

2 Year BA 2019 Road Maps for Transfer Students

Psychology Department San José State University

This document outlines courses a transfer student can take to complete the Psychology BA 2019 degree requirements. These road maps are useful guides, but they should be used in consultation with Department Major 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. Psychology BA 2019 differs from BA 2007 in the following ways. BA 2019...

- Requires a lower division introductory research methods course (PSYC 018 or equivalent).
- Requires PSYC 118 Advanced Research Methods (3 units, Lecture: 105 minutes, Lab: 105 minutes) in place of PSYC 120 Advanced Research Methods (4 units, Lecture: 180 minutes, Lab: 120 minutes).
- Allows for greater variety in the courses students can choose to meet upper division 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 Road Maps Overview

This guide presents an overview of the BA 2019 degree and two basic 2 Year Road Maps:

- Written Skills Test (WST) has been passed prior to the first semester at SJSU.
- Written Skills Test (WST) has **not** yet been passed prior to the first semester at SJSU.

Each road map assumes 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.
- have completed the lower division Psychology core at your community college ([equivalent to](#) PSYC 1, STAT 95, PSYC 18, and PSYC 30) and the human biology supporting course ([equivalent to](#) BIOL 21 or 65).

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.
- if you have taken any other Psychology courses (PSY or PSYC prefix) at your community college, **up to three units** (normally one course) may count toward the Psychology Electives requirement (other units can be counted as generic university electives towards the 120 minimum units).
- if you attended a College on the quarter system, be sure to meet with an advisor to discuss the number of psychology units that transfer (multiply quarter units by .67, fractional unit deficits can be made up with additional psychology-related coursework).

2 Year Road Map: Written Skills Test (WST) Completed
(prior to first semester at SJSU)

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

2 Year Road Map: Written Skills Test (WST) Not Completed
(prior to first semester at SJSU)

Year	Semester 1	
	Course or Requirement	Units
1 (Junior)	PSYC 117 or STAT 115	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
Psychology Elective (UD)	3
SJSU Studies Area V (May be POLS 170V)	3
Total Semester Units:	15
File for graduation via MyAcademics (MySJSU) by <u>mid-March</u> 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
	University Elective	3
	SJSU Studies Area S (may be HIST 170S, PSYC 191)	3
	<i>If needed:</i> PE	1
	Total Semester Units:	16
	check <u>MyProgress</u> (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
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