

Bachelor of Science (Psychology)
SJSU Psychology Department

07BS

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.

Year	Semester 1	Semester 2
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) <p style="text-align: center;">Meet with a Psychology Advisor 16 units</p>	Engl 1B (GE Area C3) Stat 95 (GE Area B4) core GE class (Area B1: <i>Chem*</i>) 1 Core GE Classes (Area A3) Kin class (PE) <p style="text-align: center;">Register for WST at the end of the semester 16 units</p>
2	Psyc 30 Chem*, Biol* or open elective 2 Core GE Classes (Area C1 and C2) Area F1-2-3 Class (part A) <p style="text-align: center;">Meet with a Psychology Advisor Pass WST by the end of the semester 15 units</p>	Psyc 102 Psyc 110 Psyc 154 1 open elective or supporting course Area F 1-2-3 Class (part B) <p style="text-align: right;">15 units</p>
3	Psyc 100W (SJSU Studies area Z) Psyc 139 1 Psyc Elective (LD or UD) 2 open electives (or support courses) <p style="text-align: right;">15 units</p>	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) <p style="text-align: right;">File for Graduation 16 units</p>
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 <p style="text-align: right;">14 units</p>	Psyc 190 or 195 Psyc 121 a, b, or c 1 SJSU Studies S Course Stat 115 (or Psyc 117) 2 units open electives <p style="text-align: right;">13 units</p>

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
- B1 (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)
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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 Psyc 135, 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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		Year and Semester Taken								Course Units
Courses		Yr. 1		Yr. 2		Yr. 3		Yr. 4		
		Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring	
Core GE	A1									
	A2 (Engl 1A)									
	A3									
	B1 (Chem 30A? 1A?*)									
	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 (Phil 160? Biol 101?)									
	S (Psyc 191?)									
	V (Phil 110 [if not 160]?)									
	Z (Psyc 100W**)									XXXXXX
Support	Biol 21 or 65 or *									
	Chem/Biol/Phil from list									
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Major	Psyc 1									
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)									
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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 =	