

BA 2019 2 Year Planner for Transfer Students

Psychology Department

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This document outlines courses a transfer student can take to complete the Psychology BA 2019 degree requirements. This planner is a useful guide, but they should be used in consultation with Department Psychology 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. 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 Planner Overview

This planner contains **two sample 2 Year Schedules** (p. 2 – 3), and a **general BA 2019 2 Year Roadmap** (p. 4).

Psychology 100W, Written Skills Test (WST), and WST Self-Directed Placement

Psychology 100W is a required course in both the BA and BS degrees. Normally, students must pass the Written Skills Test (WST) and meet other prerequisites before enrolling in Psychology 100W. Due to COVID-19, the WST has been temporarily suspended. Instead, student will now complete a [WST Directed Self-Placement](#) exercise and decide if they are ready for 100W, or should first take 100A to further prepare for advanced academic writing.

- If you choose to take PSYC 100W and meet the other [prerequisites](#), see *Sample Schedule #1*
- If you choose to first take 100A, see *Sample Schedule #2*.

The Roadmap and sample schedules assume 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.

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.
- Up three units of a Psychology course (PSY or PSYC prefix) at your community college may count toward the Psychology Electives requirement
- if you attended a College on the quarter system, meet with an advisor to discuss how to convert the your psychology quarter units into semester units (i.e., multiply quarter units by .67).

Semester 1 Class Registration Tips

- Take 100W if you are ready for it based on the WST Directed Self-Placement as it is a prerequisite for PSYC 118 and 190/195.
- Take PSYC 118 and 190/195 in separate semesters if possible
- If you are missing BIOL 21/65(with lab), PSYC 18, and/or PSYC 30, take these as soon as possible. Note you can take these at a community college as well.
- If you have trouble enrolling in enough psychology courses, you can still make good progress toward your degree:
 - University electives can be taken to fill out your schedule, but see an advisor for guidance.
 - You can take courses to fulfill SJSU Studies requirements, if you have passed the WST.
- Become comfortable using [MyProgress](#), [MyPlanner](#), and [MyScheduler](#).
- **See an advisor for guidance on your specific scheduling requirements and needs.**

SAMPLE: 2 YEAR SCHEDULE #1
Completed the WST Self-Directed Placement and Choosing Psychology 100W

Year	Semester 1	
	Course or Requirement	Units
1 (Junior)	PSYC 100W (SJSU Studies Area Z)	3
	PSYC 102, 112, or 114	3
	PSYC 110 or 142	3
	PSYC 139 or 154	3
	<i>If needed:</i> BIOL 21/BIOL 65 [or PSYC 30] <i>Otherwise:</i> University Elective	3
	<i>If needed:</i> PE	1
	Total Semester Units:	16
Meet with an advisor to discuss which course choices are best for you		

Semester 2	
Course or Requirement	Units
PSYC 118	3
PSYC 117 or STAT 115	3
PSYC 135, 155, 158, or 129*	3
SJSU Studies Area V (May be POLS 170V)	3
<i>If needed:</i> PSYC 30 <i>Otherwise:</i> University Elective	3
Total Semester Units:	15
File for graduation via MyAcademics (MySJSU) by mid-March for priority registration	

Year	Semester 3	
	Course or Requirement	Units
2 (Senior)	PSYC 135, 155, 158, or 129*	3
	Psychology Elective (UD or LD)	3
	Psychology Elective (UD)	3
	SJSU Studies Area S (may be HIST 170S, PSYC 191)	3
	University Elective	3
	<i>If needed:</i> PE	1
	Total Semester Units:	16
check MyProgress (MySJSU) for outstanding requirements; Meet with an advisor to verify progress to degree		

Semester 4	
Course or Requirement	Units
PSYC 190 or 195	3
Psychology Elective (UD)	3
SJSU Studies Area R	3
University Elective	3
University Elective	1
<i>If needed:</i> extra units (120 total needed to graduate)	Variable
Total Semester Units:	13
check your email for commencement information (there are separate ceremonies for Fall and Spring graduates)	

UD = Upper Division

LD = Lower Division

* Students need to take 2 courses from the following: PSYC 135, 155, 158, or 129

This is a sample schedule. There are other paths to complete the major. Please see an advisor for additional guidance on your specific scheduling requirements and needs.

SAMPLE: 2 YEAR SCHEDULE #2
Completed the WST Self-Directed Placement and Choosing 100A before 100W

Year	Semester 1	
	Course or Requirement	Units
1 (Junior)	ENGL 100A or LLD 100A	3
	PSYC 102, 112, or 114	3
	PSYC 110 or 142	3
	PSYC 139 or 154	3
	<i>If needed:</i> BIOL 21/BIOL 65 [or PSYC 30] <i>Otherwise:</i> University Elective	3
	<i>If needed:</i> PE	1
	Total Semester Units:	16
	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	

Semester 2	
Course or Requirement	Units
PSYC 100W (SJSU Studies Area Z)	3
PSYC 135, 155, 158, or 129*	3
<i>If needed:</i> PSYC 30 <i>Otherwise:</i> University Elective	3
PSYC 117 or STAT 115	3
SJSU Studies Area V (May be POLS 170V)	3
Total Semester Units:	15
File for graduation via MyAcademics (MySJSU) by mid-March for priority registration	

Year	Semester 3	
	Course or Requirement	Units
2 (Senior)	PSYC 118	3
	PSYC 135, 155, 158, or 129*	3
	Psychology Elective (UD or LD)	3
	Psychology Elective (UD)	3
	SJSU Studies Area S (may be HIST 170S, PSYC 191)	3
	<i>If needed:</i> PE	1
	Total Semester Units:	16
	check MyProgress (MySJSU) for outstanding requirements; Meet with an advisor to verify progress to degree	

