



# **TRANSFER ORIENTATION INFORMATION**

Spring 2018

**DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY**

- Welcome
- Advising at SJSU (drop in only, we do not “assign” advisors)
  - Mark Van Selst, Arlene Ascuncion, Cheryl Chancellor-Freeland, Megumi Hosoda
- CCC Transfer (and AP credit)
- BA Requirements
  - Lower Division Requirements
  - Upper Division Requirements
  - Writing Skills Test (WST) → 100W
  - The “two year planner” (your first semester at SJSU)
  - The 120 units requirement
- BS (“the BA but more”... has a strong statistics/research focus)
- Honors program
- CLEP / AP (esp. native Spanish speakers without college level credit)
- Financial Aid (minimum units, does not cover summer/winter sessions)
- Online / CourseMatch / etc.
- SJSU Studies
- Graduation Requirements
- Probation/Disqualification



## Advisement in PSYCHOLOGY

- Dr. Cheryl Chancellor-Freeland (DMH 317)
  - Dr. Megumi Hosoda (DMH 315)
  - Dr. Arlene Asuncion (DMH 322)
  - Dr. Mark Van Selst (DMH 314)
- + any other faculty (unless a signature is required)

Advising Tools: MyGPS <http://www.sjsu.edu/mygps/>

MySJSU → MyAcademics → MyProgress



## CCC Transfer

- CCC courses are inherently “lower division”
  - Human Biology (or Human Anatomy)... [**not General Biology**]
  - Introductory Psychology
  - Introductory Statistics (must be in ASSIST or include one-way ANOVA)
  - Biological Psychology (BIOPSYC, PHYSIOPSYC, PSYCHOBIOLOGY)
  - One additional “PSYCHOLOGY” elective from CCC is permitted.
- At SJSU
  - course numbers  $\leq 99$  means “lower division”
  - course numbers  $\geq 100$  means “upper division”
- Lower division  $\neq$  Upper division
  - Upper Division is only at a 4yr institution such as SJSU

## AP courses

- AP Psychology (score of 3 or more) counts for PSYC 1
- AP Statistics (score of 3 or more) counts for STAT 95



**Q: Can I still take CCC units?**

A: yes, especially if you have <70 CCC units completed already. This is particularly relevant for summer and winter sessions (not covered by federal financial aid) which are quite expensive from a four-year institution and much cheaper from a CCC.

- Note that the “unit limitations” may apply to accumulated units but you can still use these course to meet SJSU lower division degree requirements (towards GE or Psychology, etc.) – We record “content” separately from “units”

This form reflects requirements for students who declared as Psychology Majors (Bachelor of Arts) since Fall 2007

Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Student Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Last, First, M.I.

Minor (not required):<sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ Checked by Records Office?  (yes)

Course Title	Course Number	Institution where taken	Semester Units <sup>2</sup>	Letter Grade <sup>3,4</sup>
--------------	---------------	-------------------------	-----------------------------	-----------------------------

**COURSES IN SUPPORT OF THE MAJOR (NON-PSYCHOLOGY)**

Human Biology [must include laboratory] –	BIOL 21 or			
Biology 65 (human anatomy) is not a GE course	BIOL 65			

Also see the "intensive science petition" for GE credit for non-GE courses

**LOWER-DIVISION CORE COURSES**

General Psychology	PSYC 001			
Elementary Statistics	STAT 095			
Introductory Psychobiology	PSYC 030			

**UPPER-DIVISION COURSES**

Writing Workshop (required, no waiver)	PSYC 100W	100W	SJSU	3	
Child Psychology	PSYC 102			3	
Abnormal Psychology	PSYC 110			3	
Research Methods	PSYC 120			4	
<b>Fundamentals:</b> Cognition, Learning, or Perception	PSYC 135, 155, or 158			3	
<b>Human Aspects:</b> Personality, or Social	PSYC 139 or PSYC 154			3	
<b>Assessment:</b> Tests & Measures, or Intermediate Statistics	PSYC 117 or STAT 115			3	
<b>Focus:</b> Neuroscience, Clinical, or Industrial/Organizational	PSYC 129, 160, or 170			3	

**PSYCHOLOGY ELECTIVES**

Upper Division Elective				3	
Upper Division Elective					
Lower- OR Upper-Division Elective					

**UPPER-DIVISION CAPSTONE**

Current Issues or Honors Seminar	PSYC 190 or PSYC 195			3	
Additional Upper or Lower Division PSYC Elective(s) if the non-shaded units do not total 46 (counting up to 12 units lower-division)					

Psychology majors must present this form, their Application for Graduation form (search SJSU online), and a signed and sealed Minor Form (from minor department if a declared minor) to a Psychology Advisor (faculty).

