

SAN JOSÉ STATE UNIVERSITY

Majors FALL 2027

African American Studies

BA, African American Studies +

Anthropology

BA, Anthropology
BA, Behavioral Science

Art and Art History

BA, Art History and Visual Culture ▲
BA, Art, Concentrations in

- Studio Practice ▲
- Studio Practice, Preparation for Teaching

BFA, Art, Concentrations in

- Digital Media Art
- Photography
- Pictorial Art
- Spatial Art

Aviation ★

BS, Aviation ●

Biological Sciences

BA, Biological Sciences ●
BS, Biological Sciences, Concentrations in

- Microbiology ●
- Molecular Biology ●
- Systems Physiology ●

BS, Ecology and Evolution ●
BS, Marine Biology ●
BS, Computational Biology ●

Business

BS, Business Administration, Concentrations in

- Accounting ●+
- Accounting Information Systems ●
- Business Analytics ●
- Corporate Accounting and Finance ●+
- Entrepreneurship ●
- Finance ●+
- Hospitality, Tourism, and Event Management ●
- Human Resource Management ●
- International Business ●
- Management ●
- Management Information Systems ●
- Marketing ●
- Operations and Supply Chain Management ●

Chemistry

BA, Chemistry ●
BS, Chemistry ●
BS, Chemistry, Concentration in Biochemistry ●

Chicana and Chicano Studies

BA, Chicana and Chicano Studies +

Child and Adolescent Development

BA, Child and Adolescent Development +
BA, Child and Adolescent Development, Preparation for Teaching
BA, Child and Adolescent Development, PK-3 Integrated Teacher Education Program Spanish Bilingual
BA, Child and Adolescent Development, PK-3 Integrated Teacher Education Program

Communication Studies

BA, Communication Studies

Computer Science

BS, Computer Science ●
BS, Data Science ●
BS, Computer Science and Linguistics ●
BS, Computer Science and Geology ●

Creative Arts

BA, Creative Arts
BA, Creative Arts, Therapy Studies

Design

BA, Design Studies
BFA, Animation and Illustration ▲
BFA, Graphic Design
(Not available to applicants. SJSU coursework/portfolio required)
BFA, Interior Design
(Not available to applicants. SJSU coursework/portfolio required)
BS, Industrial Design
(Not available to applicants. SJSU coursework/portfolio required)

Economics

BA, Economics +
BS, Economics +

Education

BS, Communicative Disorders and Sciences

Engineering ★

BS, Aerospace Engineering ●+
BS, Biomedical Engineering ●+
BS, Chemical Engineering ●+
BS, Civil Engineering ●
BS, Computer Engineering ●+
BS, Electrical Engineering ●+
BS, Industrial and Systems Engineering ●+
BS, Interdisciplinary Engineering ●+
BS, Materials Engineering ●+
BS, Mechanical Engineering ●+
BS, Software Engineering ●+

Engineering Technology ★

BS, Engineering Technology, Concentrations in

- Computer Network System Management ●
- Manufacturing Systems ●

English and Comparative Literature

BA, English ▲
BA, English, Concentrations in

- Professional and Technical Writing ▲
- Creative Writing ▲

BA, English, Preparation for Teaching (Single Subject) ▲

Environmental Studies

BA, Environmental Studies
BA, Environmental Studies, Preparation for Teaching
BS, Environmental Studies
BA, Global Studies

Film and Theatre

BA, Radio-Television-Film ▲
BA, Theatre Arts ▲
BA, Dance
BFA, Dance

Geography

BA, Geography

Geology

BS, Geology ●
BS, Earth System Science ●

History

BA, History
BA, Social Science, Preparation for Teaching (Single Subject) +

Humanities

BA, Creative Arts (Interdepartmental) ◆
BA, Humanities, Concentrations in

- American Studies
- Liberal Arts
- Religious Studies ▲

BA, Liberal Studies, Integrated Teacher Education Program
BA, Liberal Studies, Integrated Teacher Education Program Spanish Bilingual
BA, Liberal Studies, Preparation for Teaching +

Information Science and Data Analytics

BS, Information Science and Data Analytics
(First-time, first-year only) ◆

Journalism and Mass Communications

BS, Advertising
BS, Journalism
BS, Public Relations

Justice Studies

BS, Justice Studies +
BS, Justice Studies, Concentration in Criminology +
BS, Forensic Science, Concentrations in

