

SJSU Psychology Department

Four Year Planner for Incoming Freshman Psychology Majors

You need to take 39 units of Core GE. You may meet the additional American Institutions (Areas F 1-3) requirement with courses that also count in Areas D2 and D3. If not, two of the open electives listed below should be used for areas F 1-3 in year 1 or 2.

Several courses (Psy 1, Stat 95 and Bio 21) cover both GE and major requirements, but only count once as units towards the 120 units that you need to graduate.

A minor can be incorporated by replacing open electives.

Departmental Honors requires a 3.5 gpa and several additional courses (see the psychology webpage and visit with an advisor).

Year	Semester 1		Semester 2	
1	Engl 1A (GE Area A2)	3	Engl 1B (GE Area C3)	3
	Psyc 1 (GE Area D1)	3	Biol 21 (GE Area B2/3)*	3
	2 Core GE classes	6	Stat 95 (GE Area B4)	3
	1 Open Elective	3	2 Core GE Classes	6
	Meet with a Psychology Advisor		PE	1
	15 units		16 units	
2	Psyc 30	3	3 Open electives	9
	2 Core GE Classes	6	2 Core GE	6
	2 Open electives	6	Pass WST by the end of the semester	
	PE Class	1	15 units	
	16 units			
3	Psyc 100W (SJSU Studies area Z)	3	Psyc 120	4
	Psyc 110	3	Psyc 139 or 154	3
	Psyc 102	3	Psyc 135 or 155 or 158	3
	2 open electives	6	1 SJSU Studies Course	3
	Investigate graduate programs		1 Psyc elective (LD or UD)	3
	Meet with a Psychology Advisor		File for Graduation	
	15 units		16 units	
4	Psyc 129 or 160 or 170	3	Psyc 190 (or 195)	3
	Psyc 117 or Stat 115	3	1 open elective	3
	1 Psychology Elective (UD)	3	1 SJSU Studies Course	3
	1 Open Elective	3	1 Psychology Elective (UD)	3
	1 SJSU Studies Course	3		
	15 units		12 units	

- GE = General Education (SJSU Studies ≈ Upper Division GE)
- Open Elective = **any** course in the University, **including Psychology**
- LD = Lower Division (SJSU courses numbered 99 and below and any university transferable course from any community college)
- UD = Upper Division (SJSU courses numbered 100 to 199)

* Biol 65 (or 1A and 1B) can be substituted for Biol 21. For GE credit, you will need to complete an "intensive science petition" (search SJSU online).

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

Course Checklist for Psychology Majors

		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)									XXXXXX
	C1									
	C2									
	C3 (Eng 1B)									
	D1 (Psyc 1)									XXXXXX
	D2									
	D3									
	E									
Am. Inst.	F1									
	F2									
	F3									
Adv. GE	R									
	S									
	V									
	Z (Psyc 100W**)									
Major	Psyc 1									
Intro stat	Stat 95**									
Psychobiology	Psyc 30									
Writing	Psyc 100W**									
Child	Psyc 102									
Abnormal	Psyc 110									
Res. Methods	Psyc 120**									
Tests / Intrm Stat	Psyc 117 or Stat 115									
Cog./ Learn / Perception	Psyc 135 or 155 or 158									
Personality / Social	Psyc 139 or 154									
Neuro./ Clinical / Organizational	Psyc 129 or 160 or 170									
Capstone	Psyc 190**									
	Psyc elective (LD or UD)									
	Psyc elective (UD)									
	Psyc elective (UD)									
Electives	1.									
	2.									
	3.									
	4.									
	5.									
	6.									
	7.									
	8.									
	9.									
	10.									
	11.									
	(12.)									
	(13.)									
PE	1.									
	2.									
You need to complete a total of 120 units to graduate.									Total =	