Notes:

Signature of Major Advisor (Psychology Department Advisor Approval)

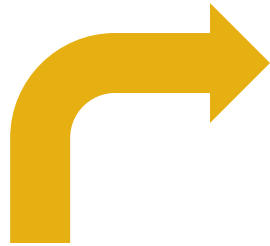
Date

<sup>2</sup> Each quarter unit = .67 semester units; 5 quarter units = 3.33 semester units; total units within the major should be ≥ 42 units

<sup>3</sup> For courses that are planned indicate "TBC" as the letter grade. For courses in progress indicate "IP" as the letter grade.

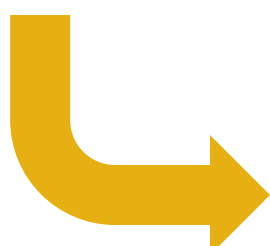
<sup>4</sup> A grade of "D-" or better counts toward fulfillment of the major, but the overall Psychology GPA must be ≥ 2.0 (see academic calendar)

- Human Biology
- General Biology
- Elementary Statistics
- Introductory Psychobiology



Potential CCC coursework  
(Lower Division Courses)

- Lower Division Elective



BA Psychology

This form reflects requirements for students who declared as Psychology Majors (Bachelor of Arts) since Fall 2007

**Student:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Student Number:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Last, First, M.I.

**Minor (not required):**<sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ **Checked by Records Office?**  (yes)

Course Title	Course Number	Institution where taken	Semester Units <sup>2</sup>	Letter Grade <sup>3,4</sup>
--------------	---------------	-------------------------	-----------------------------	-----------------------------

**COURSES IN SUPPORT OF THE MAJOR (NON-PSYCHOLOGY)**

Human Biology [must include laboratory] –	BIOL 21 or			
Biology 65 (human anatomy) is not a GE course	BIOL 65			

Also see the "intensive science petition" for GE credit for non-GE courses

**LOWER-DIVISION CORE COURSES**

General Psychology	PSYC 001			
Elementary Statistics	STAT 095			
Introductory Psychobiology	PSYC 030			

**UPPER-DIVISION COURSES**

Writing Workshop (required, no waiver)	PSYC 100W	100W	SJSU	3	
Child Psychology	PSYC 102			3	
Abnormal Psychology	PSYC 110			3	
Research Methods	PSYC 120			4	
<b>Fundamentals:</b> Cognition, Learning, or Perception	PSYC 135, 155, or 158			3	
<b>Human Aspects:</b> Personality, or Social	PSYC 139 or PSYC 154			3	
<b>Assessment:</b> Tests & Measures, or Intermediate Statistics	PSYC 117 or STAT 115			3	
<b>Focus:</b> Neuroscience, Clinical, or Industrial/Organizational	PSYC 129, 160, or 170			3	

**PSYCHOLOGY ELECTIVES**

Upper Division Elective				3	
Upper Division Elective					
Lower- OR Upper-Division Elective					

**UPPER-DIVISION CAPSTONE**

Current Issues or Honors Seminar	PSYC 190 or PSYC 195			3	
Additional Upper or Lower Division PSYC Elective(s) if the non-shaded units do not total 46 (counting up to 12 units lower-division)					

Psychology majors must present this form, their Application for Graduation form (search SJSU online), and a signed and sealed Minor Form (from minor department if a declared minor) to a Psychology Advisor (faculty).

Notes:

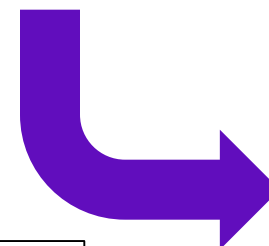
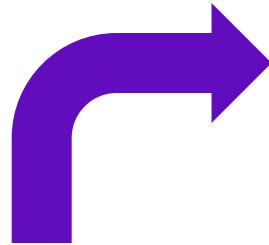
**Signature of Major Advisor (Psychology Department Advisor Approval)**

**Date**

<sup>2</sup> Each quarter unit = .67 semester units; 5 quarter units = 3.33 semester units; total units within the major should be ≥ 42 units

<sup>3</sup> For courses that are planned indicate "TBC" as the letter grade. For courses in progress indicate "IP" as the letter grade.

