San Jose State University: The Valley Foundation School of Nursing Baccalaureate Program

What You Need to Know***

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Health Building Rm 420

*** as of August 20, 2013
The Valley Foundation School of Nursing.

The Valley Foundation School of Nursing's new appellation was unveiled, making official a name change that honors the eponymous non-profit's $5 million gift.

Donate to the School of

Considering a Career in Nursing?
The US Labor Department identifies the Registered Nurse (RN)
Today, @ Monthly group advising,

☐ When you come in, sign on the sign-in sheet
School of Nursing

Monthly Group Advising Sessions

- Schedule posted online → students (Advising) slides under → Prospective → “BS in Nursing-Information Packet”
- 2-hr Advising sessions held ~10 times /year
- See Nursing’s web page (under “advising”) for dates/times/places of monthly group advising sessions
- Starts on time, so allow at least ½ -1 hour for campus parking (10th st. garage); bring $$$. 
- Campus maps available on www.sjsu.edu website → http://www.sjsu.edu/map/
After today, if still more ?s:

- Call Nursing secretaries and other nursing advisers are also available about Nursing questions (408-924-3131).

- General advising through CASA Student Success Center – Information on ‘College of Applied Sciences & Arts’ web site (for hours) http://www.sjsu.edu/casa/ssc/

- Mac Quarrie Hall 533 – PH 408-924-2910

......on facebook too
OFFICE HRS –
MAIN OFFICE- HEALTH BLDG  RM 420

OFFICE Health Bldg Rm. 420 -OPEN
(Please be courteous!)

☐ Mon- FRI ( except holidays)
   from 10 AM-12 noon and 2-4 PM

☐ You may want to call before coming in
USE the Nursing Website!!

- www.sjsu.edu/nursing
- under “Pre-Nursing”
- B.S. Information Packet
  - 9 Prerequisites
  - How to Apply
  - When to Apply
  - Applicant Checklist
  - Upcoming Group Advising Schedule
  - Curriculum, Applicant Selection, etc.
IMPORTANT!

You must be accepted to the University and, once admitted, you have had ongoing enrollment status (if no breaks in attendance, without formal leave)-

If this is not your case, contact the adviser...
IMPT to Check Updates

Content is updated with recent changes, so it is important for you to re-check the website information and the application checklist about every 2-3 months.

Application checklist found under “forms” on website
Update (FEB. 2012):

- Must pass a Student Background Check (Clearance) (NOTE: MUST pass, in order to even get in to program) – we give further directions as to how to get this, once materials reviewed by Nursing, after applying, and getting acceptance

- Also will need a drug clearance
Watch add/drop dates !!!

- Must come, the first semester you’re admitted!( and attend mandated UNIV’s transfer or freshman orientation)
- Pay fees on time, or DROPPED
- Must drop by official deadlines
- Late drops ONLY for SEVERE and compelling reasons (work itself is not an adequate excuse- If medical, need documentation- see adviser)
- Check your schedule every 2 weeks, so you do not get dropped
New Deadline Dates (Also, this document includes the updated impaction criteria, so also return to the nursing web site for advising slide updates by March 2013). These include deadlines, criteria for impaction and issue of no course repeats.

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www.sjsu.edu/nursing  (408) 924-3131; FAX (408) 924-3135
Nursing Office- Health Bldg 420
MON-FRI: 10 am-Noon; & 2-4 pm at 9th & San Carlos St.

This information is an update to the San José State University Catalog
Group advising times/places posted on Nursing’s webpage: www.sjsu.edu/nursing

- Go under “students”: “prospective student”
- RECOMMENDED: All students attend one of the 2 hour monthly group advising sessions
- Call the secretaries at 408-924-3131 for individual advising times, as several faculty do advising on various weekdays
As of June 2011, updated changes to University admissions:

- http://info.sjsu.edu/web-dbgen/narr/static/admission/impaction.html

- The University is now admitting students who already have a Bachelor’s degree (FYI-do not have to do SJSU’s areas R,S,V, if B.S. degree already), but must do HPROF 100W
Admission for
The Valley Foundation School of Nursing
http://info.sjsu.edu/home/admission.html

New Fall FROSH:

http://info.sjsu.edu (top of page “admission”) All “undeclared pre-nursing” is now impacted, as well...
That means that non-SJSU enrolled students apply as a undeclared pre-nursing major to csumentor.edu, based on University restrictions for acceptances.

