

# SAN JOSÉ STATE UNIVERSITY

## Majors FALL 2026

### 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  
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 ●

### Creative Arts

BA, Creative Arts

### Design

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

### 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 students 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

BA, Music Technology  
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 +  
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 ♦

FTFY students 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 Health

BS, Public Relations

## 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](https://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=14&navoid=5107](https://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](https://sjsu.edu/admissions/graduate/degree-programs.php)



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