<sup>4</sup> A grade of "D-" or better counts toward fulfillment of the major, but the overall Psychology GPA must be ≥ 2.0 (see academic calendar)



Upper Division Courses  
(must be from a four-year institution)

BA Psychology



Q: But I took Abnormal Psychology at a CCC, do I still have to take Abnormal Psychology at SJSU?

A(1): yes

**lower division coursework  $\neq$  upper division coursework**

A(2): if you got an “A” or “B” in your lower division course AND you are not planning to pursue clinical type training, then you might ask the instructor of the upper division course if it is possible to request “*credit by examination*” (if passed, your upper division course grade would be “CR” [credit]) and thus the caution regarding graduate school)

A(3): if you look lower division PERSONALITY, then think about taking upper division SOCIAL for the Personality/Social bin.



Q: I took a stats course but it does not appear in ASSIST for STAT 95 at SJSU? – OR – I took a stats course but it appears as SOCI 15 / BUS 10 at SJSU? Can it still count for STAT 95?

A(1): possibly. If a transfer student, check for course articulation between your CC and SJSU – just because it has a similar name does NOT mean the course will automatically qualify. Similarly, even if we do not have a posted articulation agreement with your transfer institution, we MAY accept the course (see an advisor to confirm any non-posted articulation – you MAY need a departmental course equivalency form [Psychology Office] to tell future advisors that the course has been deemed as an acceptable alternative for psychology).

# Unit Limitations and Unit Requirements

- California law requires you to have  $\geq 120$  units in order to graduate with a baccalaureate degree
- Of these 120+ units,  $\leq 70$  units can be from a two-year institution (CCC)
  - CCC Units are split off and summed separately from course names/content
  - Above 70 units the excess CCC **units** are discarded, the course **content** remains and can meet content graduation requirements
    - “extra” CCC units can still meet content requirements even if the CCC units will not add towards the 120 total (e.g., taking biological psychology at a CCC even though you already have 71 units from the CCC system)

**$\geq 50$  units from four-year institution (e.g., from SJSU)**

$\geq 30$  units @ SJSU (in order to graduate from SJSU)

$\geq 40$  units upper division (in order to graduate with a baccalaureate degree)



- For the BA, at least 24 units must be “*unique to the program*” (not used for other program requirements [e.g., a minor]) [this impacts double majors and HSI minors]
- For the BS, at least 36 units must be “*unique to the program*” (not used for other program requirements [e.g., a minor])
- For any minor, at least 12 units must be “*unique to the program*” (not used for other program requirements [e.g., your BA/BS program]).

## But I already took ABNORMAL Psychology?

- CCC courses are inherently lower division, CCC abnormal can count as a “lower division elective” but are different from the required upper division course

## Can “General Biology” count instead of human biology or human anatomy?

- No. A year of biology for biologists or maybe a semester of human physiology might count, but general biology is not acceptable (**SJSU Biology 65o [online] does NOT count**)

## Does AP Psychology “count” for PSYC 1?

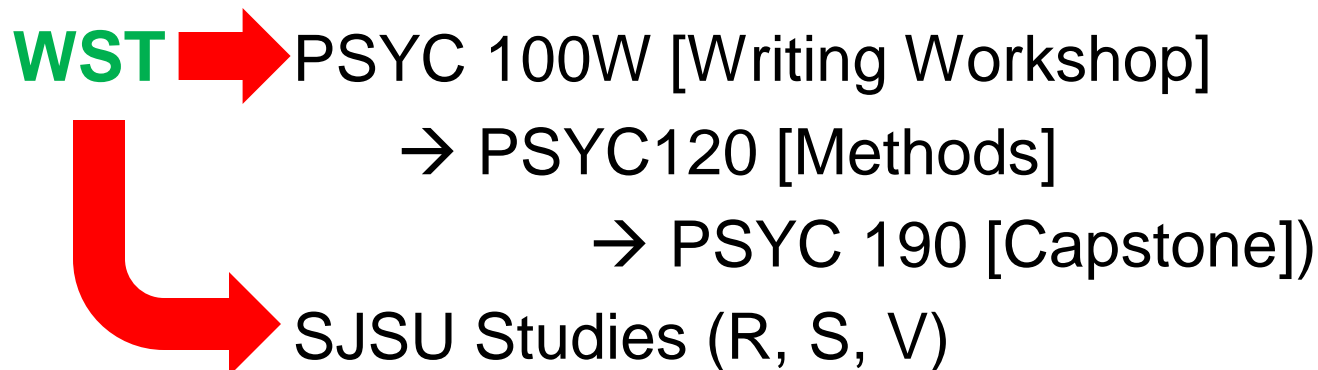
- Yes! (with a score of  $\geq 3$ )

[testing.sjsu.edu/wst](https://testing.sjsu.edu/wst)

**WST General Information:** In 1977, the Graduation Writing Assessment Requirement (GWAR) was implemented system-wide through all the CSU campuses to evaluate university level writing skills.

