

Bachelor of Science (Psychology) 2 year planner  
**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.

This plan assumes that you are transferring with 60 semester hours and have completed the Core GE and American Institutions requirements. We assume you have completed the lower division Psychology core at your community college (equivalent to SJSU Psyc 1, Stat 95 and Psyc 30) and the human biology supporting course (SJSU Biol 21 or 65 [not 65"o"] or a year of biology for biologists) You will need 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.** 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
<b>1</b>	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 (Biol, Ling, Phil?)  <i>File for Graduation</i> 15 units
<b>2</b>	Psyc 117 (or Stat 115) Psyc 121 a, b, or c 1 Psychology Elective (UD) 1 SJSU Studies V Course (Phil?) 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)

\* a year of Biology for biologists or Bio 65 (not 65"o") can be substituted for Bio 21 to meet psychology requirements.

\*\* 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 (Engl 2? Ling21?)
- B1 (often Chemistry)
- B2/3 (Bio 21/65)
- B4 (Stat 95)
- C1
- C2
- C3 (second C1 or C2 course)
- D1 (Psyc 1)
- E
- US 1, 2, 3 (often GE)
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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)

Biology Preparation (with in-person lab)

Biol 21/65 (or 1y biology) (not biol 65o)

Three supporting courses

- Chem 30A (GE Area B1) or Chem 1A
- Chem 30 B or Chem 1B
- Biol 101 (SJSU Studies Area R)
- Biol 109
- Ling 123 (SJSU Studies Area R)
- Ling 161
- Phil 110 (SJSU Studies Area V)
- Phil 133 (SJSU Studies Area V)
- Phil 160 (SJSU Studies Area R)

Other University Electives

(to fulfill 120 unit graduation requirement)

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		Year and Semester Taken								Course Units
		Yr. 1		Yr. 2		Yr. 3		Yr. 4		
Courses		Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring	
<b>Adv. GE</b>	R (Phil, Biol, Ling?)									
	S (Psyc 191?)									
	V (Phil 110 or 133?)									
	Z (Psyc 100W**)									XXXXXX
<b>Support</b>	Biol 21 or 65 (or ...)									
	Chem/Biol/Phil from list									
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<b>Major</b>	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)								
<b>Electives</b>	1.									
	2.									
	3.									
	4.									
	5.									
<b>PE</b>	1.									
	2.									
You need to complete a total of 120 units to graduate.									Total =	