

## General Education (GE)

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#### General Education (GE) - Program Objectives

A university brings together many separate areas of learning, yet it is more than just a collection of specialized disciplines. The SJSU General Education Program incorporates the development of skills, the acquisition of knowledge, and the integration of knowledge through the study of facts, issues, and ideas. Regardless of major, all who earn undergraduate degrees should share common educational experiences, as they become university scholars. In combination with major, minor, and elective courses, the General Education curriculum should help students attain those attributes found in an educated person.

Students who complete the General Education curriculum should be able to demonstrate:

- Knowledge of Human Cultures and the Physical and Natural World  
(focused by engagement with big questions, both contemporary and enduring through study in the sciences and mathematics, social sciences, humanities, histories, languages, and the arts)
- Intellectual and Practical Skills  
(practiced extensively, across the curriculum, in the context of progressively more challenging problems, projects, and standards for performance)
- Personal and Social Responsibility  
(anchored through active involvement with diverse communities and real-world challenges)
- Integrative Learning  
(demonstrated through the application of knowledge, skills, and responsibilities to new settings and complex problems)

The advancement of academic discourse requires civility and a respectful attitude toward all in the expression and consideration of a variety of viewpoints. All courses shall reinforce the ethical responsibility of students and instructors to acknowledge respectfully the learning styles and forms of expression of individuals and members of all groups.

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#### General Education (GE) - Policies

1. All students must complete 48 units of approved GE courses with letter grades. If a requirement is waived without unit credit, additional approved GE courses must be taken to complete a minimum of 48 GE units.
2. All three areas described below must be completed by all students: Core GE (39 units), SJSU Studies (9 upper division GE units and 100W) and American Institutions (0-6 units).
3. Transfer students may fulfill all lower division core GE by completing the Intersegmental GE Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) or a CSU GE 39-unit breadth certification prior to transfer. Having completed the IGETC or CSU GE Breadth certification, the transfer student cannot be held to additional lower division core GE requirements.
4. All students must satisfy SJSU Studies at SJSU regardless of GE completed at other institutions. Exceptions:
  - Written Communication II (100W) may be satisfied prior to transfer, unless also specified as a course requirement in the major.
  - A complete 48 unit GE Certification from another CSU is submitted, showing lower and upper division completed.
  - Second baccalaureate students who earned their first bachelor degree from a regionally accredited institution in the U.S. (*effective Fall 2011*)
  - Student's complete an approved upper division GE course at another CSU, in person or online
5. If a course is listed as a sequence (A-B), the entire sequence must be completed to satisfy the requirement.
6. Oral Communication (A1), Written Communication I (A2), Critical Thinking and Writing (A3), and Mathematical Concepts (B4) courses each require a minimum grade of "C- or better".
7. Completion of Written Communication I (Area A2) with a "C- or better" is prerequisite to the WST. Satisfying the WST requirement is prerequisite to any SJSU Studies course.
8. To find approved courses, check the GE designator listed for the requirement. This designator is printed by each GE class section in the **SJSU Schedule of Classes**.

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9. All GE courses must be on the approved list of the California Community College (CCC), California State University (CSU) or University of California (UC) for CSU Breadth Requirements or the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) where and when the course is taken.

10. The following GE courses require prerequisites to enroll:

- Oral Communication (Area A1) & Written Communication I (Area A2), both passed with grades of “C- or better”, are prerequisites to Critical Thinking and Writing (Area A3)
- Satisfaction of the Writing Skills Test (WST) requirement and upper division standing are prerequisites to SJSU Studies (Areas R, S, V, Z)
- Completion of Area A3 (or a 2nd semester composition course) with a “C- or better” is a prerequisite to Area Z (100W).

See the Testing section for additional information about these exams.

11. Subsequent to completion of all CSU general education requirements (at the lower and upper divisions), a student may not be required to satisfy additional general education requirements outside of the major program requirements.

12. Complete information on specific requirements and approved courses is found each semester in the SJSU Policies document.

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### General Education (GE) - Previous Requirements

Students approved for earlier GE patterns have four options:

1. Follow the pattern described here;
2. Continue to follow their previous pattern using courses that now appear in categories that are the same as the previous pattern;  
-or-
3. Use courses previously taken when approved for the required categories;  
-or-
4. Use courses in new categories to substitute for previous requirements.

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### General Education (GE) - Academic Advisement

Your college student success center and Academic Advising and Retention Services provides general education academic advising to ensure your academic success and help you achieve your educational goals. To make the most of your advising sessions, please observe the following:

- You must be a currently matriculated student at the time you make an appointment.
- Bring a complete set of all college transcripts--unofficial copies are acceptable.
- Bring a copy of your General Education certification if you attended a California Community College. A partial certification is acceptable.
- Review your MyProgress and MyPlanner reports prior to your appointment
- Learn the requirements for your major--see the *SJSU Catalog* for details.
- See your major advisor.

Note: Admitted students should wait until after attending an orientation program before requesting an appointment. Students who have not yet been admitted to SJSU should make an appointment for advising with Student Outreach and Recruitment at 408-924-2564.

#### **Academic Advising and Retention Services**

Student Services Center  
408-924-2129  
[www.sjsu.edu/aars](http://www.sjsu.edu/aars)

#### **Academic Counseling Center for Excellence in the Social Sciences (ACCESS)**

Clark Hall 240  
408-924-5363  
[www.sjsu.edu/access/](http://www.sjsu.edu/access/)

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**CHHS Success Centers**

MacQuarrie Hall 533 (Location 1)  
 408-924-2910  
 Health Building 105  
 408-924-8601 (Location 2)  
[www.sjsu.edu/chhs/ssc/](http://www.sjsu.edu/chhs/ssc/)

**Engineering Student Success Center (ESSC)**

Engineering Building, Room 344  
 408-924-3990  
[www.engr.sjsu.edu/students/essc](http://www.engr.sjsu.edu/students/essc)

**Humanities and the Arts Student Success Center (HASSC)**

Clark Hall 244  
 408-924-5095  
[www.sjsu.edu/ha-advising/](http://www.sjsu.edu/ha-advising/)

**Jack Holland Success Center for College of Business**

Boccardo Business Center (BBC) 008  
 408-924-3435  
[www.sjsu.edu/lcobssc/](http://www.sjsu.edu/lcobssc/)

**Lurie College of Education Success Center**

Sweeney Hall 106  
 408-924-3600  
[www.sjsu.edu/education/studentssuccesscenter/](http://www.sjsu.edu/education/studentssuccesscenter/)

**College of Science Advising Center (COSAC)**

Duncan Hall (DH) 212  
 408-924-5193  
[www.sjsu.edu/cosac/](http://www.sjsu.edu/cosac/)

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## General Education (GE) - Requirements Overview

### Core General Education

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**BASIC SKILLS OF AN EDUCATED PERSON**

These courses build key skills for learning - communication and critical thinking. An educated person communicates ideas effectively both verbally and in writing. Being able to organize and express ideas is a key part of learning. An educated person must also have strong reasoning powers in order to analyze critically all types of information. The skills courses within General Education provide an opportunity for students to gain and enhance critical communication and analytical skills.