**For Undergraduate Students:** All students must pass both the WST and 100W course in order to satisfy the GWAR. All students are required to complete the GWAR prior to graduation unless the requirement has been met through other approved provisions.

***Register for PSYC 100W as soon as possible***



# PLAN YOUR SCHEDULE

## SJSU Psychology Department Course Planner

2yr plan for Transfer Students with their WST (after Fall/07)

### Baccalaureate in Arts

This plan assumes that you are transferring with 60 semester hours, and have completed your Core GE, American Institutions, and Physical education requirements at your community college. A maximum of 70 community college (lower division) units can contribute to the required 120 units for graduation. **This planner assumes you have passed the Writing Skills Test<sup>1</sup> prior to your first semester at SJSU.**

As Psychology majors, we assume you have completed the lower division Psychology core at your community college (equivalent to Psyc 1, Stat 95 and Psyc 30) and the human biology supporting course (equivalent to Bio 21 or 65). If you have taken any other Psychology courses at your community college, be sure to check with a Psychology advisor at SJSU to see if the extra course can count as the "upper or lower division Psychology elective". 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.

In the table below, year refers to year at SJSU. These correspond to your junior and senior years.

You do not NEED to declare a minor. If you choose not to do so, any university-level course from any department can replace the "minor" classes.

Year	Semester 1	Semester 2
1	PSYC 100W <sup>2</sup> PSYC 102 PSYC 110 2 open electives, extra psychology, or minor classes <sup>3</sup> 15 units	PSYC 120 PSYC 139 or 154 PSYC 135 or 155 or 158 1 open elective, extra psychology, or minor class <sup>3</sup> 1 SJSU Studies course <sup>4</sup> 15 units <i>File for Graduation at end of semester</i>
2	PSYC 129 or 160 or 170 PSYC 117 or STAT 115 1 PSYC elective 1 open elective, extra psychology, or minor class <sup>3</sup> 1 SJSU Studies course 15 units	PSYC 190 2 PSYC electives 1 open elective, extra psychology, or minor class <sup>3</sup> 1 SJSU Studies course 15 units

For the honors sequence, see an advisor (see [www.psych.sjsu.edu](http://www.psych.sjsu.edu) for requirements)

<sup>1</sup> To schedule an appointment or for additional information see: <https://testing.sjsu.edu/twst.html>

<sup>2</sup> PSYC 100W fulfills the SJSU studies "upper division GE" requirement for area Z (writing)

<sup>3</sup> This planner allows you to complete a minor (in a discipline other than Psychology) that requires an additional 15 units of coursework in addition to that from the community college. In lieu of a minor any open electives from any discipline (including psychology) can be taken.

<sup>4</sup> You need one course from each area of SJSU Studies. Detailed information can be found at <http://info.sjsu.edu/static/soc-fall/sjstudies.html>

## Psychology

→ undergraduate

→ two year planner

### 1) Remaining requirements to fulfill:

- lower GE
- Human Biology [BIOL 21/65]
- Intro Psychology [PSYC 1]
- Psychobiology [PSYC 30]
- Elementary Statistics [STAT 95]

### 2) Writing Workshop (requires WST)

- [PSYC 100W]

### 3) Child Psychology [PSYC 102]

### 4) Abnormal Psychology [PSYC 110]

### 5) In support of minor (if applicable)

### 6) As benefits graduate program sequence

### 7) PSYC 117 (or STAT 115) if strong in statistics (esp. if without WST)

### 8) Personality [139] or Social [154]

### 8) Other "later" courses (check prerequisites)



Impaction means that PSYCHOLOGY courses can fill up quickly. Follow course availability on MySJSU in the days before you register; build your schedule accordingly (see “**MyScheduler**” ← from MyGPS)

Do NOT rely on working your way through a waitlist; to ensure a full schedule, **pre-enroll in the minimum 12 units** while waiting for available courses to become available (up to your maximum 16 unit load). If you only take 12 units per semester you will delay your graduation – **unless there are very good reasons not to do so, take 15 units.**

This form reflects requirements for the Bachelor's of Science in Psychology

Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Student Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First MI.

