

## 2 Year BA 2019 Road Maps for Transfer Students

### Psychology Department San José State University

This document outlines courses a transfer student can take to complete the Psychology BA 2019 degree requirements. These road maps are useful guides, but they should be used in consultation with Department Major Advisors to address each students' individual circumstances. Two useful links on the department website are [BA in Psychology](#) and [Advising Hours](#).

### Psychology BA 2019

Beginning Fall 2019, new Psychology BA requirements will be in effect for all incoming students, replacing the BA 2007 requirements. Psychology BA 2019 differs from BA 2007 in the following ways. BA 2019...

- Requires a lower division introductory research methods course (PSYC 018 or equivalent).
- Requires PSYC 118 Advanced Research Methods (3 units, Lecture: 105 minutes, Lab: 105 minutes) in place of PSYC 120 Advanced Research Methods (4 units, Lecture: 180 minutes, Lab: 120 minutes).
- Allows for greater variety in the courses students can choose to meet upper division requirements.

Transfer students who enter the major starting Fall 2019 are automatically enrolled into BA 2019. These students may opt to choose to follow the BA 2007 degree requirements, but must consult with an advisor. In most cases, BA 2019 is the appropriate path.

### 2 Year Road Maps Overview

This guide presents an overview of the BA 2019 degree and two basic 2 Year Road Maps:

- Written Skills Test (WST) has been passed prior to the first semester at SJSU.
- Written Skills Test (WST) has **not** yet been passed prior to the first semester at SJSU.

Each road map assumes that you...

- are transferring with 60 semester hours.
- have completed your Core GE and American Institutions requirements.
- have completed two separate Physical Education experiences at your community college.
- have completed the lower division Psychology core at your community college ([equivalent to PSYC 1, STAT 95, PSYC 18, and PSYC 30](#)) and the human biology supporting course ([equivalent to BIOL 21 or 65](#)).

Additional considerations when building your 2 year schedule are...

- that a maximum of 70 community college (lower division) units can contribute to the required 120 units for graduation.
- if you have taken any other Psychology courses (PSY or PSYC prefix) at your community college, **up to three units** (normally one course) may count toward the Psychology Electives requirement (other units can be counted as generic university electives towards the 120 minimum units).
- 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 (multiply quarter units by .67, fractional unit deficits can be made up with additional psychology-related coursework).

## 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

**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

**Psychopathology (Take 1)**

PSYC 110 Adult Psychopathology  
PSYC 142 Child Psychopathology

**Social & Personality (Take 1)**

PSYC 139 Personality  
PSYC 154 Social Psychology

**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

**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

### 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

**2 Year Road Map: Written Skills Test (WST) Completed**  
(prior to first semester at SJSU)

| Year   | Semester 1  |       |
|--|---|-------|
|  | Course or Requirement   | Units |
| 1<br>(Junior)  | PSYC 100W (SJSU Studies Area Z)   | 3     |
|  | PSYC 102, 112, or 114   | 3     |
|  | PSYC 110 or 142   | 3     |
|  | PSYC 139 or 154   | 3     |
|  | <i>If needed:</i> BIOL 21/BIOL 65 [or PSYC 30]<br><i>Otherwise:</i> University Elective | 3     |
|  | <i>If needed:</i> PE  | 1     |
|  |   |       |
|  | Total Semester Units:   | 16    |
|  |   |       |
| <b>Meet with an advisor to discuss which course choices are best for you</b> |   |       |

| Semester 2   |       |
|--|-------|
| Course or Requirement  | Units |
| PSYC 118   | 3     |
| PSYC 117 or STAT 115   | 3     |
| PSYC 135, 155, 158, or 129*  | 3     |
| SJSU Studies Area V<br>(May be POLS 170V)  | 3     |
| <i>If needed:</i> PSYC 30<br><i>Otherwise:</i> University Elective   | 3     |
|  |       |
| Total Semester Units:  | 15    |
|  |       |
| <b>File for graduation via MyAcademics (MySJSU) by <a href="#">mid-March</a> for priority registration</b> |       |