No guaranteed places for actually getting into the Nursing Major (You must apply... See rest of slide show, for how to do so).
Who applies and who gets in?
“Undeclared or Change of Major” students:

- See SON web site www.sjsu.edu/nursing for further information, as we are “on hold” to review these change of major forms, only once a semester (it is OK to submit change of major request forms now, with all various schools’ unofficial transcripts)- we are looking at grades for at least one/some of the sciences in the 5 pre-requisites-Seems to be high impaction scores, for those getting in right now; Cannot change if over 90 units, unless you meet with advising for UNIV
Pre-Requisites & Articulation for Admission to the School of Nursing

- If you are transferring Nursing prerequisites, see [http://artic.sjsu.edu](http://artic.sjsu.edu) for pre-approved courses (you will not find private schools here), under “school to school”

- Minimum GPA required, but all accepted enrollments are based on space/resources of the University- Updates on Univ. web pages....

- If a pre-nursing course is not articulated, the Prerequisite Course Substitution Form is submitted for School of Nursing approval (www.sjsu.edu/nursing).

- See the Nursing website under “Forms”, Allow **3-4 weeks** for mailed responses/ No faxes...

- Send in substitution forms now, with official course descriptions, and stamped envelope to cover postage!
Pre-requisite course substitution forms - go to “FORMS” on Nursing’s website

✓ http://artic.sjsu.edu is the place to look – Go under “school to school” transfer (posted for Calif. Community Colleges/ CSUs and UC campuses)

✓ Send to the “Undergraduate Coordinator” with pre-addressed stamped envelope
equivalent) prior to registering for the WST and 100W courses at SJSU {Academic Senate policy S05-8}:

ENGL 001B Composition 2
A "C" or better is required in English 1B (a "C-") is not acceptable).

or

2nd English Composition Equivalent Transfer Course

or

ENGL 1C Clear Thinking in Writing
OR
PHIL 3 Introduction to Problems in Ethics
OR
PHIL 17 Logic & Critical Thinking

A course articulated to SJSU's English 1B is recommended, however any course approved for the IGETC second semester composition area would be accepted to meet this requirement (a grade of "C" or better is required).

COMM 020 Public Speaking
OR
COMM 020N Public Speaking
BIOL 065 Human Anatomy
OR
Human Anatomy Equivalent Transfer Course
BIOL 066 Human Physiology
MICR 020 General Bacteriology
STAT 095 Elementary Statistics
Please note: A course that articulates to UNVS 015C may be used in "lieu of" the statistics course required by this major through Summer 2014. Only 3 semester units will be awarded for a transfer course if equivalent. Students must earn a grade of "C" or better.
OR
UNVS 015C Statway C: Statistics-Concepts & Methods
Please note: A course that articulates to UNVS 015C may be used in "lieu of" the statistics course required by this major through Summer 2014. Only 3 semester units will be awarded for a transfer course if equivalent. Students must earn a grade of "C" or better.

Chemistry Requirement:
Chemistry for Nursing Equivalent Transfer Course
OR

EXAMPLE of articulation page from web site 2013
To OBTAIN Pre-requisite course substitution forms - go to “FORMS”
School of Nursing

Course Substitution Form

Printed NAME: __________________________ SJSU ID#: __________________

ADDRESS: __________________________ PHONE: (______)________

CITY: __________________________ STATE: ____ ZIP: _______

A separate form is required for each course substitution request. State your specific request and provide documentation, such as a catalog course description and course syllabus, concerning the course you are asking to substitute for one of the identified prerequisites. An unofficial transcript may be helpful with the course(s) highlighted. Submit the complete materials to:

Undergraduate Coordinator, School of Nursing
San José State University - One Washington Square
San José CA  95192-0057

NOTE: APPROVAL BY THE SCHOOL OF NURSING TO MEET THE NURSING MAJOR REQUIREMENTS DOES NOT CONSTITUTE APPROVAL TO MEET ANY OTHER UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS.