Oral Communication (A1).....	3
Written Communication I (A2).....	3
Critical Thinking and Writing (A3).....	3
Mathematical Concepts (B4).....	3
Subtotal.....	12 units

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**BASIC KNOWLEDGE OF AN EDUCATED PERSON**

In these courses, students gain the fundamental knowledge of an educated person. Students have opportunities to demonstrate an appreciation of the fundamentals of science, arts and letters, and the forces that shape the individual and modern society throughout the lifespan. This fundamental knowledge is crucial to understanding more advanced topics, including a major field of study.

Physical Science (B1)*.....	3
Life Science (B2)*.....	3
One lab course in either physical or life science is required (B3)	
Arts (C1).....	3
Letters (C2).....	3

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A third course from either Arts or Letters (C1 or C2).....	3
Human Behavior (D1).....	3
Comparative Systems, Cultures & Environments (D2).....	3
Social Issues (D3).....	3
Human Understanding & Development (E).....	3
Subtotal.....	27 units

### SJSU Studies - Upper Division General Education (R, S, and V) and Written Communication II (Z)

#### **INTEGRATED KNOWLEDGE OF AN EDUCATED PERSON**

In these courses, students become integrated thinkers who see connections between and among a variety of concepts and ideas. An educated person applies concepts and foundations learned in one area to other areas as part of a lifelong learning process. These courses help students to live and work intelligently, responsibly, and cooperatively in a multicultural society and to develop abilities to address complex issues and problems using disciplined analytical skills and creative techniques.

Earth and Environment (R).....	3
Self, Society & Equality in the U.S. (S).....	3
Culture, Civilization & Global Understanding (V).....	3
Written Communication II (Z).....	0-3
Subtotal.....	9-12 units

#### **Graduation Requirements**

Requirement.....	units
American Institutions (may be satisfied in Core).....	0-6
Physical Education (two units or courses of activity are required).....	0-2
Written Communication II (Z) (part of SJSU Studies).....	0-3

<b>TOTAL GENERAL EDUCATION UNITS</b>	<b>48 UNITS</b>
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Core.....	39 units
Upper Division.....	9 units

### **General Education (GE) - CORE (Basic Skills and Basic Knowledge of an Educated Person)**

Students must complete 39 units of Core GE courses.

#### **English Language Communication and Critical Thinking**

9 units

Complete one course each in Oral Communication, Written Communication IA, and Critical Thinking and Writing.

#### **ORAL COMMUNICATION (A1)**

Oral Communication courses should cultivate an understanding of the social, psychological, political and practical significance of communication, with special emphasis on the roles of public communication in a free society.

COMM 020.....	Public Speaking
COMM 020N.....	Public Speaking for Nonnative Speakers
COMM 040.....	Argumentation & Advocacy
HUM 001A-1B ^.....	World Cultures & Societies- Honors
HUM 002A-2B ^.....	Modern World Cultures - Honors
MAS 074.....	Public Address

#### **WRITTEN COMMUNICATION I (A2)**

Written communication 1A courses should cultivate an understanding of the writing process and the goals, dynamics, and genres of written communication, with special attention to the nature of writing at the university.

ENGL 001A.....	First Year Writing
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ENGL 01AS.....First Year Composition, Stretch II  
 HUM 001A-1B ^ .....World Cultures & Societies- Honors  
 HUM 002A-2B ^ .....Modern World Cultures - Honors

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### CRITICAL THINKING AND WRITING (A3)

Critical thinking courses should help students learn to recognize, analyze, evaluate, and produce reasoning.

ANTH 013.....Archaeology  
 COMM 041.....Critical Decision Making  
 COMM 045.....Media and Culture  
 ENGL 002 .....Critical Thinking and Writing  
 HIST 050.....Historical Process: Understanding Historical Reasoning  
 HUM 001A-1B ^ .....World Cultures & Societies- Honors  
 HUM 002A-2B ^ .....Modern World Cultures - Honors  
 HUM 080.....Reading the World  
 LING 021.....Language & Thinking  
 LING 024.....Language Variation in Space, Time, & Culture  
 PHIL 057.....Logic & Critical Reasoning  
 POLS 020.....Controversial Legal Issues

^ = Eight GE areas, including third Area C, and all of American Institutions completed when the Humanities Honors sequence (HUM 1A/1B/2A/2B) is completed with grades of "C- or better."

### Scientific Inquiry and Quantitative Reasoning

9 units

Complete at least one 3-unit course in Physical Science, Life Science, and Mathematical Concepts.

At least one lab course (L) must be included.

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### PHYSICAL SCIENCE (B1)

In Science courses, students should master sufficiently essential quantitative and qualitative skills that are necessary to understand scientific knowledge and methods. Students should be able to incorporate scientific knowledge into the workplace and everyday life experiences.

