

Lower Division Courses

PSYC 001 Introduction to Psychology

* PSYC 001 is a prerequisite to upper division coursework except for STAT 115, PSYC 117

STAT 95 Elementary Statistics*

Prerequisite: Math Enrollment Category M-I or M-II, or completion of a GE Area B4 course with a grade of C- or better.

* Successful completion of the [SJSU Statway](#) sequence is also accepted

BIOL 21/65 Human Biology (with lab)

PSYC 018 Introduction to Research Methods

Prerequisites: PSYC 001, STAT 95

PSYC 030 Introductory Psychobiology

Prerequisites: BIOL 21 or BIOL 65

Upper Division Courses

PSYC 100W Writing Workshop

Partial List of Prerequisites
Psychology Majors/Minors, Behavioral Science Majors only.
PSYC 1; STAT 95 or senior standing.
Satisfaction of Writing Skills Test, Upper Division Standing
See [Course Catalog](#) for full list of prerequisites

Developmental (Take 1)

PSYC 102 Psychology of Childhood
PSYC 112 Psychology of Adolescence
PSYC 114 Psychology of Aging

Assessment (Take 1)

PSYC 117 Tests and Measures
Prerequisite: STAT 95 or equivalent

STAT 115 Intermediate Stat
Prerequisite: STAT 95 or equivalent

Psychopathology (Take 1)

PSYC 110 Adult Psychopathology
PSYC 142 Child Psychopathology

Social & Personality (Take 1)

PSYC 139 Personality
PSYC 154 Social Psychology

Psychology Electives (Take 3)

upper or lower division (3 units)
upper division (3 units)
upper division (3 units)
See [Course Catalog](#) for full list of electives & their prerequisites

PSYC 118 Advanced Research Methods

Prerequisites
Psychology or Behavioral Science majors only.
STAT 95, PSYC 18, PSYC 100W with a "C" or better (or departmental approval)
Lower division GE complete
Upper division standing

Capstone (Take 1)

PSYC 190 Current Issues Capstone
Prerequisite: PSYC 100W and senior standing
Co/Prerequisite: PSYC 118 or PSYC 120

PSYC 195 Honors Seminar
Prerequisite: at least 18 units of PSYC/STAT, PSYC 100W, PSYC 118 or PSYC 120, overall PSYC/STAT GPA of 3.5, Senior Standing

Cognition, Brain, & Behavior (Take 2)

PSYC 135 Cognition
PSYC 155 Learning
PSYC 158 Perception
PSYC 129 Neuroscience
Prerequisites for 129: PSYC 30 & 3 BIO units OR 9 BIO units

Notes

This handout is a general guide to the Psychology BA, starting Fall 2019.

It is important to meet with a [Psychology Major Advisor](#) for additional important, detailed guidance.

See the course descriptions in the [course catalog](#) for a full list of courses and their prerequisites.

It is strongly recommended that 100W, 118, and 190/195 be taken in different semesters.

There is flexibility in when you take other upper division courses, but see an advisor and/or our [advising resources](#) for suggested sequences