Initially, we do not need a syllabus.....
Pre-requisite course substitution forms - go to “FORMS” on Nursing’s website

• http://artic.sjsu.edu is the place to look for CSU and Jr. college and some UC courses taken. If “no equivalent” listed for the name of the SJSU course, then file prerequisite substitution form and do so NOW.

• No syllabus needed, initially
Pre-requisite substitution courses

If they appear on artic.sjsu.edu as **not equivalent**, then you must submit the substitution forms.
BS Information Packet (7 pages)

APPLICATION Packet and CHECK-OFF FORM; wait until at least Aug 26th; Jan 26th, to print off & submit (include cover sheet/transcripts, etc)
Two Distinct Applications:

**San Jose State University**
- Apply into “impacted pre-nursing” and receive your acceptance from SJSU (ongoing enrollment needed)
- Meet Graduation (General Education) Requirements for your BS degree & Nursing (pre-nsg courses and admission to major in process)
- Apply to UNIV in Oct/Nov for following Fall (Spr ’12 & ’13, UNIV was not doing Spring admissions)

**School of Nursing Major**
- Secondary application process: Complete all 8 pre-requisite courses and application materials (i.e., WST passed / pass TEAS, all schools sealed transcripts, etc).
- If you meet criteria, qualifies you for the Applicant Pool
- Selected from a pool of applicants – no waiting lists
- Prior to this, classified as “undeclared pre-nursing”
- Apply the month preceding the due date with application form (web site); see following slides

You must meet the requirements of both the University and the School of Nursing
SPRING Applications

UNIVERSITY: Apply in AUGUST (or OCT of prior yr with no nsg for fall, if no Spring UNIV options)

www.csumentor.edu

NURSING: Apply by SEPT 15:
www.sjsu.edu/nursing

SPRING Semester –
If accepted, for Nursing start

Letters of acceptance from Nursing out by Thanksgiving

Provisional-
Clear background
FALL Applications

UNIVERSITY apply OCT/NOV
csumentor.edu

NURSING apply by FEB 15:
sjsu.edu/nursing

Fall Semester –
If accepted, for Fall Nursing start

Letters of acceptance from Nursing out by April 28/29

Provisional-
Clear background
REVIEW the University’s impaction requirements....
1. University Admission

- You must apply online at www.csumentor.edu
- Apply under “Undeclared Pre-Nursing” for your major
- Meet **impaction criteria** for Pre-nursing
- FROSH (minimum SAT or ACT) vs. **transfer** (minimum GPA)
- Check the University website for General Education requirements and university advising, www.sjsu.edu
- You must have been accepted (**or** in progress) by SJSU as a student, when you apply to the School of Nursing
1. University Admission

- [ ] http://info.sjsu.edu or my.sjsu.edu

- [ ] FROSH (minimum SAT or ACT) vs. transfer

- [ ] Check the University website for General Education requirements and university advising, www.sjsu.edu
1. University Admission

- Once you have been accepted by the UNIVERSITY, **you must attend when you say you are going to start**, or you are dropped...

- Get WST exam done **~4-5 months** ahead for transfer students (after Engl 1A, or other prerequisites ( see http://testing.sjsu.edu)
Apply to Univ. in **October/Nov.** for University admission for the following **Fall** semester.

- **MY.SJSU.EDU** is the Univ. web site for enrolling in classes, once you get accepted and have a student ID.