ASTR 010 .....Descriptive Astronomy  
 CHEM 001A (L)\* .....General Chemistry  
 CHEM 001B (L)\* .....General Chemistry  
 CHEM 030A (L) .....Introductory Chemistry  
 ENGR 005 .....Science of High Technology  
 GEOG 001 .....Geography of Natural Environments  
 GEOL 001 (L) .....General Geology  
 GEOL 003 .....Planet Earth  
 GEOL 006 .....Geology of California  
 GEOL 007 (L) .....Earth, Time & Life  
 GEOL 009 (L) .....Earth Disasters  
 METR 010 .....Weather & Climate  
 METR 012 .....Global Warming  
 NUFs 001A .....Physical Science of Foods  
 PHYS 001 .....Elementary Physics  
 PHYS 002A (L)\* .....Fundamentals of Physics  
 PHYS 002B (L)\* .....Fundamentals of Physics  
 PHYS 023 .....Animation Physics  
 PHYS 050 (L)\* .....General Physics/Mechanics  
 PHYS 051 (L)\* .....General Physics/Electricity and Magnetism  
 PHYS 052 (L)\* .....General Physics/Waves, Light, Heat

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**LIFE SCIENCE (B2)**

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ANTH 012.....	Introduction to Human Evolution
BIOL 010.....	The Living World
BIOL 020 (L).....	Ecological Biology
BIOL 021 (L).....	Human Biology
BIOL 030 (L)*.....	Principles of Biology I
BIOL 031 (L)*.....	Principles of Biology II
BIOL 065 (L)*.....	Human Anatomy
BIOL 065O (L)*.....	Human Anatomy
BIOL 066 (L)*.....	Human Physiology
ENVS 010.....	Life on a Changing Planet
GEOL 008.....	Age of Dinosaurs
GLST 001B.....	Introduction to Global Studies
MICR 020 (L)*.....	General Bacteriology
NUFS 016.....	Science, Physiology, & Nutrition

**LABORATORY SCIENCE (B3)**

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The following courses meet the Lab requirement only.

ASTR 102 (L).....	Astronomy Lab (1 unit)
BIOL 065L.....	Anatomy Lab for Transfer Students (1 unit)
BIOL 150/GEOL 150 (L).....	Fld Stds Nat Hist (1-2 units)
GEOL 004L (L).....	Planet Earth Lab
PHYS 001L (L).....	Elem Phys Lab (1 unit)

**\*Intensive Science**

Students who have completed the Intensive Science courses with a "C- or better", will be allowed to use these courses to fulfill the requirement in B1/B3 or B2/B3. Students may petition to have (1) grades below C- (very rarely approved), or (2) other Intensive Science courses not on the list approved as intensive science courses. Additionally, the following packages of courses, all completed with "C- or better", will satisfy Areas B1, B2, and B3: Two courses from PHYS 50, PHYS 51, or PHYS 52, and CHEM 1A; or PHYS 2A and PHYS 2B and CHEM 1A; or CHEM 1A and CHEM 1B, plus a physics course. See details on the petition at: <http://www.sjsu.edu/gup/allForms/index.html#studentPetitions>.

**MATHEMATICAL CONCEPTS (B4)**

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Mathematical concepts courses enable students to use numerical and graphical data in personal and professional judgments and in coping with public issues.	
HS 067.....	Introductory Health Statistics
JS 015.....	Introductory Statistics in Justice Studies
MATH 001.....	Mathematical Reasoning
MATH 008.....	College Algebra
MATH 010.....	Mathematics for General Education
MATH 010A.....	Mathematics in Arts, Music and Politics
MATH 012.....	Number Systems
MATH 019.....	Precalculus
MATH 030*.....	Calculus I
MATH 030P*.....	Calculus I with Precalculus
MATH 030PL*.....	Calculus I with Precalculus
MATH 031*.....	Calculus II
MATH 032*.....	Calculus III
MATH 070*.....	Finite Mathematics
MATH 071*.....	Calculus for Business and Aviation
PHIL 009.....	Math & Logic for General Education
SOCI/SOCS 015.....	Statistical Applications in the Social Sciences

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STAT 095 ..... Elementary Statistics  
 UNVS/MATH 015F-015S..... Statway A-B: Statistics-Concepts & Methods

**\*Intensive Math**

Students who have not completed a course satisfying Area B4, but have completed MATH 030, MATH 030P, MATH 030PL, MATH 031, MATH 032, MATH 070, or MATH 071, with a grade of “C- or better” will be allowed to use one of these courses to fulfill the Area B4 requirement.

**Arts & Letters (Area C)**

9 units

Effective Fall 2014, Area C3 has been discontinued. Completion of 9 units in Area C is still required.

**In Area C, complete no fewer than 9 semester units, with at least one course in the Arts (C1) and one in the Letters (C2).**

Arts and Letters courses should give students knowledge and understanding of significant works of the human intellect and imagination. Courses should enable students to participate in social and cultural communities associated with artistic and literary endeavors, enriching their personal and professional lives.

**ARTS (C1)**

- AMS 001A-B.....American Civilization
- ARTH 015.....Intro to Visual Culture
- ARTH 070A.....Art History, Prehistoric to Medieval
- ARTH 070B.....Art History, Renaissance to Modern
- ARTH/ASIA 070C.....Arts of Asia
- ARTH 072.....Design in Society
- CA 095.....Introduction to Queer Arts
- DANC 010.....Dance Appreciation
- FORL 025.....World Cultures through Literature and Cinema
- HUM 001A-1B^ .....World Cultures & Societies- Honors
- HUM 002A-2B^ .....Modern World Cultures - Honors
- KIN 068.....Visual Representations of Sport in Popular Culture
- MUSC 004A\* .....Music Systems IVA
- MUSC 004B\* .....Music Systems IVB
- MUSC 010A.....Music Appreciation
- MUSC 010B.....Introduction to Music
- MUSC/ASIA 019 .....Music in World Cultures
- PHIL 066.....Introduction to Aesthetics
- RTVF 010.....The Art of Film
- TA 005.....Acting
- TA 010.....Theatre Appreciation

**LETTERS (C2)**

- AMS 001A-B.....American Civilization
- CHIN 001A.....Elementary Chinese
- CHIN 001B.....Elementary Chinese
- CHIN 025A.....Intermediate Chinese
- CHIN 025B.....Intermediate Chinese
- ENGL 001B.....Argument and Analysis
- ENGL 010.....Great Works of Literature
- ENGL 020.....The Graphic Novel
- ENGL 021.....Mystery Fiction
- ENGL 022.....Fantasy & Science Fiction
- ENGL 030.....Literature and the Environment