Minor (not required): \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Course Title	Course Number	Institution where taken	Semester Units <sup>2</sup>	Letter Grade <sup>3,4</sup>
<b>COURSES IN SUPPORT OF THE MAJOR (NON-PSYCHOLOGY)</b>				
Human Biology [w/ lab] or Anatomy [w/ lab] may require "intensive science petition" for GE credit	BIOL 21 or BIOL 65			
3 courses from: Biol 101, Biol 109, Chem 1A or 30A, Chem 1B or 30B, Phil 110, or Phil 160 for SJSU studies R,S,V must be from three different home depts. Other courses are possible: see an advisor				
<b>LOWER-DIVISION CORE COURSES</b>				
General Psychology	PSYC 001		3	
Elementary Statistics	STAT 095		3	
Introductory Psychobiology	PSYC 030		3	
<b>UPPER-DIVISION COURSES</b>				
Writing Workshop (required, no waiver)	PSYC 100W	SJSU	3	
Child Psychology	PSYC 102		3	
Abnormal Psychology	PSYC 100		3	
Research Methods: Advanced Research Methods and Design (w/ lab), Advance Research Methods Laboratory (2 sections)	PSYC 107 or PSYC 121a/b/c/e		4 2	
	PSYC 121a/b/c/e		2	
<b>Fundamentals (Take 2): Cognition, Learning, or Perception</b>	PSYC 135, 155, or 158		3	
			3	
<b>Human Aspects (Take 2): Personality, Social</b>	PSYC 139		3	
	PSYC 154		3	
<b>Assessment (Take 2): Assessment Measures, Intermediate Statistics</b>	PSYC 117		3	
	STAT 115		3	
<b>Focus: Neuro Science, Clinical, or Industrial/Organizational</b>	PSYC 129, 160, or 170		3	
<b>Capstone: Current Issues or Honors Seminar</b>	PSYC 190 or PSYC 195		3	
<b>Elective: Upper Division Psychology Elective</b>			(-2)	
<b>Elective: Lower- OR Upper-Division Psychology Elective</b>			3	
Additional Upper or Lower Division PSYC/STAT Elective(s) if the non-shaded units do not total 55 w/ max 12 units of lower-division			0/4	

Present this form, your Application for Graduation (fill in online and print), a signed and sealed Minor Form (if a declared minor) and a print-out (or computer display) of your academic advising & course reports to a Psychology Advisor. Frequent advising is good.

Notes:

Signature of Major Advisor (Psychology Department Advisor Approval)

Date

<sup>1</sup> Each quarter unit = 2/3<sup>rd</sup> semester unit; 5 quarter units = 3.33 semester units; 4 quarter units = 2.66 semester units.

<sup>2</sup> For courses that are planned indicate "TBC" as the letter grade. For courses in progress indicate "IP" as the letter grade.

<sup>3</sup> A grade of "D-" or better counts toward fulfillment of the major, but the overall major GPA must be ≥ 2.0.

-1

"The BA, but more, with a research focus"

ADDED:

Three preparation courses

(Chemistry, Biology, and/or Philosophy)

other courses MAY be acceptable...

Two "Advanced Lab" methods courses

(PSYC 121a-e)

Cognition/Learning/Perception

(+1 vs. BA)

Social and Personality

(+1 vs. BA)

Tests & Measures and Stats

(+1 vs. BA)

SUBTRACT:

One upper division elective

**BS Psychology**

Your first semester planner is similar to BA Psychology... see the web

# Departmental Honors at Graduation (BA or BS)

- + “Advanced Lab” methods course (PSYC 121a-e)
- + Tests & Measures AND Intermediate Statistics (PSYC 117, STAT 115)
- + “DISTINGUISHED SCHOLARLY WORK”  
Honors Seminar (PSYC 195) Capstone  
OR Publication / Presentation  
OR Honors Thesis
- + 3.5 Psychology Grade Point Average
- + 3.5 Methods, etc. Grade Point Average

## APPLICATION FOR DEPARTMENTAL “HONORS IN PSYCHOLOGY”

This form reflects requirements for students who declared the major in Fall 2007 or later.