- **Nursing has different application deadlines** - see later slides.
Approximate Time Lines
prior to application deadlines

- 6-10 months ahead - apply to University
- 6 months ahead - send in pre-requisite course substitution requests
- ~4-5 months ahead of applying to Nursing - take WST exam (see following slide)
- 2-3 months ahead of applying to Nursing - TEAS test (can only take 2xs)
- 2-3 months ahead - have all of your Schools’ sealed transcripts sent to your home
- 3-6 months ahead - attend a group advising session
Approximate Time Lines prior to application deadlines

☐ For a **FALL** Nursing start:
  - Apply to UNIVERSITY, the prior Oct/Nov to CSUmentor.edu
  - Apply to Nursing, **by Feb 15th** (with all requirements completed, including WST results)

☐ For a **SPRING** Nursing start:
  - Apply to UNIVERSITY in the prior August to CSUmentor.edu → [except, these past few yrs, there have technically been restricted Spring University admissions (i.e., Int’l) only so apply in OCT/NOV ‘13 to csumentor.edu for a fall start]
  - Apply to Nursing, **by Sept 15** (with all requirements completed, including WST results)
How many get accepted each semester to nursing major?

- Out of ~ 100-160 completed applications, we now select 60 twice a yr., for allotted spots.

- In Spring 2013, we had ~145 applications & we take 60 students (twice a yr)........

- Selection based on “Impaction Score” only. [No letters of reference or other factors are considered.]

- Most of Spring 2013 pool applicants, admitted to the major, had GPA of at least 3.48 or >; (However, we use an impaction score -not GPA)
2. The School of Nursing

- Impaction – What is it?
- Scoring for Impaction
- Prerequisites
- To Apply
- Submitting Your Folder
- When to Apply
- After You Are Accepted
- Advanced Placement
- Accelerated BS in Nursing
- Will I Be Accepted?
APPLICATION DEADLINES for NURSING
(see box on page 1 of the BS information packet)

- Feb. 15th* and Sept 15 (for the following semester’s start in the major)
- Those attending a quarter system College, that has courses/finals end last week in March, can still submit application by Feb 15th with notation that will hand-deliver a sealed letterhead letter, by first wk. of APRIL

* May submit application to Nursing, 1 month prior to deadline, after Aug 26, or Jan 28 for respective semester
8 Prerequisites -

IMPT → none can be “in progress” when you apply (Note – see later slides for changes in impaction scoring and prerequisites

- Biol 65* (Anat)
- Biol 66* (Physio)
- Chem 30A*
- Engl 1A*
- Stats 95*
- Critical Thinking (CSU- AREA A3)
- Micro 20
- Comm 20/20N*

- NOTE: If you are not graduating by Fall 2014, there is **NO CHEM 30B required** -see changes)
  (Must be Completed to Apply- none “in progress”)

- Must take & pass the WST (Writing Skills Test) @ SJSU  (allow time: 4-5 months ahead of application)

- *Also meet General Ed. Requirements if taken @ SJSU
**Supplemental Criteria:** Admitted to UNIV. with minimum GPA for that application cycle (currently was 3.4 for Transfers for Fall 13) and

- GPA in 5 Prerequisites - at least 3.0 GPA.
  - Biol 65(ANAT), Biol 66(PHYSIOL), Micro 20, Engl 1A, Statistics 95

- Biol 65, Biol 66 and Micro 20 must be completed within 5 years and passed with a grade of C or better. (None of 8 prerequisites may be repeated, unless academic forgiveness at same school and appears as this category on Transcript), or over 5 yrs.

- Comm 20; Chem 30A and Area A3 Critical thinking course, Nursing-approved option= GPA at least 3.0

- **TEAS Test** (5.0 version of Test of Essential Academic Skills)- minimum individual score of at least 75 (only can use highest of first 2 times taken).
Impaction SCORE – changes
(This changed in Fall 2013 applicants for Spring 2014 applicant pool)

Old criteria:

- No longer using last 30 units
- No longer requiring Chem 30 B as part of supplemental (since all student applying now or in the future, would graduate after Fall 2014)

- TEAS Test (Test of Essential Academic Skills) - minimum individual score raised (75 or above for version 5.0) (only can use the higher score from the first 2 times taken).