Semester 4	
Course or Requirement	Units
PSYC 190 or 195	3
Psychology Elective (UD)	3
SJSU Studies Area R	3
University Elective	3
University Elective	1
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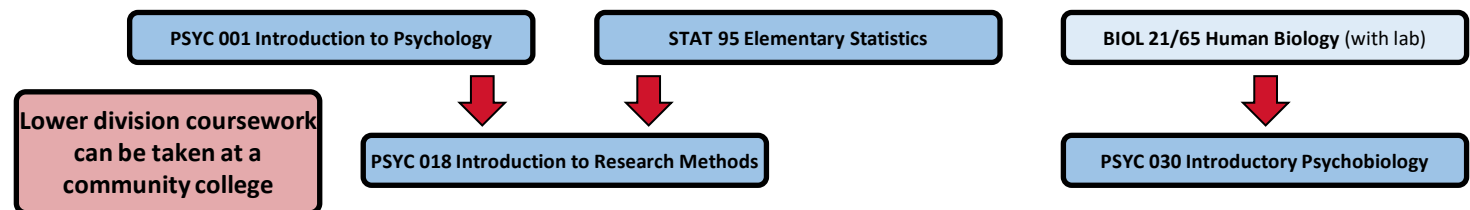
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Psychology BA 2019 2 Year Roadmap

Before you start at SJSU

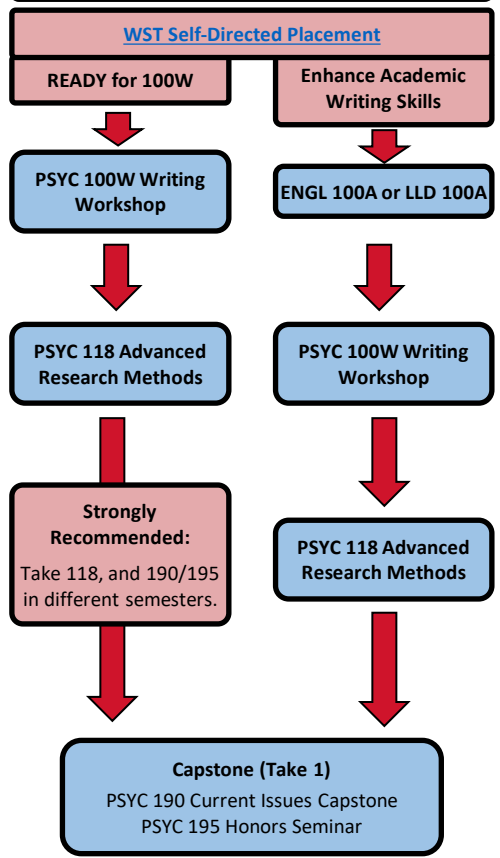
Preferred: Pass Written Skills Test (WST)

Semester 1 Registration
Attend Transfer Orientation
Meet with a Psychology Advisor

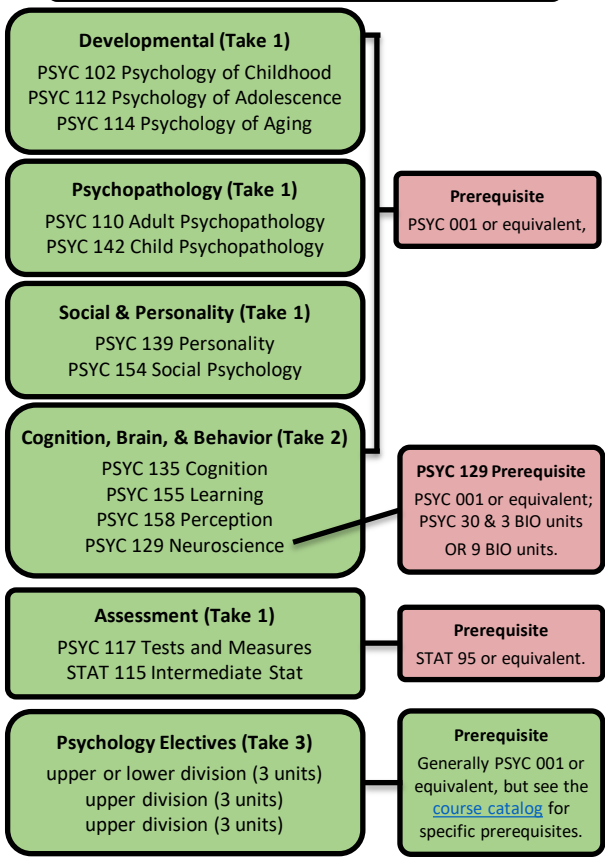


Remaining lower division coursework can be taken in Semester 1 -2 if needed

Psychology Courses: Take in sequence
(after prerequisites met)



Psychology Courses: Can take any semester
(after prerequisites met)



Other: Can take any semester
(after prerequisites met)

SJSU Studies
Prerequisite: Passed WST

Area R
Area S
Can take PSYC 191 Psychology of Prejudice to cover Area S & an upper division Psychology Elective (HIST 170S can be part of American Institutions)

Area V

University Electives
variable units to reach minimum 120

Physical Education (PE. 2 units)

American Institutions (if not completed as part of lower division GE)

Semester 1

Meet with an advisor to discuss course choices and sequence

Learn to use [MyProgress](#), [MyPlanner](#), [MyScheduler](#)

Semester 2

File for graduation via MyAcademics for priority registration.

Semester 3

Check MyProgress for outstanding requirements; Meet with an advisor to verify progress to degree.

Semester 4

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

Important Notes

It is important to meet with a [Psychology Major Advisor](#) for detailed guidance at various points during your time at SJSU

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

See [course catalog](#) for course descriptions and full lists prerequisites.