**Student:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Student Number:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Last, First, M.I.  
**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Intended Graduation Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

Course Title	Course Number	Semester Units <sup>1</sup>	Letter Grade <sup>2</sup>	Grade Points
General Psychology	PSYC 001	3		
Elementary Statistics <sup>3</sup>	STAT 095	3		
Introductory Psychobiology	PSYC 030	3		
Writing Workshop	PSYC 100W	100W	3	
Child Psychology	PSYC 102	102	3	
Abnormal Psychology	PSYC 110	110	3	
<b>Research Methods:</b> Honors requires both Methods (120) and an Advanced Research Methods Laboratory Course Experience (e.g., 121B or 121C)	PSYC 120	120	4	
	PSYC 121 (a-e)		2	
<b>Fundamentals:</b> Cognition, Learning, or Perception	PSYC 135, 155, or 158		3	
<b>Human Aspects:</b> Personality or Social	PSYC 139 or 154		3	
<b>Assessment:</b> Honors requires both Tests & Measures and Intermediate Statistics	PSYC 117	117	3	
	STAT 115	STAT 115	3	
<b>Focus:</b> Neuroscience, Clinical, or Industrial/Organizational Psychology	PSYC 129, 160, or 170		3	
<b>Capstone:</b> Current Issues or Honors Seminar	PSYC 190 or 195		3	
List all other university-level PSYC or STAT courses taken anywhere. The removal of one or more prior grades from the gpa computations may be considered in cases where the computed gpa would not otherwise meet the 3.5 threshold and where there is contextual evidence that the course is not a normal indicator of your performance (e.g., a repeated course that did not use grade forgiveness or a very old grade). Although such approvals are rarely granted, students who would otherwise qualify for honors should investigate this option.				

Whether or not to award *Departmental Honors in Psychology* is determined by the department based on your record when you graduate. Present this form to the department chairperson (generally at the same time as your application for graduation). If your graduation date changes, you must request that office staff change the date on this form. This form is NOT part of your application for graduation.

**Student Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Faculty Review (completeness of application):** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

- GPA averaged across all PSYC and STAT greater than 3.5?<sup>3</sup>  YES  
 GPA averaged across STAT 95<sup>[see footnote 3]</sup>, 115, PSYC 117, 120, 121 and (190 or 195) greater than 3.5?<sup>3</sup>  YES  
 Evidence of distinguished scholarly work? (one of) - Completion of 195   YES  
 - Completion of 199   
 - Publication/Presentation  (evidence appended)

<sup>1</sup> 1 quarter unit = 2/3<sup>rd</sup> of a semester unit (round 4 quarter units to 2.66 semester units, 5 quarter units to 3.33 semester units)  
<sup>2</sup> For courses that are planned indicate “TBC” as the letter grade. For courses in progress indicate “IP” as the letter grade  
<sup>3</sup> If the honors gpa requirements are not initially met, the qualifying gpas can be recalculated without the STAT 95 grade, provided that the student achieves a B or better in a higher level statistics course (e.g., STAT 115, 245).

<http://testing.sjsu.edu/>

## AP exams

(already covered, need a score of 3+ to count towards lower division psychology requirements). You need to send this information directly to SJSU, it does NOT automatically transfer from a CCC.

## COLLEGE LEVEL EXAMINATION PROGRAM

CLEP exams are a way of awarding credit for knowledge that does not currently show up on your transcript. Typically Psychology Majors use a CLEP test (e.g., SPANISH) to build “units” towards the 120 minimum if they would not achieve the minimum units to graduation via their program(s) of study.

## Financial Aid (<http://www.sjsu.edu/faso/>)

- Generally you need to be enrolled in (**and pass**) a minimum of 12 units per semester to receive federal financial aid.
- Financial aid does NOT cover Summer / Winter
- Extremely high lifetime unit counts will eliminate eligibility
- Do not believe anything I say, talk to the financial aid folks directly.

[http://www.sjsu.edu/registrar/students/registration/registration\\_priority\\_group/](http://www.sjsu.edu/registrar/students/registration/registration_priority_group/)

- Impaction makes your registration date VERY important
- Being a note-taker will bump you to priority status
- Being involved in student government or other qualified scheduling-limited organizations or activities (Intercollegiate Athletics) will bump you to priority status

## **Group One**

- New entering educational equity students
- Appropriately certified students with disabilities
- Veterans and active service members
- Certain students who represent or serve San José State University (athletics, student government...)
- Students in certain programs with rigid registration requirements
- Foster youths

## **Group Two**

- First-time college-going (registration is completed through Frosh Orientation)

...