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ENGL 040 .....	Contemporary World Fiction
ENGL 071 .....	Creative Writing
ENGL 078 .....	Introduction to Shakespeare's Drama
FORL 025 .....	World Cultures through Literature and Cinema
FREN 001A .....	Elementary French
FREN 001B .....	Elementary French
FREN 025A .....	Intermediate French: Reading
FREN 025B .....	Intermediate French: Writing
GERM 001A .....	Elementary German
GERM 001B .....	Elementary German
GERM 025A .....	Intermediate German
GERM 025B .....	Intermediate German
HUM 001A-1B ^ .....	World Cultures & Societies- Honors
HUM 002A-2B ^ .....	Modern World Cultures - Honors
HUM 0010 .....	Chronicles of Education
JPN 001A .....	Elementary Japanese
JPN 001B .....	Elementary Japanese
JPN 025A .....	Intermediate Japanese
JPN 025B .....	Intermediate Japanese
JWSS 018Q .....	Superheroes & Geeks
MUSC 012* .....	Medieval and Renaissance Music
PHIL 010 .....	Introduction to Philosophy
PHIL 061 .....	Moral Issues
PHIL 070A .....	Ancient Philosophy
PHIL 070B .....	Modern Philosophy
POLS 003 .....	Introduction to Political Thought
PORT 001A .....	Elementary Portuguese I
PORT 001B .....	Elementary Portuguese II
RELS 070 .....	Gods, Guns, Gurus, Grails -World Religion
RELS/HUM/JWSS/MDES 090 .....	Bible Hist and Lit
SPAN 001A .....	Elementary Spanish
SPAN 001B .....	Elementary Spanish
SPAN 025A .....	Intermediate Spanish
SPAN 025B .....	Intermediate Spanish
TA 013 .....	Great Comedies for Theatre

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### **\*Intensive Music**

Students who have completed the Intensive Music courses, MUSC 4A, MUSC 4B and MUSC 12, with a "C or better", will be allowed to use these courses to fulfill the requirements of Area C. Students may petition to have (1) grades below C (very rarely approved), or (2) other Intensive Music courses not on the list approved as intensive music courses. See details on the petition at: <http://www.sjsu.edu/gup/allForms/index.html#studentPetitions>.



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**Social Sciences**

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Complete one course each in Human Behavior, Comparative Systems, and Social Issues.

Social Science courses should increase the student’s understanding of human behavior and social interaction in the context of value systems, economic structures, political institutions, social groups, and natural environments

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**HUMAN BEHAVIOR (D1)**

Human Behavior courses will enable students to be able to recognize the interaction of social institutions, culture, and environment with the behavior of individuals.

- ANTH 011.....Cultural Anthropology
- CHAD 075 .....Imagination, Play & Adult Creativity
- CMPE/CS 025.....The Digital World & Society
- COMM 010.....Communication & Human Relationships
- COMM 021.....Performing Culture & Society
- ECON 001B.....Principles of Economics: Microeconomics
- ENGR/TECH 098.....Technology & Women
- ENVS 001.....Introduction to Environmental Issues
- GEOG 010.....Cultural Geography
- HS/GERO/RECL 015.Human Life Span
- JOUR 050.....Navigating the News
- LING 020.....Nature of Language
- LING 024.....Language Variation in Space, Time, & Culture
- MAS 030.....Race & Ethnicity in Public Space
- PSYC 001.....General Psychology
- SOCI 001.....Introduction to Sociology
- WOMS 005Q.....Gender, Race & Sexuality in Media
- WOMS 010.....Perspectives on Sex & Gender Roles

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**COMPARATIVE SYSTEMS (D2)**

Courses in this area will enable students to compare and contrast two or more ethnic groups, cultures, regions, nations, or social systems.

- AAS/AFAM/MAS 025The Changing Majority: Power & Ethnicity in America
- AAS 033A-33B .....Asian Americans in the United States Historical & Political Process
- AFAM 002A-2B .....African-Americans and the Development of America’s History and Government
- AMS 001A-1B .....American Civilization
- GEOG 012.....Global Geography
- HIST 010A.....Western Civilization
- HIST 010B.....Western Civilization
- HIST 015.....Essentials of U.S. History
- HUM 001A-1B.....World Cultures & Societies- Honors
- HUM 002A-2B.....Modern World Cultures - Honors
- MAS 10A-10B .....Mexican Americans & the Development of U.S. History and Government
- POLS 002 .....Introduction to Comparative Politics
- WOMS/AAS 020.....Women of Color in the US

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**SOCIAL ISSUES (D3)**

Social Issues courses will enable students to apply multidisciplinary material to a topic relevant to policy and social action at the local, national, and/or international levels.

- AAS 033A-33B .....Asian Americans in the United States Historical & Political Process
- AFAM 002 A-B.....African-Americans and the Development of America’s History and Government

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- AMS 001A-1B .....American Civilization
- HUM 001A-B.....World Cultures & Societies- Honors
- HUM 002A-B.....Modern World Cultures - Honors
- JS 025.....Introduction to Human Rights and Justice
- MAS 010A-10B.....Mexican Americans & the Development of U.S. History and Government
- MCOM 072.....Mass Communication & Society
- POLS 004 .....Introduction to International Relations
- POLS 015 .....Essentials of U.S. & California Government
- SOCI 080.....Social Problems

^ = Eight GE areas, including third Area C, and all of American Institutions completed when the Humanities Honors sequence (HUM 1A/1B/2A/2B) is completed with grades of "C- or better."

**Human Understanding & Development**

3 units

Complete one course.

Human Understanding and Development courses will enable students to understand themselves as integrated physiological, social, and psychological entities who are able to formulate strategies for lifelong personal development. Students will also learn skills to employ available university resources to support academic and personal development.

**HUMAN UNDERSTANDING & DEVELOPMENT (E)**

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- ANTH 025.....Human Lifecourse in Context
- BIOL 054.....Human Understanding
- BUS3 012.....Money Matters
- CA 060.....Creativity Matters
- CHAD 060 .....Child Development
- CHAD 070 .....Lifespan Development in the 21st Century
- COMM 074/074Q.....Fundamentals of Intercultural Communication
- EDCO 004/004FY.....Personal, Academic & Career Exploration
- ENGR 010\* .....Introduction to Engineering
- GEOL 005 .....Human Development & the Natural World
- HS 001 .....Understanding Your Health
- KIN 069 .....Stress Management: A Multidisciplinary Perspective
- LING 022.....Language Across the Lifespan
- NUFS 009.....Introduction to Human Nutrition
- PHIL 012 .....Philosophy of the Person
- PSYC 002Q.....Identity Development & Prejudice
- RECL 010.....Creating a Meaningful Life
- RELS/HUM/GERO 099 .....Death, Dying & Religions
- SCI 002 .....Success in Science
- SOCI/UNVS 057 .....Community Involvement & Personal Growth
- TA 048.....Voice & Movement for the Actor

\*For specific department/program majors only

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**American Institutions Courses**

6 Units

- All three requirements (US History, US Constitution, and California Government) must be completed from the following course work.
- Courses do not satisfy Core GE unless there is a GE area designator in parentheses.
- The WST is a prerequisite for HIST 170S and POLS 170V only.