| Year   | Semester 3  |       |
|--|---|-------|
|  | Course or Requirement                               | Units |
| 2<br>(Senior)  | PSYC 135, 155, 158, or 129*                         | 3     |
|  | Psychology Elective (UD or LD)                      | 3     |
|  | Psychology Elective (UD)                            | 3     |
|  | SJSU Studies Area S<br>(may be HIST 170S, PSYC 191) | 3     |
|  | University Elective                                 | 3     |
|  | <i>If needed:</i> PE                                | 1     |
|  |   |       |
|  | Total Semester Units:                               | 16    |
|  |   |       |
| <b>check <a href="#">MyProgress</a> (MySJSU) for outstanding requirements; Meet with an advisor to verify progress to degree</b> |   |       |

| Semester 4   |          |
|--|----------|
| Course or Requirement  | Units    |
| PSYC 190 or 195  | 3        |
| Psychology Elective (UD)   | 3        |
| SJSU Studies Area R  | 3        |
| University Elective  | 3        |
| University Elective  | 1        |
| <i>If needed:</i> extra units (120 total needed to graduate)   | Variable |
|  |          |
| Total Semester Units:  | 13       |
|  |          |
| <b>check your email for <a href="#">commencement</a> information (there are separate ceremonies for Fall and Spring graduates)</b> |          |

UD = Upper Division  
LD = Lower Division

\* Students need to take 2 courses from the following: PSYC 135, 155, 158, or 129

**2 Year Road Map: Written Skills Test (WST) Not Completed**  
(prior to first semester at SJSU)

| Year          | Semester 1   |       | Semester 2   |       |
|---------------|--|-------|--|-------|
|               | Course or Requirement  | Units | Course or Requirement  | Units |
| 1<br>(Junior) | PSYC 117 or STAT 115   | 3     | PSYC 100W (SJSU Studies Area Z)  | 3     |
|               | PSYC 102, 112, or 114  | 3     | PSYC 135, 155, 158, or 129*  | 3     |
|               | PSYC 110 or 142  | 3     | <i>If needed:</i> PSYC 30<br><i>Otherwise:</i> University Elective   | 3     |
|               | PSYC 139 or 154  | 3     | Psychology Elective (UD)   | 3     |
|               | <i>If needed:</i> BIOL 21/BIOL 65 [or PSYC 30]<br><i>Otherwise:</i> University Elective  | 3     | SJSU Studies Area V<br>(May be POLS 170V)  | 3     |
|               | <i>If needed:</i> PE   | 1     |  |       |
|               |  |       |  |       |
|               | Total Semester Units:  | 16    | Total Semester Units:  | 15    |
|               |  |       |  |       |
|               | <b>Meet with an advisor to discuss which course choices are best for you</b><br><br><b>Enroll to take the Written Skills Test (WST) as early as possible</b> |       | <b>File for graduation via MyAcademics (MySJSU) by <a href="#">mid-March</a> for priority registration</b> |       |

| Year          | Semester 3   |       | Semester 4   |          |
|---------------|--|-------|--|----------|
|               | Course or Requirement  | Units | Course or Requirement  | Units    |
| 2<br>(Senior) | PSYC 118   | 3     | PSYC 190 or 195  | 3        |
|               | PSYC 135, 155, 158, or 129*  | 3     | Psychology Elective (UD)   | 3        |
|               | Psychology Elective (UD or LD)   | 3     | SJSU Studies Area R  | 3        |
|               | University Elective  | 3     | University Elective  | 3        |
|               | SJSU Studies Area S<br>(may be HIST 170S, PSYC 191)  | 3     | University Elective  | 1        |
|               | <i>If needed:</i> PE   | 1     | <i>If needed:</i> extra units (120 total needed to graduate)   | Variable |
|               |  |       |  |          |
|               | Total Semester Units:  | 16    | Total Semester Units:  | 13       |
|               |  |       |  |          |
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