>	<b>Spring</b>	<b>Units</b>	<b>Summer</b>	<b>Units</b>
Psychology UD	4	Psychology UD	4	Psychology UD	4		
Psychology UD	4	Psychology UD	4	Psychology UD	4		
UD Elective	4	UD Elective	4	Elective	5		
GE	5	GE	5	GE	5		
<b>Quarter units:</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>Quarter units:</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>Quarter units:</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>Quarter units:</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Cumulative units:</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>ECP target (116):</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>Cumulative units:</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>Cumulative units:</b>	<b>180</b>
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<b>Quarter units:</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Quarter units:</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Quarter units:</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Quarter units:</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>ECP target (148):</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>Cumulative units:</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>ECP target (180):</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>Cumulative units:</b>	<b>180</b>

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## RESOURCES

DEGREE PLANNING CHECKLIST	NOTES
A minimum of 180 total units	Combination of lower and upper division units
A minimum of 60 upper-division units	Upper-division (UD) = courses numbered 100-199
All University requirements	Entry Level Writing (ELWR) American History and Institutions (AHI)
All College of Letters and Science (L&S) requirements	Writing I (WI) Writing II (WII) Quantitative Reasoning (QR) Foreign Language (FL) Diversity (DVL) General Education (GE) (aka Foundations of Knowledge)
Cognitive Science Preparation and Major Requirements	<a href="https://www.psych.ucla.edu/undergraduate/psychology-undergraduate-advising/majors-minors/cognitive-science-major/">https://www.psych.ucla.edu/undergraduate/psychology-undergraduate-advising/majors-minors/cognitive-science-major/</a>
All Minor / Specialization requirements (if applicable)	20 unique units for the minor(s)
Graduate / Professional School requirements (if applicable)	Research admission requirements for programs of interest
GPA Requirement	A cumulative GPA of a 2.0 is required. Most majors will also require a minimum major/minor GPA of a 2.0. Please check with the major/minor department for any additional

PROGRAM PLANNING TOOLS	WHAT TO USE THEM FOR	LINK
Degree Audit Report (via MyUCLA)	Track progress and model requirements for different majors and/or minors	<a href="https://myucla.it.ucla.edu/StudentWebMVC/app/academic/degree-progress-report">https://myucla.it.ucla.edu/StudentWebMVC/app/academic/degree-progress-report</a>
Schedule of Classes	Explore and plan for classes; similar to Class Planner, but with an advanced filter feature	<a href="https://sa.ucla.edu/ro/public/soc">https://sa.ucla.edu/ro/public/soc</a>
Term Calendar	Find detailed dates and deadlines for each term of the current academic year	<a href="https://registrar.ucla.edu/term-calendar">https://registrar.ucla.edu/term-calendar</a>
Summer Sessions Calendar	Find key academic dates and deadlines specific to Summer Sessions	<a href="https://summer.ucla.edu/calendar/key-academic-dates/">https://summer.ucla.edu/calendar/key-academic-dates/</a>
Tassels to the Left	Explore sample program plans of various majors	<a href="https://www.ugeducation.ucla.edu/degreepath/">https://www.ugeducation.ucla.edu/degreepath/</a>
Transferology	Find classes at other colleges that transfer to UCLA	<a href="https://transferology.com/index.htm">https://transferology.com/index.htm</a>

## RESOURCES

Pre-Health Services	Find resources for pre-health students including the pre-health course requirement worksheet	<a href="https://prehealth.ucla.edu/plan-your-courses/">https://prehealth.ucla.edu/plan-your-courses/</a>
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CAMPUS DEPARTMENTS	LINK
Undergraduate Academic Advising in the College of L&S: 1. Academic Advancement Program (AAP) 2. College Academic Counseling (CAC) 3. Honors Programs (HON) 4. Student Athletics (ATH)  If you are a student in a professional school, please contact your School's academic advising unit.	<a href="https://advising.ucla.edu/advising-units/">https://advising.ucla.edu/advising-units/</a>
Psychology Department Advising	<a href="https://www.psych.ucla.edu/undergraduate/psychology-undergraduate-advising/">https://www.psych.ucla.edu/undergraduate/psychology-undergraduate-advising/</a>
Career Center	<a href="https://career.ucla.edu/undergrad">https://career.ucla.edu/undergrad</a>
Center for Accessible Education (CAE)	<a href="https://cae.ucla.edu/students/">https://cae.ucla.edu/students/</a>
International Education Office (IEO)	<a href="https://ieo.ucla.edu/contact/">https://ieo.ucla.edu/contact/</a>
Registrar's Office (RO)	<a href="https://registrar.ucla.edu/contacts-hours">https://registrar.ucla.edu/contacts-hours</a>
Summer Sessions	<a href="https://summer.ucla.edu/student-types/current-ucla-and-uc-students/">https://summer.ucla.edu/student-types/current-ucla-and-uc-students/</a>
Undergraduate Research Center - Sciences	<a href="https://sciences.ugresearch.ucla.edu/">https://sciences.ugresearch.ucla.edu/</a>
Undergraduate Research Center - Humanities / Arts / Social Sciences (URC HASS)	<a href="https://hass.ugresearch.ucla.edu/">https://hass.ugresearch.ucla.edu/</a>
Undergraduate Writing Center	<a href="https://uwc.ucla.edu/">https://uwc.ucla.edu/</a>