ALSO NEW: Required clearances in Background/ drug testing once applicant receives a “conditional acceptance”

- 5 Pre-REQs changed to 3.0 under new recommendations (Feb 2013)

**minimum TEAS V changed to 75 minimum score in March 2013**
What are the impaction changes?

Many of the changes are required by the CSU Chancellor's Executive Order:

The new criteria, beginning fro the Fall ‘13 applications, will be:

- (a) GPA of **3.0** minimum for 5 prerequisites (instead of the old 2.75 GPA);
  - [Those 5 are Bio 65/ Bio 66/ Stat 95/ Engl 1A/ Micro 20]

(b) GPA for certain prerequisites –This group **excludes** CHEM 30 B (which is now not required, as per Chancellor's exec. Order, for those graduating SJSU after Fall 2014, as per catalog requirements);

  We continue to require 5 year course recency for Anatomy, Physiology and Microbiology.

- (c) TEAS score for version 5 only (**minimum of 75** and cannot take it more than 2x's total)....); score still divided by 23 for impaction calculation purposes.

- (d) The supplemental criteria now use **Area A3** a Critical Thinking course

- (e) **No repeats**... see previous slide and BS information packet

- [We are now **also deleting the last 30 units** from impaction criteria].
Impaction calculations using:

- 5 Prerequisites GPA (Anat/Physiol/Micro/Engl 1A/Stats 95)- No repeats
- Teas V score (divided by 23)
### Individual Performance Profile

**Test of Essential Academic Skills V paper-pencil**

**Individual Name:**

**Student Number:**

**Institution:** San Jose State U TEAS

**Program Type:** BSN

**Test Date:** 1/24/2012

**# of Questions:** 150

**Attempt:** 1 of 1

**Days since last attempt:** 0

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**Adjusted Individual Total Score:** 85.3%

**ATI Academic Preparedness Level:** Advanced

**Mean - National:** 64.3%

**Mean - Program:** 70.6%

**Percentile Rank - National:** 95

**Percentile Rank - Program:** 90

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### Scores

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TEAS Test (Test of Essential Academic Skills)

- **minimum** individual score (%)

- **For version 5.0 only- a minimum score of 75% after FEB. 2013**

- **(only can use the higher score from the first 2 times taken)**

→ Go to the testing web site
http://testing.sjsu.edu/
The TEAS (Version 5) is part of the Nursing Application process. For more information about the Nursing Application process, visit the Nursing Department. The testing fee of $50.00 is non-refundable. Fees are subject to change.

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*** Students with disabilities who need accommodation must contact the Disability Resource Center (DRC) at (408)924-6000 by these published deadlines.

http://testing.sjsu.edu/teas
TEAS Registration Information

1. Visit ATI Testing to obtain an ATI Paper/Pencil ID Number
2. Print out and keep your ATI Paper/Pencil ID Number. Bring your ID number together with your admission ticket on the day of your test.
3. Register for the TEAS by clicking on CASHNet and follow the directions below:
   1. Read the following information carefully.
   2. Click on "Test of Essential Academic Skill."
   3. Complete your personal information carefully.
   4. Click on "Add to Basket" (Failure to include an ATI Paper/Pencil ID Number during the registration process warrants forfeiture of testing fees).
   5. Click on "Checkout."
   6. Complete payment information carefully.
   7. Click on "Continue Checkout."
   8. Click on "Submit Your Order."
   9. Print "Order Receipt."
4. All students will receive an e-mailed admission ticket about a week prior to the test date. If you do not receive a ticket 3 days prior to the test date, please e-mail us at testing-office@sjsu.edu
5. Scores will be available 10 business days after the test and will be posted on ATI Testing.
6. Rescheduling to another test date will be processed if you send an e-mail to the Testing Office on or prior to the registration deadline for the original registered test date.