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Crime Scene Investigation
- Digital Evidence

Kinesiology

BS, Kinesiology ●
BS, Kinesiology, Preparation for Teaching ●+

Linguistics and Language Development

BA, Linguistics

Mathematics and Statistics

BS, Applied Mathematics, Computational Science ●
BS, Applied Mathematics, Discrete Mathematics ●
BA, Mathematics ●
BA, Mathematics, Integrated Teacher Education Program ●+
BS, Statistics ●

Meteorology and Climate Science

BS, Meteorology ●
BS, Climate Science ●

Music and Dance

BA, Music Technology
BA, Music ▲
BM, Music, Concentrations in

- Composition
- Jazz Studies
- Music Teacher Preparation
- Performance

Nursing ◆

BS, Nursing ●
BS, Nursing (Concurrent Enrollment Program ADN to BSN)
Exploratory Health Professions (Nursing Interest) ●

Nutrition, Food Science and Packaging

BS, Nutritional Science, Concentrations in

- Applied Nutrition and Food Sciences +
- Dietetics +

BS, Packaging +

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Philosophy

BA, Philosophy ▲

Physics and Astronomy

BA, Physics ●
BA, Physics, Preparation for Teaching ●
BS, Physics ●

Political Science

BA, Political Science

Psychology

BA, Psychology ●

Public Health

BS, Public Health ●
BS, Public Health, Concentration in Community Health Education ●
BS, Public Health, Concentration in Population Data Science ●

Sociology and Interdisciplinary Social Sciences

BA, Asian American Studies
BA, Sociology
BA, Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies

Social Work

BA, Social Work ●

Undeclared ♦

First-time, first-year only

World Languages and Literatures

BA, Chinese
BA, French
BA, Japanese
BA, Spanish ▲

SJSUOnline Majors ♦ □

BA, Anthropology
BA, Communication Studies
BS, General Business
BA, Economics
BS, Information Science & Data Analytics
BA, Interdisciplinary Studies, Concentration in Educational and Community Leadership
BA, Interdisciplinary Studies, Science, Technology, and Society
BS, Interdisciplinary Studies, Concentration in Health Care Leadership
BA, Psychology
BS, Public Relations
BS, Public Health

Impaction Criteria for Transfers

Some programs will give preference to applicants who have completed program-specific preparatory courses. For these programs, applicants will be ranked on a combination of self-reported GPA and completion of approved program-specific courses or talent-based assessment.

- Program-Specific Course Preparation
- ▲ Program-Specific Associate Degree for Transfer

Animation and Illustration Applicants

Animation and Illustration FTFY and transfer applicants are required to submit a talent-based assessment (a short set of drawing exercises provided by SJSU) during the application process. Department/Faculty review of submitted assessment could result in a GPA bump in the admission consideration process.

- ▲ Program Specific Supplemental Drawing Exercises

★ College of Engineering Applicants

FTFY applicants to programs in the College of Engineering will be ranked on a modified eligibility index that will place additional emphasis on quantitative skills necessary for success in these majors.

Transfer applicants to specified majors will be required to complete certain program-specific courses to be eligible for admission. Preference will be given to applicants who complete additional program-specific courses as designated at sjsu.edu/admissions/impaction

□ Online Special Session Programs

Special Session degree programs mainly rely on student tuition for funding and typically do not get direct state support; however, SJSU Online programs can receive Cal Grant assistance.

+ Spartan Accelerated Graduate Education (SAGE) Scholars

Apply with your advisor to become a Spartan Accelerated Graduate Education (SAGE) Scholar to earn a combined bachelor's and master's degree at SJSU. Sometimes they may also satisfy the requirements for a teaching credential. Check out the updated list of available SAGE programs by searching for "SAGE Scholars" at catalog.sjsu.edu/content.php?catoid=23&navoid=8470

♦ Not available to international applicants

Change of Major

Choose your primary and alternate majors carefully. We cannot accommodate change-of-major requests during the admission process. If you are admitted, your major cannot be changed until after classes start.

Graduate Degrees

For a list of graduate degrees and credentials, visit sjsu.edu/admissions/graduate/degree-programs.php



Check out our catalog for more information about majors including fully online degree completion options, our list of 130+ minors, and available SAGE programs.