

**Changing your major from Undeclared,
or from another major, to Kinesiology**

Undeclared students, or those currently declared in another major, who wish to qualify for declaring Kinesiology as their major must pass a total of at least four of the following qualifying courses at SJSU: two from Column A and two from Column B.

All course must be passed with a C- or better

Column A	Column B
GE Area A3	BIOL 65 (Anatomy)
KIN 70	BIOL 66 (Physiology)
GE C1, C2, D1, D2, D3, or E (insert dept. and name/number of class*) _____	CHEM 30 A (or higher Chem class; insert name/number of class*) _____

*include only the class in which you earned the highest grade

A GPA from a minimum of 2 semesters of work at SJSU is required before applying for the Change of Major. For application timeline, please see below. At the end of every semester, the number of open spaces in the Kinesiology major will be determined by the university. Students will be assessed according to their SJSU CUM GPA and their grades in the 4 qualifying classes.

**Advice for students wishing to declare Kinesiology as their
major**

* Declaring Kinesiology as your major will be very competitive. A rule of thumb for a target GPA is *minimally* 3.10 and it is often higher, if many highly qualified students apply.

* **Have a back-up plan:** look for a second possible major, outside of Kinesiology, that really interests you. Take classes that will work for both Kinesiology and the other possible major, in case you cannot qualify for Kinesiology.

* The KIN Advising Manager is Mr. Daniel Bohigian (Daniel.bohigian@sjsu.edu)
(He can help answer some of your questions about declaring Kinesiology)

Application Timeline and Process

Turn in your *completed application packet as a PDF* (including KIN application, SJSU Change of Major Form-no signatures required at this point-and copy of transcripts) to Victoria Wilson (Victoria.wilson@sjsu.edu) via email **on or before January 10 for spring** and **on or before June 10 for fall**. Application must include:

- Complete the Kinesiology Change of Major Application:
https://www.sjsu.edu/kinesiology/docs/KIN_Change_of_Major_Application_2017.pdf
- Completed Change of Major Form, at <https://www.sjsu.edu/kinesiology/Students/undergraduate.php>
- If you have over 90 units, you must complete a typed personal statement.
- Copy of your most recent (unofficial) transcript with the four qualifying classes highlighted

Applications received within each submission period will be ranked. We will contact you within 2 weeks to let you know if you have been accepted. *Contact will be by email, so be sure you have entered your email address correctly.* **Remember: you must have completed at least 2 semesters of work at SJSU. According to University Policy, you may only apply to change your major to any one major (e.g. to Kinesiology) twice.**