WEB PAGE for where TEAS discussed; http://testing.sjsu.edu

Limited to 1st and 2nd time only for scores- a minimum score required- sign up 1-2 months ahead; No refunds of no show/cancel
Scoring for Impaction (See pg 2, B.S. of Information packet)  

- **TEAS Score** (if Vers. V, divided by 23) +  
- **GPA for 5 Prerequisites**  
  - There are a limited number of acceptances  
  - Not subjective – Score-based only (No repeats of any of prerequisites)  

- (Initial cutoffs were for Spring 2013 cutoff was **10.59**, using old criteria)- Now score will not be much higher than **8**  
- [ Must still also meet supplemental criteria]
Co-requisites

*These can be done prior to or within the first semester \textbf{while} taking nursing major courses

...done prior to starting or in the first semester $\Rightarrow$ \texttt{CD/HUP/KIN 67}
(i.e., Development across the lifespan - birth to death)
Co-requisites -

Other 3- can be done within the first year **while** taking nursing
* Need a C or above

PSYC 1
NUFS 8 (nutrition for health)
HPROF 100W or NURS 100W @ SJSU
(upper division writing requirement)
Application checklist on nursing web site under students-prospective 
(www.sjsu.edu/nursing) New revised application available after 
August 30, 2013 - Due SEPT 15, and FEB 15th (or if a 
weekend, then Mon after)

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Completed (CHECK OFF THAT YOU HAVE COMPLETED) Send sealed transcripts to your home and submit entire pkt -> No courses "in progress" that are required prerequisites

Mandatory Apply to University (allow 3-4 months to process)
http://www.csumentor.edu/
as "pre-nursing" major
SJSU ID #

REGISTER for WST 3-4 months ahead
Pass & attach documentation for WST exam
(allow 5-6 wks for results)
https://testing.sjsu.edu/thewst.html

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REMINDERS:

Xerox copy (press “lighter” for good copy) of non-expired:

- Calif. Driver’s License (current)
- U.S. Passport, or U.S. Birth certificate, or Green card
- “Dream act” AB 540 students need documentation
(COVER form)

Applicant Self Check List
Be sure to include
(Student’s self-check)
Other schools.....

- Although other CSU’s may grant you points for languages and medical & volunteer work, the students’ impaction scores are solely used to decide the selected SJSU nursing students for each cohort.
Sign up at least 4 months ahead; Allow 6 weeks for results (Must have results to apply to Nursing major)

Can only be re-taken once to pass, then remedial course is required (see next slide).

http://testing.sjsu.edu = testing web site

If taken @ another CSU, then call DERRICK KOH @ PH 408-924-5980 to find out how to submit via FAX to the UNIV., as some CSUs you must actually take the course-

Derrick in Testing can answer these ?s....
What if I do not pass the WST the second time?

- According to the current Presidential Directive, you can **either**
  - **a.** continue to take additional writing courses or engage in other tutorial or writing improvement work (e.g., visit the Peer Connections or the Writing Center) to bring your writing skills up to the required competency **OR**
  - **b.** take the ENG / LLD 100A course. Please check the testing website for **more information**.
What happens if I get admitted to the UNIV. and still do not have all pre-requisite courses or requirements completed (i.e., WST/TEAS tests)?

Answer: You are not eligible to apply to NURSING, but may take other UNIV courses: Many students begin their upper or advanced GE package, ONLY IF they have passed the WST exam; It is given ~ 5 times annually (found in online “schedule of classes” → AREAS R/S/V and Z)
Currently, the testing fee of $38.00 and the late registration fee of $15.00 are non-refundable. Fees are subject to change.

An attempt for the WST is completion of both test parts.

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** Graduate students have to check with their faculty advisor.
*** Accommodation deadline is for students with disabilities.

http://testing.sjsu.edu/wst/
SJSU Studies (Upper GE) is under 4 areas

- Area R
- Area S
- Area V
- Area Z (writing area)

All are heavy research writing courses, using skills learned in Engl 1A

- Writing labs on campus available
- Must take 1 course in each of these areas......
- You do not have to do these prior to applying to Nursing major
General Education Courses – SJSU Studies