Courses in American Institutions should expose students to alternative interpretations of the historical events and political processes that have shaped the social, economic, and political systems in which we live.

**US HISTORY, US CONSTITUTION & CALIFORNIA GOVERNMENT (US 1-2-3)**

All of these sequences satisfy Core GE requirements listed in parentheses. All courses in the sequence must be completed to satisfy the requirement.

- AAS 033A-33B .....Asian Americans in the US Historical & Political Process (D2/3)
- AFAM 002A-2B .....African-Americans & the Development of America’s History and Government (D2/3)
- AMS 001A-1B .....American Civilization (C1/2, D2/3)
- HIST 015 & POLS 15..Essentials of U.S. History (D2)/Essentials of US & California Government (D3)
- HUM 001A-1B^ .....World Cultures & Societies - Honors (A2, C1/2, D2)
- HUM 002A-2B^ .....Modern World Cultures - Honors (A1/3, C/3, D/3)
- MAS 010A-10B .....Mexican Americans & the Development of US History and Government (D2/3)

**AMERICAN HISTORY ONLY (US 1)**

- HIST 015 .....Essentials of U.S. History (D2)
- HIST 020A.....History of the American People
- HIST 020B.....History of the American People
- HIST 170.....Topics American History
- HIST 170S .....Topics Am History: Am Identities (S)

**US CONSTITUTION & CALIFORNIA GOVERNMENT ONLY (US 2-3)**

- POLS 001 .....American Government
- POLS 015 .....Essentials of US & California Government (D3)
- POLS 170V .....Am Politics-Global Perspective (V)

**CALIFORNIA GOVERNMENT ONLY (US 3)**

- HIST 189A.....California to 1900
- HIST 189B.....California from 1900
- POLS 102 .....State Government & Politics

^ = Eight GE areas, including third Area C, and all of American Institutions completed when the Humanities Honors sequence (HUM 1A/1B/2A/2B) is completed with grades of “C or better.”

**SJSU Studies**

Students complete 9 to 12 units of SJSU studies: 9 units of upper division general education courses (Areas R, S, and V) and 0 to 3 units of 100W (Area Z). In some cases that SJSU Studies areas are integrated in a single course or overlap with major courses.

- Complete one SJSU Studies course in each category.
- Completing Area Z with a grade of “C or better” (C- not accepted) is a graduation requirement.
- Prior to enrollment, all SJSU Studies courses require completion of core GE, satisfaction of Writing Skills Test and upper division standing. Pre/Co-requisite of a 100W course is strongly recommended for enrollment in Areas R, S, and V.
- Students who fail the WST may satisfy this requirement by passing ENGL 100A or LLD 100A with a grade of “C or better.”

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- Students can satisfy Areas R, S, & V by taking COMM/ENVS/GEOL/HUM/METR 168A/168B: Global Climate Change or HUM 177A/177B: Advanced Honors in Integrated Science, Social Science and Humanities. These are year-long courses sequences: students enroll in 6 units in the Fall and 3 units in the Spring. By successfully completing one of these course sequences with a “C or Better” in each semester, students satisfy all nine units of upper division GE (Areas R, S, & V) within SJSU Studies.
- All first baccalaureate students are required to have a minimum aggregate GPA of 2.0 in their upper division GE courses (Areas R, S, & V). If more than one course is taken in any of the individual R, S, or V areas, then the highest grade in that individual area will be used to calculate the aggregate SJSU Studies GPA. This policy is effective Fall 2011 for all SJSU students who do not have catalog rights prior to Fall 2011.
- Second baccalaureate students who earned their first bachelor degree from a regionally accredited institution in the U.S. are not required to take SJSU Studies unless specific courses are required by the major. (Effective Fall 2011)
- Transfer students who complete any portion of upper division GE at another CSU campus may request equivalency for coursework in SJSU Studies. Contact the Office of Graduate & Undergraduate Studies for evaluation of coursework.

### Areas R, S, and V.

9 units

Complete one 3-unit course from each category.

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#### EARTH & ENVIRONMENT (R)

Courses in Earth and Environment will cultivate a student’s knowledge of the scientific study of the physical universe and its life forms. Students will understand and appreciate the interrelationship of science and human beings to each other.

ANTH 160.....	Reconstructing Lost Civilizations
ASTR 101.....	Modern Astronomy
BIOL 101.....	Origins of Life
BIOL 110.....	Biodiversity & Biopolitics
BIOL 135B*.....	Eukaryotic Cell and Molecular Biology II
BIOL 159.....	Integrative Biology
BIOL/BOT 160*.....	Ecology
CHAD 130.....	Coding for Scientific Discovery
CHEM 131B*.....	Biochemistry Lab
COMM/ENVS/GEOL/HUM/METR 168A/168B**.....	Global Climate Change
ENGR 100W*.....	Engineering Reports (Z)
ENGR 108.....	Green Electronics
ENVS 119.....	Energy and the Environment
ENVS/PKG 152.....	Globalization and the Environment
GEOL 103.....	Earth Systems & the Environment
GEOL 105.....	General Oceanography
GEOL 107.....	Prehistoric Life
GEOL/ENVS 111.....	Geology & the Environment
GEOL 112.....	Hazards, Risks of Earthquakes & Volcanoes
GEOL 124.....	Sedimentology and Stratigraphy
GEOL 171.....	The End of the World (as you knew it)
GLST 167.....	Changing Ecologies of Globalization
HS 172.....	Contemporary Environmental Health Issues
HUM 177A/177B**.....	Advanced Honors in Integrated Science, Social Science and Humanities
LING 123.....	Sound & Communication
MICR 127.....	Microbial Physiology
METR 112.....	Global Climate Changes
METR/ENVS 113.....	Atmospheric Pollution
METR 115.....	Wildfire in the Earth System
NUFS 115.....	Issues in Food Toxicology

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NUFS 139.....Hunger & Environmental Nutrition  
 NUF/KIN 163.....Physical Fitness & Nutrition  
 PHIL 160.....Philosophy of Science  
 PHYS/MUSC 166.....Physics of Music

\*For specific department/program majors only

\*\* Successful completion of this year-long course sequence (with a “C or Better” in each semester) satisfies Areas R, S, & V.

**SELF, SOCIETY & EQUALITY IN THE U.S. (S)**

In these courses, students will study the interrelationships of individuals, racial groups, and cultural groups to understand and appreciate issues of diversity, equality, and structured inequality in the U.S., its institutions, and its cultures.

