Bachelor of Science (Psychology) 2 year planner 07BS

SJSU Psychology Department

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.

This plan assumes that you are transferring with 62 semester hours and have completed the Core GE and American Institutions requirements. If you are transferring from a college on the quarter system, you may transfer to SJSU with fewer units, and you will need to take additional courses to complete the total of 120 units required for graduation. **We also assume you have passed the Writing Skills Test (WST) before 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 [taking BOTH of Biol 2 and 3 is also acceptable]). If you have taken other Psychology courses at your community college, be sure to check with a Psychology advisor at SJSU to see if the course will be accepted towards the major. We assume you do not have a minor.

In the table below, the "year" refers to the year at SJSU. These roughly correspond to your Jr. and Sr. years. You should file for graduation as soon as you have 90 units.

Year	Semester 1	Semester 2
1	Psyc 100W (SJSU Studies area Z) Psyc 102 Psyc 110 Psyc 139 1 Psyc Elective (LD or UD) 15 units	Psyc 120 Psyc 129 or 160 or 170 Psyc 154 First of: Psyc 135, 155, or 158 SJSU Studies R course (Bio 101?, Phil 160?) *File for Graduation* 15 units
2	Psyc 117 (or Stat 115) Psyc 121 a, b, or c 1 Psychology Elective (UD) 1 SJSU Studies V Course (Phil 110?) second of: Psyc 135, 155, or 158 14 units	Psyc 190 or 195 Psyc 121 a, b, or c 1 SJSU Studies S Course (Psyc 191?) Stat 115 (or Psyc 117) 1 open elective or supporting course 14 units

Terms you need to know:

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 2 and 3 or Bio 65 can be substituted for Bio 21, but it is not a GE Course and requires more units.
** Stat 95 is a prerequisite to Psyc 100W. Psyc 100W is required as a prerequisite to Psyc 120 and 190.

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Course Checklist for BS

Core GE courses
___A1
___A2 (Engl 1A)
___A3
___B1
___B2/3 (Bio 21L)
___B4 (Stat 95)
___C1
___C2
___C3 (Engl 1B)
___D1 (Psyc 1)
___E
___F 1,2,3 A (includes D2, D3)
___F 1,2,3 B (includes D2, D3)

SJSU Studies
___Z (100W)
___R
___S
___V

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 of Psyc135, 155 or 158
___Second of Psyc 135, 155, or 158
___First of Psyc 121 a, b, or c
___Second of Psyc 121 a, b, or c
___Psyc 190 or 195
___Psyc elective (LD or UD)
___Psyc elective (UD)

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
(to fulfill 120 unit graduation requirement)

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		Year and Semester Taken								
		Yr. 1		Yr. 2		Yr. 3		Yr. 4		Course
Courses		Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring	Units
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 2 and 3)									
	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, or c)									
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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 =		