

SJSU Psychology Department

Four Year Planner for Incoming Freshman Psychology Majors (Bachelor of Arts)

Information on General Education:

You need to take 39 units of Core GE. Additionally you need to take courses that count for American Institutions (Areas F 1-3). Take courses that count for BOTH Area D2 and D3 AND F 1-3, otherwise 3 of the open electives listed below must cover F 1-3 in the first 2 years.

Several courses (Psy 1, Stat 95 and Bio 21) cover both GE course and major requirements, but please remember that the number of units only counts one time. You need 120 units to graduate.

This planner assumes your minor will be 18 units.

Year	Semester 1	Semester 2
1	Engl 1A (GE Area A2) Psyc 1 (GE Area D1) 2 Core GE classes 1 Open Elective <div style="text-align: right;">15 units</div>	Engl 1B (GE Area C3) Bio 21 (GE Area B2/3)* Stat 95 (GE Area B4) 2 Core GE Classes PE <div style="text-align: right;">16 units</div>
2	Psy 30 2 Core GE Classes 2 open electives PE Class <div style="text-align: right;">16 units</div>	1 class in minor 1 Open elective Psyc 102 2 Core GE <i>Pass WST by the end of the semester</i> <div style="text-align: right;">15 units</div>
3	Psyc 100W (SJSU Studies area Z) Psyc 110 Psyc 139 or 154 1 open elective 1 class in minor <div style="text-align: right;">15 units</div>	Psyc 120 Psyc 135 or 155 or 158 Psyc 117 or Stat 115 1 SJSU Studies Course 1 class in minor <i>File for Graduation</i> <div style="text-align: right;">15 units</div>
4	Psyc 129 or 160 or 170 1 Psychology Elective (LD or UD) 1 Psychology Elective (UD) 1 SJSU Studies Course 1 unit of open elective coursework <div style="text-align: right;">13 units</div>	Psyc 190 2 classes in minor 1 class in minor 1 SJSU Studies Course <div style="text-align: right;">15 units</div>

Terms you need to know:

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 can be substituted for Bio 21, but it is not a GE Course and is a 4, rather than 3, unit course.

** Stat 95 is a prerequisite to Psy 100W. Psy 100W is required and a prerequisite to Psy 120.

Course Checklist for Psychology Majors (Bachelor of Arts)

		Year and Semester Taken								Course Units
		Yr. 1		Yr. 2		Yr. 3		Yr. 4		
		Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring	
Courses										
Core GE	A1									
	A2 (Engl 1A)									
	A3									
	B1									
	B2 (Biol 21*)									
	B4 (Stat 95)									XXXXXXXX
	C1									
	C2									
	C3 (Eng 1B)									
	D1 (Psy 1)									XXXXXXXX
	D2									
	D3									
	E									
Am. Inst.	F1									
	F2									
	F3									
Adv. GE	R									
	S									
	V									
	Z (Psy 100W**)									XXXXXXXX
Major	Psy 1									
	Intro stat	Stat 95**								
	Psychobiology	Psy 30								
	Writing	Psy 100W**								
	Child	Psy 102								
	Abnormal	Psy 110								
	Methods	Psy 120**								
	Tests / Stat	Psy 117 or Stat 115								
	Cog./ Learn / Perc.	Psy 135 or 155 or 158								
	Personality / Social	Psy 139 or 154								
	Neuro. / Clin. / Org.	Psy 129 or 160 or 170								
	Capstone	Psy 190**								
		Psy elective (LD or UD)								
	Psy elective (UD)									
Minor	1.									
	2.									
	3.									
	4.									
	5.									
	6.									
	(7.)									
Electives	1.									
	2.									
	3.									
	4.									
	(5.)									
	(6.)									
	(7.)									
PE	1.									
	2.									
You need to complete a total of 120 units to graduate.									Total =	

** Stat 95 & GE before 100W; 100W before 120; 100W before (and 120 with or before) 190.