- Your *Human Biology* or *Human Anatomy* requirement **MUST** be met with an in-person laboratory experience (**no online laboratory credit**)
- If you pursue *Cal State Online* or *Coursematch* offerings (which may speed your graduation and/or provide additional options under impaction) you should check with a psychology advisor to assess the transferability of the course towards meeting requirements in the major here at SJSU.

Upper Division GE (9 units) + Graduation Writing Assessment Requirement (GWAR, 0--3 units): *Integrated Knowledge of an Educated Person*

These courses will help students become integrated thinkers who can see connections between and among a variety of concepts and ideas. An educated person will be able to apply concepts and foundations learned in one area to other areas as part of a lifelong learning process. These courses will help students to live and work intelligently, responsibly, and cooperatively in a multicultural society and to develop abilities to address complex issues and problems using disciplined analytical skills and creative techniques. A minimum aggregate GPA of 2.0 in GE Areas R, S, & V shall be required of all students (University Policy S12--9)

- Earth and the Environment (AREA R)
- Self, Society, & Equality in the U.S. (AREA S) [PSYC 191: Psychology of Prejudice]
- Culture, Civilization, & Global Understanding (AREA V)
- Written Communication II (AREA Z: CSU GWAR) [PSYC 100W: Writing Workshop]

You do **NOT** need to take PSYC 191 although that MAY be a good fit for your interests. You **SHOULD** take a diversity of courses and attempt to honor the intention of the upper division GE breadth requirements.



**in order to graduate you need to make 3 “people” happy:**

- **unit “person” (120 units, etc.)**
- **university requirements “person”**  
(Lower division GE, SJSU Studies, American Institutions, PE, gpa minimums, ...)
- **your major advisor (me)**
- **& your minor advisor (if applicable)**

**Look at grad school requirements starting today.**

**Plan your full two year schedule...** even though you won't actually get all of the classes you need when you want them, it is a good exercise.

**DO NOT DO THIS** (and please search for the “official version” for definitive statements)

If your SJSU gpa is <2.0 you will be labelled on probation. If, when on probation, you have a semester with a <2.0 gpa... you will be **disqualified**.

In essence the only “real” way to return from disqualification is to take SJSU courses to bring your gpa back up to 2.0 then use a Former Student Returning petition to bolster your reapplication during the normal Fall/Spring cycle.

**ASK FOR HELP** – Academic Advising and Retention Services (AARS), Peer Connections, your faculty, Equal Opportunity Program (EOP), the College Advising Center (ACCESS) – as soon as you begin to think that you might be heading for trouble

# FOUR YEAR PLANNER (BA)

Advising Road Map

Major: BA Psychology  
 Concentration in: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Total Units to Degree: 120  
 Academic Year: 2017-2018

The following road map is an advising tool that outlines a path of courses a student can take to complete requirements for graduation. This roadmap should be used in consultation with the catalog and your department to identify additional requirements for completing the major (for example course grade minimums). Students must have 60+ units in order to take SJSU Studies courses.

**Fall Semester- Year 1**

Course or Requirement	Units
GE A1	3
PSYC 1 (D1)	3
GE A2	3
GE E	3
AFAM 2A, AAS 33A, MAS 10A, Hist 15A (D2)	3
<b>Total Semester Units:</b>	<b>15</b>

**Spring Semester- Year 1**

Course or Requirement	Units
GE A3	3
BIOL 21 or BIOL 65 (B2+B3)	3
STAT 95 (B4)	3
GE C1	3
AFAM 2B, AAS 33B, MAS 10B, POLS 15B (D3, US1,2,3)	3
PE	1
<b>Total Semester Units:</b>	<b>16</b>

**Fall Semester- Year 2**

Course or Requirement	Units
PSYC 30	3
GE B1	3
GE C2	3
University Elective	3
University Elective	3
PE	1
<b>Total Semester Units:</b>	<b>16</b>

**Spring Semester- Year 2**

Course or Requirement	Units
GE C1 or C2	3
PSYC 102	3
University Elective	3
University Elective	3
University Elective	3
<b>Total Semester Units:</b>	<b>15</b>

