Dear {#First Name#},

Faced with severe cuts in state support and growing student demand, The Chancellor’s Office of the California State University has granted program-level impaction for the Criminal Justice, Health Science and Psychology programs. This change will take effect beginning with the fall 2012 semester.

Students wishing to major in Psychology must now complete a formal application process to be considered for acceptance into the major. Eligibility for the major requires that certain pre-requisite courses be passed with a C or better and that a minimum overall GPA be earned prior to admission. Even then, the process for getting accepted is competitive and not guaranteed; it will depend on how many places are available in the major and a comparison of your qualifications (i.e., the overall GPA) to others who have applied.

Students interested in majoring in the impacted programs are required to apply by submitting a supplemental application form (available February 17, 2012 for continuing students and March 1, 2012 for new transfer students). New transfer students must be admitted to the university prior to applying to the impacted major.

**Application Deadline: March 16, 2012**

Supplemental admission requirements are as follows:

1. Admittance to the University
2. New and returning students must meet the CSU admission requirements and must be in good academic standing.
3. Students must complete PSYC 2 (Introductory Psychology; 3 semester units) and PSYC 8 (Methods of Research; 3 semester units) or their articulated equivalents with a grade of “C” or higher in each course within 2 attempts.
4. Students must have completed at least 30 semester units.
5. Students must have a minimum overall GPA of 2.3.

Admission of majors to the Psychology program will be based on a rank ordering of eligible applicants according to their overall GPA. Applicants will be accepted for available spaces up to the departmental capacity.

If you have met the requirements for admission and wish to apply for the Psychology Program please go to [http://www.csus.edu/psyc/](http://www.csus.edu/psyc/) to access the on-line form.

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