UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, IRVINE

Curriculum Changes

Annual update for California Community Colleges

2026-2027

01 MAJOR NAME CHANGE

One major has been renamed. Please update references to the previous name wherever the major is listed.

PREVIOUS NAME	CURRENT NAME
Urban Studies, B.A.	**Urban Studies, Planning, and Policy, B.A.**

02 NEW SPECIALIZATION

A new specialization is now available. Please update major listings to include it.

Philosophy, B.A. with a Specialization in Education and Intellectual Virtue.

03 NEW COURSES ADDED TO MAJORS

The following new courses have been added to majors. All courses listed are 4.00 units.

COURSE	TITLE	UNITS
ART HIS 42E	Art and Archaeology of Ancient Western Asia: Persia/Iran, Syria, Mesopotamia, and Anatolia (ca. 12,000 BCE–650 CE)	4.00
DRAMA 50J	Introduction to Lighting and Sound Design	4.00
DRAMA 50K	Introduction to Costume Design and Stage Management	4.00
DRAMA 50L	Introduction to Scenic and Video Design	4.00
EARTHSS 2	Coding for Climate	4.00
ECON 15	Probability and Statistics for Economics — *Course must be taken at UCI*.	4.00
PHILOS 50	Business Ethics	4.00
PHILOS 60	Reason and Rhetoric	4.00
PHYSICS 61C	Introduction to Astrophysics	4.00
PSY 21	Psychology Foundations 1 *(Intro to Psych + Cognitive Psych) — Articulations already added to some schools*.	4.00
PUBHLTH 5	Foundations of One Health	4.00
UPPP 41	Introduction to Labor Studies	4.00
UPPP 42	The Green New Deal	4.00

04 DEPARTMENT PREFIX UPDATE — PSYCHOLOGY

Previously, the Social Ecology department was listed as Psychological Science (PSCI). The department name and prefix have now changed to Psychology (PSY). As a result, the previous PSCI–COGS cross-listings no longer exist.

UCI has two Psychology departments, housed in different schools:

SCHOOL	DEPARTMENT	PREFIX
School of Social Ecology	Psychology	**PSY**
School of Social Sciences	Psychology	**COGS**

05 MODIFIED COURSES

The following courses have been modified, including cross-list removals, a deactivation, and prefix changes from a previous prefix.

COURSE	TITLE	UNITS	CHANGE
COGS 9A	Psychology Fundamentals	4.00	Removed cross-list
COGS 9B	Psychology Fundamentals	4.00	Removed cross-list
COGS 9C	Psychology Fundamentals	4.00	Course deactivated
ECON 15A	Probability and Statistics in Economics I	4.00	Removed from agreements
ECON 15B	Probability and Statistics in Economics II	4.00	Removed from agreements
PSY 11A	Psychology Fundamentals	4.00	Old prefix: PSCI 11A
PSY 11B	Psychology Fundamentals	4.00	Old prefix: PSCI 11B
PSY 22	Psychology Foundations 2	4.00	Old prefix: PSCI 11C
SWE 43	Introduction to Software Engineering	4.00	Old prefix: IN4MATX 43

Course catalogue: For full course descriptions, see the UCI Catalogue — All Courses.

Thank you for sharing these updates with advisors and students at your campus.