AE 172A\* .....Spacecraft Design I  
 AE 171A\* .....Aircraft Design I  
 AAS 175 .....Asian American Communities  
 AMS/HUM 169.....The American Dream  
 ANTH/BIOL/HS 140.....Human Sexuality  
 BME 198A\* .....Senior Design Project I  
 CA/ENGL/MUSC/TA 172.....The Arts in US Society  
 CHAD 102 .....Development of Self in a Culturally Diverse Society  
 COMM/ENVS/GEOL/HUM/METR 168A/168B\*\* ...Global Climate Change  
 COMM 174.....Intercultural Comm & Struct Inequality  
 CMPE/SE 195A\* .....Senior Design Project I  
 EDUC/APSC/COMM/ENGR/HA/SCI 157SL...Community Action/Community Service  
 EDSE 102.....Speech, Language & Typical, Atypical Dev  
 EE 198A\* .....Senior Design Project I  
 ENGL 117A.....American Literature, Film, & Culture  
 ENGL 169 .....Ethnicity in American Literature  
 ENGR 195A\* .....Global and Social Issues in Engineering  
 ENGR 195C\* .....Interdisciplinary Senior Project I  
 ENVS 150.....Introduction to Environmental Thought  
 GEOG/SOCS/ANTH/HIST 138 United States in Historical & Social Science Perspectives  
 GERO/HS/SCWK 107 .....Aging & Society  
 HIST 170S .....Topics Am History: Am Identities (US 1)  
 HIST 188.....History of Women in the United States  
 HPRF/HS/NUFS/NURS/OCTH 135...Health Issues in a Multicultural Society  
 HUM 177A/177B\*\* .....Advanced Honors in Integrated Science, Social Science and Humanities  
 JS 132.....Race, Gender, Inequality & the Law  
 JS 136.....Family & Community Violence  
 KIN 101.....Sport in America  
 KIN/HS 169.....Diversity, Stress & Health  
 LING 129 .....Culture, Language and Ethnicity in the U.S.  
 LSTP 139.....Education and (In)Equality  
 MAS 130 .....Chicanas & Chicanos in American Society  
 MAS 160 .....Gender and Sexuality in the Chicana/o Community  
 MATE 198A\* .....Senior Design Project  
 ME 195A\* .....Senior Design Project I  
 MUSC 120 .....Worlds of Jazz  
 NURS 138 .....Professional Role Development VI  
 PHIL/BUS3 186.....Professional & Business Ethics  
 POLS 120 .....Law & Society

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PSYC 191.....The Psych of Prejudice  
 RECL 111.....Leisure, Culture, & Identity  
 RELS 162.....Religion & Political Controversy in the US  
 RELS/HUM 191.....Religion in America  
 RTVF 110.....Electronic Media & Culture  
 SOCI 162.....Race & Ethnic Relations  
 URBP 101.....The City  
 WOMS 101.....The Study of Women

\*For specific department/program majors only

\*\* Successful completion of this year-long course (with a “C or Better” in each semester) satisfies Areas R, S, & V.

**CULTURE, CIVILIZATION & GLOBAL UNDERSTANDING (V)**

In these courses, students should receive an appreciation for human expression in cultures outside the U.S. and an understanding of how that expression has developed over time. Additionally, students should understand how traditions of cultures outside the U.S. have influenced American culture and society.

AE 171B\*.....Aircraft Design II  
 AE 172B\*.....Spacecraft Design II  
 AMS/ENVS/HUM 159.....Nature & World Cultures  
 ANTH/ASIA 115.....The Emerging Global Culture  
 ANTH 146.....Culture & Conflict  
 ARTH 193A.....Worlds of Art & Culture  
 ARTH/ASIA 193B.....East Meets West in Art  
 AVIA 198.....Aviation and Human Civilization  
 BME 198B\*.....Senior Design Project II  
 CA/ENGL/MUSC/TA 173.....Thinking About Contemporary World Arts  
 CHAD 106.....Concepts of Childhood  
 CHIN/ASIA 140.....Chinese Culture & Politics Through Literature  
 COMM/ENVS/GEOL/HUM/METR 168A/168B\*\* ..Global Climate Change  
 COMM 179.....Media & Resistance  
 CMPE/SE 195B\*.....Senior Design Project II  
 DANC 102.....Dance in World Cultures  
 EDSE 124.....Methodologies for Eng Learners w/out Dis  
 EE 198B\*.....Senior Design Project II  
 ENGL 117B.....Global Film, Literature & Cultures  
 ENGL 123A.....Literature for Global Understanding-The Americas  
 ENGL 123B.....Literature for Global Understanding-Africa  
 ENGL 123C.....Literature for Global Understanding-Oceania  
 ENGL 123D.....Literature for Global Understanding-Asia3/25/1  
 ENGL/JWSS/HUM/FORL 126...Holocaust Literature  
 ENGR 195B\*.....Global and Social Issues in Engineering  
 ENGR 195D\*.....Interdisciplinary Senior Project II  
 FREN 102B.....Francophone Cultures: Through Literature & Cinema  
 GEOG 112.....Nations, Cultures & Territorial Disputes  
 GEOG/SOCS/ANTH/HIST 139... The World in Historical & Social Science Perspectives  
 GLST 143.....Technology, Politics, and International Development  
 GLST 188.....Special Topics in International Experiences  
 HIST 153.....History of Women in Europe  
 HIST 155.....20th Century World  
 HUM/ANTH/ASIA/RELS 114.Legacy of Asia  
 HUM 128.....Perspectives on the Twentieth Century: The West in a Global Context

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HUM 177A/177B\*\*.....Advanced Honors in Integrated Science, Social Science and Humanities  
 JS 171.....Human Rights & Justice  
 KIN 111.....Sport & Movement in a Global Context  
 KIN 111ITL.....Sport & Movement in a Global Context: International Experience  
 LING/ASIA 122.....English as a World Language  
 MATE 198B\*.....Senior Design Project  
 ME 195B\*.....Senior Design Project II  
 MUSC 117.....Music & Culture in Latin America  
 NUFS 144.....Food Culture: Consuming Passions  
 PHIL/ASIA/RELS 104.Asian Philosophy  
 PHIL 110.....Science, Technology & Human Values  
 PHIL 133.....Ethics in Science  
 PHIL 134.....Computers, Ethics, & Society  
 POLS 150.....War & Peace  
 POLS 170V.....Am Politics-Global Perspective (US 2/US 3)  
 RELS/ANTH 122.....Magic, Science & Religion  
 RELS/ANTH/MDES 145.. Middle Eastern Traditions  
 RTVF 111.....Alternative Cinema  
 SPAN 102B.....Hispanic American Culture  
 TA/ENGL 127.....Contemporary Theatre  
 TECH/CMPE/ENGR/AE/ME 198....Technology & Civilization  
 UNVS 109.....Climate Solutions Initiative  
 WOMS 102.....The Global Study of Women

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\*\* Successful completion of this year-long course (with a “C or Better” in each semester) satisfies Areas R, S, & V.

