

SAN JOSÉ STATE UNIVERSITY

Majors FALL 2025

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 ●

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

Communication Studies

BA, Communication Studies

Computer Science

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

Creative Arts

BA, Creative Arts

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
BS, Geographic Information Science

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
(Freshman 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, Applied and Computational 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 ▲
BM, Music, Concentrations in

- Composition
- Jazz Studies
- Music Education
- Performance

Nursing ◆

BS, Nursing ●
BS, Nursing (Pre-Licensure) Undeclared ●
BS, Nursing (Concurrent Enrollment Program ADN to BSN)

Nutrition, Food Science and Packaging

BS, Nutritional Science, Concentrations in

- Applied Nutrition and Food Sciences +
- Dietetics +
- Food Management +

BS, Packaging +

Philosophy

BA, Philosophy ▲

Physics and Astronomy

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

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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

Freshmen only

World Languages and Literatures

BA, Chinese

BA, French

BA, Japanese

BA, Spanish ▲

SJSUOnline Majors

BA, Anthropology

BS, General Business

BA, Economics

BS, Information Science & Data Analytics

BA, Interdisciplinary Studies, Concentration in

Educational and Community Leadership

BS, Interdisciplinary Studies, Concentration in

Health Care Leadership

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 freshman 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

Freshman 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 are completely funded from student tuition, and they do not receive any financial support from the State of California.

+ 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=14&navoid=5107

◆ 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.