

SJSU Psychology Department

Four Year Planner for Incoming Freshman Psychology Majors

Information on General Education:

You need to take 39 units of Core GE. Additionally you need to take courses that count for American Institutions (Areas F 1-3). Take courses that count for BOTH Area D2 and D3 AND F 1-3, otherwise 3 of the open electives listed below must cover F 1-3 in the first 2 years.

Several courses (Psy 1, Stat 95 and Bio 21) cover both GE course and major requirements, but please remember that the number of units only counts one time. You need 120 units to graduate.

A minor can be incorporated by replacing open electives.

Year	Semester 1	Semester 2
1	Engl 1A (GE Area A2) Psyc 1 (GE Area D1) 2 Core GE classes 1 Open Elective 15 units	Engl 1B (GE Area C3) Bio 21 (GE Area B2/3)* Stat 95 (GE Area B4) 2 Core GE Classes PE 16 units
2	Psyc 30 2 Core GE Classes 2 Open electives PE Class 16 units	3 Open electives 2 Core GE <i>Pass WST by the end of the semester</i> 15 units
3	Psyc 100W (SJSU Studies area Z) Psyc 110 Psyc 102 2 open electives 15 units	Psyc 120 Psyc 139 or 154 Psyc 135 or 155 or 158 1 SJSU Studies Course 1 Psychology elective(LD or UD) <i>File for Graduation</i> 15 units
4	Psyc 129 or 160 or 170 Psyc 117 or Stat 115 1 Psychology Elective (UD) 1 Open Elective 1 SJSU Studies Course 15 units	Psyc 190 2 Open electives 1 SJSU Studies Course 1 Psychology Elective (UD) 15 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 65 can be substituted for Bio 21, but it is not a GE Course.

** Stat 95 is a prerequisite to Psyc 100W. Psyc 100W is required and a prerequisite to Psyc 120.

Course Checklist for Psychology Majors

		Year and Semester Taken								Course Units
		Yr. 1		Yr. 2		Yr. 3		Yr. 4		
		Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring	
Core GE	A1									
	A2 (Engl 1A)									
	A3									
	B1									
	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									
	S									
	V									
	Z (Psyc 100W**)									
Major	Psyc 1									
	Intro stat	Stat 95**								
	Psychobiology	Psyc 30								
	Writing	Psyc 100W**								
	Child	Psyc 102								
	Abnormal	Psyc 110								
	Res. Methods	Psyc 120**								
	Tests / Intrm Stat	Psyc 117 or Stat 115								
	Cog./ Learn / Perception	Psyc 135 or 155 or 158								
	Personality / Social	Psyc 139 or 154								
	Neuro./ Clinical / Organizational	Psyc 129 or 160 or 170								
	Capstone	Psyc 190**								
		Psyc elective (LD or UD)								
	Psyc elective (UD)									
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Electives	1.									
	2.									
	3.									
	4.									
	5.									
	6.									
	7.									
	8.									
	9.									
	10.									
	11.									
	(12.)									
	(13.)									
PE	1.									
	2.									
You need to complete a total of 120 units to graduate.									Total =	