**Written Communication II**

3 units

All students must satisfy Area Z (GWAR) by

- Earning a “C or better” in a 100W course, all of which enforce the prerequisite of a passing score on the writing Skills Test (WST) or a grade of “C or better” for ENGL 100A or LLD 100A.
- For most degree programs, students should take the 100W course that is required as part of the degree program (listed below); or
- Completing the Graduation Writing Assessment Requirement (GWAR) while matriculated at another CSU, or equivalent course work at another university prior to SJSU enrollment; or
- A waiver score on the WST satisfies Area Z without the need to complete a 100W course only in majors that permit a waiver score. Majors that do not permit a waiver (regardless of score) are listed below.
- **Effective Fall 2011:** Second baccalaureate students who earned their first bachelor degree from a regionally accredited institution in the U.S. are not required to take this course unless required by their major department.

In written communication II courses, students will develop advanced proficiency in college-level writing and appropriate contemporary research strategies and methodologies to communicate effectively to both specialized and general audiences.

**WRITTEN COMMUNICATION II (Z)**

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- AFAM 100W
  - ANTH 100W
  - ART 100W
  - BIOL 100W
  - CHAD 100W
  - CHEM 100W
  - COMM 100W

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GEOL 100W  
HIST 100W  
HUM/AMS/RELS 100W  
HS/NURS/NUFS 100W  
HSPM 100W  
JS 100W  
KIN 100W  
LLD 100W  
LLD 100WB  
MATH 100W  
MCOM 100W  
METR 100W  
MUSC 100W  
PHYS 100W  
POLS 100W  
PSYC 100W  
RECL 100W  
SCWK 100W  
SOCI 100W  
SOCS 100W  
TA 100W

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### **MAJORS REQUIRING WRITTEN COMMUNICATION II (AREA Z)**

The following majors require that students complete the Written Communication II (Area Z) course regardless of their score on the Writing Skills Test (i.e., no waiver allowed).

African American Studies

Chemistry

Communication Studies

Engineering (all majors)

English

Environmental Studies

Geography

Geology

Global Studies

History

Meteorology

Nursing

Political Science

Psychology

Social Science (Teacher Preparation and Multiple Subject Preparation)

World Languages and Literature (all majors)



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**Major Exceptions**

Students with the following majors must consult with their major advisors regarding approved modifications of GE. Most exceptions are valid only if the student graduates with the listed degree major (noted by major). [General Education Attribute Legend](#).

MAJOR/PROGRAM	GE AREA MODIFICATION
Animation/Illustration .....	Physical Education Waived
Aviation .....	GE Area B2 (Intensive Science with completion of major); Area D1 (with completion of AMS Sequence); Physical Education Waived
Biology, BA.....	GE Area R (completion of major, BIOL 115 or BIOL 118 and one of the following BIOL 160, BIOL 178, BIOL 135B, or MICR 127)
Biology, Microbiology .....	GE Area R (completion of major, MICR 166 and MICR 127)
Biology, Molecular biology .....	GE Area R (completion of major, BIOL 115 and BIOL 135B)
Biology, Systems Physiology.....	GE Area R (completion of major, BIOL 115 and BIOL 178)
Chemistry, BA.....	GE Area B2 (Intensive Science with completion of the major)
Chemistry, BS .....	GE Area B2 (Intensive Science with completion of the major); GE Area D1 (with completion of AMS Sequence)
Chemistry, Biochemistry.....	GE Area A3 met with completion of the major; Area R with CHEM 130A and CHEM 131B
Computer Science .....	GE Area D1 (with completion of AMS Sequence)
Dance, BA .....	Physical Education with completion of the major
Dance, BFA .....	Physical Education with completion of the major
Earth Science, BA .....	GE Area B2 (Intensive Science with completion of the major)
Ecology and Evolution.....	Area R (completion of major, BIOL 115 and BIOL 160)
Aerospace Engineering.....	GE Area A3 met with completion of major; Area B2(Intensive Science with completion of the major); Area D1 (with completion of AMS Sequence); Physical Education Waived; S&V met in the major (AE 171 A/B or 172 A/B plus ENGR 195 A/B)
Biomedical Engineering.....	GE Area A3 met with completion of major; Area B2 (Intensive Science with completion of the major); Area D1 (with completion of AMS Sequence); Physical Education Waived; S&V met in the major(BME 198 A/B plus ENGR 195 A/B)
Chemical Engineering .....	GE Area A3 met with completion of major; Area B2(Intensive Science with completion of the major); Area D1 (with completion of AMS Sequence); Physical Education Waived
Civil Engineering.....	GE Area A3 met with completion of major; Area B2 (Intensive Science with completion of the major); Area D1 (with completion of AMS Sequence); Physical Education Waived
Computer Engineering .....	GE Area A3 met with completion of major; Area D1 (with completion of AMS Sequence); Physical Education Waived; S&V met in the major (CMPE 195 A/B plus ENGR 195 A/B)
Electrical Engineering.....	GE Area A3 met with completion of major; Area B2 (Intensive Science); Area D1 (with completion of AMS Sequence); Physical Education Waived; S&V met in the major(EE 198 A/B plus ENGR 195 A/B)
General Engineering.....	GE Area A3 met with completion of major; Area B2(Intensive Science with completion of the major); Area D1 (with completion of AMS Sequence); Physical Education Waived; S&V met the major (ENGR 195 A/B plus ENGR 195 C/D)
Industrial and Systems Engineering...	GE Area A3 met with completion of major; Area B2 (Intensive Science with completion of the major); Area D1 (with completion of AMS Sequence); Physical Education Waived;
Marine Biology.....	GE Area A3 met with completion of the major, Area R (completion of major, BIOL 115 and BIOL 160)
Materials Engineering.....	GE Area A3 met with completion of major; Area B2 (Intensive Science with completion of the major); Area D1 (with completion of AMS Sequence); Physical Education Waived; S&V met in the major (MATE 198 A/B plus ENGR 195 A/B)
Mechanical Engineering.....	GE Area A3 met with completion of major; Area B2(Intensive Science with completion of the major); Area D1 (with completion of AMS Sequence); Physical Education Waived; S&V met in the major (ME 195 A/B or ENGR 195 C/D plus ENGR 195 A/B)
Software Engineering.....	GE Area A3 met with completion of major; Area D1 (with completion of AMS Sequence); Physical Education Waived; S&V met in the major (CMPE 195 A/B plus ENGR 195 A/B)
Kinesiology, BS.....	BIOL 65 and BIOL 66 fulfill Area B2, Physical Education with completion of the major
Kinesiology- Preparation for Teaching, BS.....	Physical Education with completion of the major
Industrial Design, BS.....	Physical Education Waived
Industrial Technology (both Concentrations)...	Area B2(Intensive Science with completion of the major); Area D1 (with completion of AMS Sequence); Physical Education Waived

