

PSYCHOLOGY DEPARTMENT MAJOR FORM

BA2025

This form lists requirements for the BA in Psychology starting with the AY2025-26 catalog.

Other requirements exist to graduate (120 units, GE, etc.). Please meet with an advisor for additional guidance.

Student				Student Number	
	Last,	First,	M.I.		
Email			Minor (not required)		

Course Title	Course Number	Institution where taken	Semester Units ¹	Letter Grade ^{2,3}
COURSES IN SUPPORT OF THE MAJOR (NON-PSYCHOLOGY PREPARATION FOR THE MAJOR)				
Human Biology or Human Anatomy [must include laboratory]	BIOL 21 or BIOL 65			
Also see the "intensive science petition" for GE credit for non-GE courses				
LOWER-DIVISION CORE COURSES				
Introduction to Psychology	PSYC 001		3	
Elementary Statistics (minimum grade: C-)	STAT 095		3	
Introduction to Research Methods	PSYC 018		3	
Introductory Psychobiology	PSYC 030		3	
UPPER-DIVISION COURSES				
Writing Workshop (required, no waiver)	PSYC 100W	100W	SJSU	3
Developmental (take 1): Psychology of Childhood, Adolescence, or Aging	PSYC 102, 112, or 114			3
Psychopathology (take 1): Adult or Child Psychopathology	PSYC 110, or PSYC 142			3
Advanced Research Methods	PSYC 118			3
Cognition, Brain, and Behavior (take 2): Neuroscience, Cognition, Learning, or Perception	PSYC 129, 135, 155, or 158			3
Social and Personality (take 1): Personality, or Social	PSYC 139 or PSYC 154			3
Assessment (take 1): Tests & Measures, or Intermediate Statistics	PSYC 117 or STAT 115			3
Engagement (take 1): Coursework, Study Abroad, or Service Learning (see catalog)	PSYC 148, 191, 197; EDSE 155...			3
PSYCHOLOGY ELECTIVES				
Upper Division Elective (PSYC or STAT prefix)				3
Upper Division Elective (PSYC or STAT prefix)				3
Lower OR Upper Division Elective (PSYC or STAT prefix)				3
UPPER-DIVISION CAPSTONE				
Current Issues or Honors Seminar	PSYC 190 or PSYC 195			3
Additional Upper or Lower Division PSYC Elective(s) if the non-shaded units do not total 48 (counting up to 12 units lower-division)				n/a

Your **Application for Graduation** is done via a link from MySJSU / MyAcademics about a year before graduation. This form is for planning and some special cases where a paper process is still used. Note that having a total of 120 units completed is a parallel requirement (see MyProgress).

Notes

Signature of Psychology Major Advisor
(indicates approval of plan)

Date

¹ Each quarter unit = 2/3rd of a semester units; 4 quarter = 2.66 semester, 5 quarter = 3.33 semester; total in major (not preparation) ≥ 45 units

² For courses that are planned indicate "TBC" as the letter grade. For courses in progress indicate "IP" as the letter grade.

³ A grade of "D-" or better counts toward fulfillment of the major, but the overall Psychology GPA must be ≥2.0 (see academic calendar)