**Fall Semester- Year 3**

Course or Requirement	Units
PSYC 100W (SJSU Studies Area Z)	3
PSYC 110	3
PSYC 139 or 154	3
University Elective	3
University Elective	3
<b>Total Semester Units:</b>	<b>15</b>

**Spring Semester- Year 3**

Course or Requirement	Units
PSYC 120	4
PSYC 117 or STAT 115	3
PSYC 135, 155, or 158	3
SJSU Studies Area S	3
University Elective	3
<b>Total Semester Units:</b>	<b>16</b>

**Fall Semester- Year 4**

Course or Requirement	Units
PSYC 129, 160, or 170	3
Psychology Elective (Upper Division)	2
SJSU Studies Area V	3
Psychology Elective (Lower or Upper Division)	3
University Elective	3
University Elective	1
<b>Total Semester Units:</b>	<b>15</b>

**Spring Semester- Year 4**

Course or Requirement	Units
PSYC 190 or 195	3
Psychology Elective (Upper Division)	3
SJSU Studies Area R	3
University Elective	3
<b>Total Semester Units:</b>	<b>12</b>

NOTES:

Requirements for students who have a declared minor in Human Systems Integration (this minor is administered by the Department of Psychology).

Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Major: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First MI

SJSU ID: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**COURSES IN SUPPORT OF THE MINOR:**

Course Title	Course Number	Institution where taken	Semester Units <sup>1</sup>	Letter Grade <sup>2,3</sup>
General Psychology (PSYC 001)			3	
Elementary Statistics (STAT 095) or select other GE quantitative reasoning statistics course (BUS 90, HS 67, SOCL/SOCS 15, UNVS 15C)			3	

**COURSES IN THE MINOR:**

Course Title	Course Number	Institution where taken	Semester Units <sup>1</sup>	Letter Grade <sup>2,3</sup>
<b>CORE:</b> Complete any <u>two</u> of the following: • Cognition (PSYC 135) • Perception (PSYC 158) • Human Learning (PSYC 155)			3	
			3	
	PSYC 173	SJSU	3	
<b>ELECTIVES:</b> Complete any <u>two</u> of the following: • Introduction to Aviation (AVIA 002) • Air Traffic Control (AVIA 073) • Human Factors, Aviation Env. (AVIA/BIOL 141) • Introduction to Marketing (BUS2 130) • Computer Tools for Business (BUS4 091L) • Intro to Business Programming (BUS4 092) • Networking and Data Comm. (BUS4 111) • Introduction to Game Studies (CS/ART 108) • Intro to Programming (CS 046A) [4 unit] • Intro to Data Structures (CS 046B) [4 unit] • Computer and Human Interaction (ISE 164) • Industrial Design Process (DSID 121) • Safety Engineering (ISE 114) • Industrial/Organizational Psych (PSYC 170) • Intermediate Statistics (STAT 115)			3-4	
			3-4	

Planned or completed coursework must allow 12 units from Course in the Minor *separate and distinct* from Courses in the Major; planned or completed Courses in the Major must have 24 (BA) or 36 (BS) unique units.

**When applying for graduation, HSI Minors must:**

- Be officially listed as an HSI minor by SJSU (if not, file a Change of Major or Minor form)
- Have this HSI Minor Form signed by a Psychology Advisor (faculty), you will be given a copy for your records.
- Student presents original signed and sealed HSI Minor Form to their Major Advisor/Dept. for submission with their Application for Graduation.
- Once submitted, any changes to courses taken to fulfill the listed HSI requirements will need a Substitution Form signed by a Psychology Advisor.

Notes:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature, Psychology Advisor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

<sup>1</sup> Each quarter unit = 2/3<sup>rd</sup> of a semester units; 4 quarter = 2.66 semester, 5 quarter = 3.33 semester; total in major (not preparation) ≥ 45 units

<sup>2</sup> For courses that are planned indicate "TBC" as the letter grade. For courses in progress indicate "IP" as the letter grade.

<sup>3</sup> A grade of "D-" or better counts toward fulfillment of the major, but the overall Psychology GPA must be ≥2.0

Common Minors  
(not a requirement)

- Human Systems Integration
- Business
- Child Development
- Ethnic Studies (MAS, AFAM, etc.)
- Women's Studies
- Communication
- Sociology
- Recreation Leisure Studies
- Language
- Chemistry (esp. premed)
- Biology

**CSU** The California State University

[www.calstate.edu](http://www.calstate.edu)  
[www.sjsu.edu/psych](http://www.sjsu.edu/psych)