Bachelor of Science (Psychology)
SJSU Psychology Department

Four Year Planner for Incoming Freshman Psychology Majors who desire to pursue the more research oriented Bachelor of Science degree rather than the Bachelor of Arts degree.

Core GE generally requires 39 units. You also need to take American Institutions (Areas F1-3). We recommend but do not require covering F1-3 with Area D2/3 coursework. Several courses (Psyc 1, Stat 95 and Bio 21) cover both GE course and major requirements, but the units only count one time. You need 120 units to graduate. Pre-med students should seek out the premed advisor from the Biology Department. A minor is not required.

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| 1    | Engl 1A (GE Area A2)  
Psyc 1 (GE Area D1)  
2 Core GE classes (Area A1 and E)  
Biol 21 *(or 65* or 1A*) (GE Area B2/3)  
Kin class (PE)  
*Meet with a Psychology Advisor*  
16 units | Engl 1B (GE Area C3)  
Stat 95 (GE Area B4)  
core GE class (Area B1: Chem*)  
1 Core GE Classes (Area A3)  
Kin class (PE)  
*Register for WST at the end of the semester*  
16 units |
| 2    | Psyc 30  
Chem*, Biol* or open elective  
2 Core GE Classes (Area C1 and C2)  
Area F1-2-3 Class (part A)  
*Meet with a Psychology Advisor*  
*Pass WST by the end of the semester*  
15 units | Psyc 102  
Psyc 110  
Psyc 154  
1 open elective or supporting course  
Area F 1-2-3 Class (part B)  
15 units |
| 3    | Psyc 100W (SJSU Studies area Z)  
Psyc 139  
1 Psyc Elective (LD or UD)  
2 open electives (or support courses)  
15 units | Psyc 120  
Psyc 129 or 160 or 170  
2 classes from: Psyc 135 or 155 or 158  
SJSU Studies R course (e.g., Bio 101 or Phil 160)  
*File for Graduation*  
16 units |
| 4    | Psyc 117 (or Stat 115)  
Psyc 121 a, b, c, or e  
1 Psychology Elective (UD)  
1 SJSU Studies V Course (e.g., Phil 110)  
1 open elective or supporting course  
14 units | Psyc 190 or 195  
Psyc 121 a, b, or c  
1 SJSU Studies S Course  
Stat 115 (or Psyc 117)  
2 units open electives  
13 units |

GE = General Education (SJSU Studies = Upper Division GE)  
Open Elective = *any* course in the University, including Psychology  
LD = Lower Division (Courses numbered 99 and below)  
UD = Upper Division (Courses numbered 100 to 199)

* Bio 65 (four units) can be substituted for Bio 21 as a requirement of the major (a yearlong sequence in biology is also likely to be accepted, please see an advisor). For GE area B1, B2, and B3 many psychology students use a “*Intensive Science Petition*” to receive GE credit after taking non-GE but generally more difficult science courses (e.g., Biol 65 or Biol 1A/B).

** Stat 95 is a prerequisite to Psyc 100W. Psyc 100W is required (no WST waiver) and is a prerequisite to Psyc 120 and 190.

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## Course Checklist for BS

### Core GE courses

- **A1**
- **A2** (Engl 1A)
- **A3** (or intensive science petition)
- **B1** (Bio 21 or intensive science petition)
- **B2** (Bio 21 or intensive science petition)
- **B3** (or intensive science petition)
- **B4** (Stat 95)
- **C1**
- **C2**
- **C3** (Engl 1B)
- **D1** (Psyc 1)
- **E**
- **F 1,2,3 A** (may include D2, D3)
- **F 1,2,3 B** (may include D2, D3)

### SJSU Studies

- **Z** (100W)
- **R** (R,S,V = 3 different home departments)
- **S** (R,S,V = 3 different home departments)
- **V** (R,S,V = 3 different home departments)

### Major Courses

- **Psyc 1** (General)
- **Psyc 30** (Intro. Psychobiology)
- **Stat 95** (Elem. Statistics)
- **Psyc 102** (Child)
- **Psyc 110** (Abnormal)
- **Psyc 120** (Advanced Research Methods)
- **Psyc 139** (Personality)
- **Psyc 154** (Social)
- **Psyc 117** (Tests and Measures)
- **Stat 115** (Intermediate Statistics)
- **Psyc 129, 160 or 170**
- **First from Psyc135, 155 or 158**
- **Second from Psyc 135, 155, or 158**
- **First from Psyc 121 a, b, c, or e**
- **Second from Psyc 121 a, b, c, or e**
- **Psyc 190 or 195**
- **Psyc elective (LD or UD)**
- **Psyc elective (UD)**

### Preparation for the Major

- **Biol 21** (or 1A + 1B or 65 or see advisor)

### Three supporting courses

- **Chem 30A** (GE Area B1) or Chem 1A
- **Chem 30 B** or Chem 1B
- **Bio 101** (SJSU Studies Area R)
- **Bio 109**
- **Phil 110** (SJSU Studies Area V)
- **Phil 160** (SJSU Studies Area R)

### Electives or coursework in an optional minor

(to fulfill 120 unit graduation requirement)
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## Core GE
- **A1**
- **A2 (Engl 1A)**
- **A3**
- **B1 (Chem 30A? 1A?*)**
- **B2 (Biol 21*)**
- **B4 (Stat 95)**
- **C1**
- **C2**
- **C3 (Eng 1B)**
- **D1 (Psyc 1)**
- **D2**
- **D3**
- **E**

## Am. Inst.
- **F1**
- **F2**
- **F3**

## Adv. GE
- **R (Phil 160? Biol 101?)**
- **S (Psyc 191?)**
- **V (Phil 110 [if not 160]?)**
- **Z (Psyc 100W**)**

## Support
- Biol 21 or 65 or *
- Chem/Biol/Phil from list
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## Major
- **Intro stats** Stat 95**
- **Psychobiology** Psyc 30
- **Writing** Psyc 100W**
- **Child** Psyc 102
- **Abnormal** Psyc 110
- **Res. Methods** Psyc 120**
- **Psyc 121(a, b, c, or e)**
- **Tests & Meas. Inter. Stats** Psyc 117
- **Stat 115**
- **Cog./Learn / Perception** Psyc 135 or 155 or 158
- **Personality / Social** Psyc 139
- **Psyc 154**
- **Neuro./Clinical Organizational** Psyc 129 or 160 or 170
- **Capstone** Psyc 190**
- **Psyc elective (LD or UD)**
- **Psyc elective (UD)**

## Electives
1. 
2. 
3. 
4. 
5.

## PE
1. 
2. 

You need to complete a total of 120 units to graduate.  
**Total =**