GE Area V
Culture, Civilization & Global Understanding

**COMPLETE ONE 3 UNIT COURSE**
- AMS/ENVS/HUM 159. Nat & World Culture
- ANT/HASIA 115. Global Culture
- ANTH 146. Culture & Conflict
- ART/HASIA 109A, Worlds Art & Culture
- ART/HASIA 109B, East West in Art
- CA/ENGL/MUSC/TA 173, Cont World Arts
- CHAD 106. Concepts of Child
- CHIN/ASIA 110, Chin Cult & Pol Lit
- COMM/ENVS/GEOL/HUM/METR 168/168W, Global Climate Change

Successful completion of this year-long course satisfies Areas R, S, V & Z

- DANC 102, Dance in Wld Cult
- ENGL 117, Film, Lit, Culture
- ENGL 123A, Global-Lit-Americas
- ENGL 123B, Global-Lit-Africa
- ENGL 125C, Global-Lit-Oceania
- ENGL 125D, Global-Lit-Asia
- ENGL/WWSS 126, Holocaust Literature
- FREN 102B, Fmphone Lit & Choe
- GEOG 112, Nat Cult Terr Disp
- GEOG/SOC/ANTH/HIST/ 150. Wil Hist Soc Scie Plan
- HIST 150, Hist Women Europe
- HIST 155, 20th Century World
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- HUM 126, Twentieth Century
- JS 116, HI and Justice
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- MUSC 117, Mus Cul Latin Arm
- NUTR 144, Food Culture
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- PHIL 133, Ethics in Science
- PHIL 134, Computers, Ethics, Society
- POLS 150, War and Peace
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- RITV 111, Alternative Cinema
- SPAN 102B, Hispanic Cultur
- TA/ENGL 127, Contemp Theatro
- TECH/CMP/ENGR/E/ME 198, Technology & Civil
- UNVS 109, Climate Solutions
- WOMS 102, Global Study of Women

GE Area Z
Written Communication II

**3 UNITS**

- All students must satisfy Area Z by
  - Earning a "C" or better in English 1B (or equivalent), which is prerequisite to registering for the WST and for 100W courses. A "C-" is not acceptable.
  - Taking one of the courses listed below that is approved by their major;
  - or -
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**COMPLETE ONE 3 UNIT COURSE**
- AFAM 100W
- ANTH-I 100W
- ART 100W
- ART/HASIA 100W
- BIOL 100W
- CA 100W
- CHAD 100W
- CHEM 100W
- COMM 100W
- COMM/ENVS/GEOL/HUM/METR 168/168W, Global Climate Change
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  - CS 100W
  - ECON 100W
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  - ENV 100W
  - FORL 100W
  - GEOG 100W
  - GEOL 100W
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  - TA 100W

**NURSING Majors: Area Z - ONLY the following are accepted**
- HPRF 100W; NURS 100W; PSYCH 100W; KIN 100W; HRTM 100W; and BIOL 100W

***GE studies should be reviewed in each semester’s schedule of classes***
Required for Graduation: AREA Z of SJSU Studies

- Completed by end of first yr. of Nursing major.
- HPRF 100W or Nurs 100W
  (Other approved options: RECL 100W, BIOL 100W, PSYC 100W, KINES 100W, HRTM 100W)
- SJSU Upper GE- MUST be taken AT SJSU! No Transfers, despite having another BS degree from elsewhere.
Also Required for Graduation:

**AREAs R, S, and V**

- Completed *in order to graduate*, but not *in order to apply to NURS. Major*
- SJSU Studies- Used to be called "advanced GE or "upper division"
- Done *after 60 units* of lower GE @ SJSU
- When lower division-60/70 units done also @ a Community College, then should ask for a "GE certificate"
Upper GE classes:

- **NOTE:** must be 3 different prefixes for areas R, S, & V

- **R, S, and V NOT** required for prior Baccalaureate degree students (but must take area Z, HPROF 100W or equivalent)
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NURSING STUDENTS should plan to complete the Writing Skills Test (WST) exam after ENGL 1 B and about 4 months prior to starting the General Studies courses. See testing office on www.sjsu.edu web site for dates and sample ?s.
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NURSING MAJORS’CHOICES

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To Apply:

- Application itself & Self-Checklist (*print from the nursing website, current version please*)
- Proof of University Acceptance (*my.sjsu.edu* print out)
- Documentation of Passing WST exam (*my.sjsu.edu* print out)
- Documentation of TEAS Score (Can repeat only once, for higher score)-minimum score of 75.
- Official *Sealed Transcripts* for all courses, including those @ SJSU- [Mailed to your home 2-3 months before applying to nursing]
- Copies of “approved” course substitution forms
- Completed “Functional Competencies Form” (Under “Forms,” on SJSU Nursing Website)
- *California Driver’s License & Citizenship documents*
Applicant Checklist (print from the website (under “forms”) or pick up at the office, current version please)

Must include completed student self-check cover sheet, with actual application
Submitting Your APPLICATION

- Can submit by Certified/Registered Mail, or *(Preferred)*: Deliver to Room 420 Health Building (Nursing Office) with postmark up to 4 days prior to deadline, to arrive on time

- Do not submit until **COMPLETE** with all documentation and grades: Official Transcripts may be sent directly, **but courses must be completed and graded**—ideally, submit these with the actual application)
Actual Nursing major classes?

- Cannot register for any course with a prefix of **NURS** unless you have been admitted to the nursing major.
When to Submit Your Materials to School of Nursing for applying to the NURSING Major (not pre-nursing):

- Make sure that you are already in the UNIV, or submitted materials for being accepted for the semester you would actually start the nursing major (....usually 1 month prior to deadline to Nursing)

- Once pre-requisites completed; and other requirements met, we accept applications 1 month prior to due dates.

- By Feb 15* for Fall Admission.

- By Sept 15* for Spring Admission

* Dates changed, from in the past
Acceptance Notifications

- Mailed regular mail* → Acceptance or non-acceptance letters **within 5-6 weeks** of “Nursing Application Deadline Submission date”

- **No** pre-req. courses or WST can be “in progress”...

* NO registered letters sent back to student; only regular U.S. mail
After You’re “Provisionally” Accepted, we send you info. to:

- Submit a Health Statement (MD or NP Exam)
- **Student Background Clearance (MUST clear in order to even get in to program)** – Once we have granted “conditional or provisional acceptance” we advise you how to get this- but must clear this and also drug clearance, to be in the program
- **Drug Screening done**- only after receipt of acceptance letter from SCHOOL of NURSING (we send you instructions- √ web site)
- Costs: Health Insurance, Equipment, Texts ($$$), and you must furnish own transportation to Clinical Sites, etc.
- Orientation Day is Mandatory- Usually FRI before school starts
- Complete Your Health Requirements and Clinical Documentation: for first semester of Nursing courses (........we send you instructions)
When you receive your letter:

- OPEN it immediately, as there are response deadlines
- New student nursing workshop fee is non-refundable, when you return your acceptance form
- Orientation Day is Mandatory (date will be stated in the letter)
After You Are Accepted to Nursing

Only then can you register for any nursing courses.

Your acceptance letter will include instructions.
Advanced Placement (BRIDGE RN)

- RN to BSN (Must be Licensed RN)
- Separate Advising and application Process—see the Nsg. website
- Admissions to begin Bridge RN Nursing courses (separate advising sessions)
- Apply by University deadlines prior to starting Nursing (www.csumentor.edu)
- http://www.sjsu.edu/nursing
ATTN: Mandatory Orientation

- All UNIV. transfer students **must attend** the TOP (Transfer orientation program) advising program to come to the UNIVERSITY.

- All Freshman **must attend** mandatory FROSH orientation to University.
FYI

- We have no accelerated undergraduate B.S. program
Where to find us on the website???

www.sjsu.edu/nursing
Contact Us:

- Nursing Office (408) 924-3131

Call the School’s office for other Advising Times / Dates (FYI: we cannot return calls outside of the local area codes of 408-, 415-, 510-, 831-, 650-)

- Address:
  - The Valley Foundation School of Nursing
  - San Jose State University
  - One Washington Square
  - San Jose, CA 95192-0057
Staying Informed:

- Our goal is to select the best possible applicants
Will I Be Accepted?

Not If You Don’t Apply!