This document outlines courses a transfer student can take to complete the Psychology BA 2019 degree requirements. These road maps are useful guides, but they should be used in consultation with Department Major Advisors to address each students’ individual circumstances. Two useful links on the department website are BA in Psychology and Advising Hours.

Psychology BA 2019

Beginning Fall 2019, new Psychology BA requirements will be in effect for all incoming students, replacing the BA 2007 requirements. Psychology BA 2019 differs from BA 2007 in the following ways.

- Requires a lower division introductory research methods course (PSYC 018 or equivalent).
- Requires PSYC 118 Advanced Research Methods (3 units, Lecture: 105 minutes, Lab: 105 minutes) in place of PSYC 120 Advanced Research Methods (4 units, Lecture: 180 minutes, Lab: 120 minutes).
- Allows for greater variety in the courses students can choose to meet upper division requirements.

Transfer students who enter the major starting Fall 2019 are automatically enrolled into BA 2019. These students may opt to choose to follow the BA 2007 degree requirements, but must consult with an advisor. In most cases, BA 2019 is the appropriate path.

2 Year Road Maps Overview

This guide presents an overview of the BA 2019 degree and two basic 2 Year Road Maps:

- Written Skills Test (WST) has been passed prior to the first semester at SJSU.
- Written Skills Test (WST) has not yet been passed prior to the first semester at SJSU.

Each road map assumes that you...

- are transferring with 60 semester hours.
- have completed your Core GE and American Institutions requirements.
- have completed two separate Physical Education experiences at your community college.
- have completed the lower division Psychology core at your community college (equivalent to PSYC 1, STAT 95, PSYC 18, and PSYC 30) and the human biology supporting course (equivalent to BIOL 21 or 65).

Additional considerations when building your 2 year schedule are...

- that a maximum of 70 community college (lower division) units can contribute to the required 120 units for graduation.
- if you have taken any other Psychology courses (PSY or PSYC prefix) at your community college, up to three units (normally one course) may count toward the Psychology Electives requirement (other units can be counted as generic university electives towards the 120 minimum units).
- if you attended a College on the quarter system, be sure to meet with an advisor to discuss the number of psychology units that transfer (multiply quarter units by .67, fractional unit deficits can be made up with additional psychology-related coursework).
Lower Division Courses

PSYC 001 Introduction to Psychology

PSYC 018 Introduction to Research Methods

Prerequisites: PSYC 001, STAT 95

PSYC 100W Writing Workshop

Partial List of Prerequisites

Psychology Majors/Minors, Behavioral Science Majors only.

PSYC 1; STAT 95 or senior standing

Satisfaction of Writing Skills Test, Upper Division Standing

See course catalog for full list of prerequisites

Upper Division Courses

PSYC 118 Advanced Research Methods

Prerequisites

Psychology or Behavioral Science majors only.

STAT 95, PSYC 18, PSYC 100W with a "C" or better

(or departmental approval)

Lower division GE complete

Upper division standing

Capstone (Take 1)

PSYC 190 Current Issues Capstone

Prerequisite: PSYC 100W and senior standing

Co/Prerequisite: PSYC 118 or PSYC 120

PSYC 195 Honors Seminar

Prerequisite: at least 18 units of PSYC/STAT, PSYC 100W, PSYC 118 or PSYC 120, overall PSYC/STAT GPA of 3.5, Senior Standing

Developmental (Take 1)

PSYC 102 Psychology of Childhood

PSYC 112 Psychology of Adolescence

PSYC 114 Psychology of Aging

Psychopathology (Take 1)

PSYC 110 Adult Psychopathology

PSYC 142 Child Psychopathology

Social & Personality (Take 1)

PSYC 139 Personality

PSYC 154 Social Psychology

Cognition, Brain, & Behavior (Take 2)

PSYC 135 Cognition

PSYC 155 Learning

PSYC 158 Perception

PSYC 129 Neuroscience

Psychology Electives (Take 3)

upper or lower division (3 units)

upper division (3 units)

upper division (3 units)

See Course Catalog for full list of electives & their prerequisites

Notes

This handout is a general guide to the Psychology BA, starting Fall 2019.

It is important to meet with a Psychology Major Advisor for additional important, detailed guidance.

See the course descriptions in the course catalog for a full list of courses and their prerequisites.

It is strongly recommended that 100W, 118, and 190/195 be taken in different semesters.

There is flexibility in when you take other upper division courses, but see an advisor and/or our advising resources for suggested sequences.
## 2 Year Road Map: Written Skills Test (WST) Completed
(prior to first semester at SJSU)

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* Students need to take 2 courses from the following: PSYC 135, 155, 158, or 129
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Otherwise: University Elective | 3 | SJSU Studies Area V
(May be POLS 170V) | 3 |
| | If needed: PE | 1 | | |
| | Total Semester Units: | 16 | Total Semester Units: | 15 |

Meet with an advisor to discuss which course choices are best for you
Enroll to take the Written Skills Test (WST) as early as possible

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| | Total Semester Units: | 16 | Total Semester Units: | 13 |

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check your email for commencement information (there are separate ceremonies for Fall and Spring graduates)

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