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Geology .....	GE Area A3 met with completion of major; Area B2 (Intensive Science with completion of the major)
Meteorology .....	Area B2(Intensive Science with completion of the major); Area D1 (with completion of AMS Sequence)
Music, Composition BM.....	Physical Education Waived
Music, Jazz Studies BM .....	Physical Education Waived
Music, Performance BM.....	Physical Education Waived
Physics, BA.....	Area B2(Intensive Science with completion of the major)
Physics- Preparation for Teaching, BA..	Area B2(Intensive Science with completion of the major)
Physics, BS.....	Area B2(Intensive Science with completion of the major)
Nursing .....	Physical Education Waived

### **SB1440 Programs with PE Waivers**

The following SB1440 TMC Roadmaps include PE Waivers:

- Art - Concentration in Art History & Visual Culture (BA)
- Behavioral Science (BA) {with AA-T in Global Studies or AA-T in Social Justice Studies}
- Biological Sciences (BA)
- Biological Sciences, Concentration in Microbiology (BS)
- Biological Sciences, Concentration in Molecular Biology (BS)
- Biological Sciences, Concentration in Systems Physiology (BS)
- Business Administration, Concentration in Business Analytics (BS)
- Business Administration, Concentration in General Business (BS)
- Business Administration, Concentration in Global Operations Management (BS)
- Business Administration, Concentration in Entrepreneurship (BS)
- Business Administration, Concentration in Finance (BS)
- Business Administration, Concentration in Human Resource Management (BS)
- Business Administration, Concentration in Management (BS)
- Chemistry (BA)
- Chemistry (BS)
- Chinese (BA) {with AA-T in Global Studies or AA-T in Social Justice Studies}
- Computer Science (BS)
- Economics (BA) {with AS-T in Business Administration}
- English (BA)
- English - Concentration in Professional and Technical Writing (BA)
- English - Concentration in Creative Writing (BA)
- Forensics Science - Concentration in Biology (BS)
- Forensics Science - Concentration in Chemistry (BS)
- French (BA) {with AA-T in Global Studies or AA-T in Social Justice Studies}
- Geography (BA)
- Humanities - Concentration in Religious Studies (BA)
- Hospitality Management (BS)
- Japanese (BA) {with AA-T in Global Studies or AA-T in Social Justice Studies}
- Math (BA)
- Math - Preparation for Teaching (BA)
- Physics (BS)
- Radio-TV-Film (BA)
- Social Science- Preparation for Teaching (Multiple Subject) (BA) {with AA-T in Elementary Education}
- Spanish (BA)
- Spanish (BA) {with AA-T in Global Studies or AA-T in Social Justice Studies}
- Spanish - Preparation for Teaching (BA)

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### Registration

#### Make sure you have working access to MySJSU via [One.sjsu.edu](http://One.sjsu.edu)

Make sure your browser (Explorer, Firefox, Safari) will work at MySJSU.

For your convenience, computer access locations are available at these campus locations:

- Clark Hall
- King Library
- Associated Students Computer Lab, Student Union
- Lobby, Student Services Center
- Peer Connections, Student Services Center
- Campus wireless hotspots

#### SJSU ID

- Use your SJSUOne login information to sign into MySJSU. Your SJSU ID, also known as your Tower ID, is the number found on the front of your Tower Card.
- Your ID can not be changed.
- New students receive this information from Admissions Office communications.

#### Password

- You can set your password for the first time or reset it if you have forgotten it by navigating to <http://my.sjsu.edu> and clicking on the Set/Reset Password button.
- When setting or changing your password, pay close attention to the case in which you enter the letters.
- Remember, your password is cASe seNsITIVE!
- If you are having difficulty resetting your password, please contact [ithelpdesk@sjsu.edu](mailto:ithelpdesk@sjsu.edu) for assistance. Include your full name, SJSU ID if known, your date of birth, and your mailing address.

#### What to do if you can't log in

- Contact [ithelpdesk@sjsu.edu](mailto:ithelpdesk@sjsu.edu) for assistance.

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### Registration - Appointments and Class Schedule

#### Do your research and plan your schedule

Check your enrollment appointment at <http://my.sjsu.edu>.

You will not be able to register before your appointment time, but you can enter the system, run MyProgress and MyPlanner, and research course offerings, degree requirements, course prerequisites, etc. You will not be able to register until you clear registration holds (see Registration Holds).

It is your responsibility to monitor your account to see when the appointment time is posted. Note that enrollment appointments are not mailed to students.

#### Create a registration worksheet before logging on

Build a sample schedule and have alternate schedules or classes prepared in the event courses are either closed or cancelled. SJSU offers course listings to you in 3 ways:

1. Use [MyScheduler](#) to find the schedule options that work for you, You can import your semester plan from MyPlanner to MyScheduler and you can block out times you have work other other commitments.
2. <http://my.sjsu.edu> class schedule search function: Real-time updates of available courses (open and closed sections, seats remaining).
3. [info.sjsu.edu](http://info.sjsu.edu): Instructions, policies, procedures and course listings at one URL. Searchable, linked to SJSU Catalog degree templates.
4. [info.sjsu.edu](http://info.sjsu.edu) links to PDFs (Portable Document Format): Best current format if you want or need to print schedule pages.
5. <http://www.sjsu.edu/advising/roadmaps/>: Check out the Roadmap for your major requirements and run MyPlanner.