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GPA and Prerequisites

- **GPA** - minimum GPA of 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale) in the last 60 semester or 90 quarter units is required. A 3.2 or higher is recommended.
- All prerequisites need to be completed with a B or higher (B minuses are not accepted).
- Any 4 of the 8 prerequisites must be completed and graded before applying.
- Your degree may be in process when applying. You must be graduated by the time of enrollment in our program.
- You do not need a specific degree to apply to our program.
  - We pride ourselves in having students from a variety of backgrounds. We believe this adds to the richness of the learning environment!
- If after reviewing this presentation you are unsure if a class meets our requirements, please email the graduate assistant with the course description.
Human Anatomy with a Lab

Semester Units: 3  
Quarter Units: 3

- Must have a lecture and lab component
- Needs to have a virtual or human cadaver lab associated with the course. If your human anatomy course did not have a lab or a lab with a human cadaver associated with it, consider locating a lab in your area and taking just the 1-unit lab. Stanford University offers a individualized anatomy tutorial that is open to you. Contact their Clinical Anatomy department for more information. You must provide proof of completion of at least 6 hours of a human cadaver lab. You can supply the course catalog description, certificate of completion, or letter from the professor which must include the hours and content.
- For individuals who took an anatomy class that did not have a human cadaver (real or virtual) as a part of the lab: McGraw Hill Anatomy and Physiology 4.0 offers a virtual lab program that allows you to explore the components of a human cadaver. To meet the requirement, you must spend a minimum of 6 hours in the program going through the modules and completing the quizzes. You must email us a copy of your receipt and the results of your quizzes as verification. Please click here and select "APR 4.0 Human" to purchase the program to get started.
- Must have been completed within 7 years prior to applying
Semester Units: 3
Quarter Units: 3

- Needs to be a general physiology (exercise physiology is not accepted).

- **If human anatomy and physiology are offered in a combined course, they must go over a two semester (or three quarter) period with each semester having a lab.** You must receive at least a B in each of the semesters or quarters that the class was taken.
Neuroanatomy

Semester Units: 3-4
Quarter Units: 3

- SJSU offers an online course that meets this requirement (OCTH 190) that is offered each summer. This course is available through Open University (scroll down the page to find OCTH 190) and you do not need to have been accepted to the program to take this course.
- Other courses are acceptable; however, they must meet the requirements for the neuro course. Not all courses with "neuro" in the title are acceptable. Please see the pre-approved list here.
- Registration for the Summer online course (OCTH 190) begins in April of each year. Click here for steps on how to register for Open University online course.
  - If you are accepted into our program, you are guaranteed a spot in OCTH 190. With your acceptance we ask for your interest in the course and instructions in how to enroll.
- Must be an upper division course (typically not offered at community colleges).
General Psychology

Semester Units: 3-4
Quarter Units: 3

- Must be a general or introductory course.
  - We are looking for a general course rather than a specific psychology topic.
- If you are a psychology major that has a B average and have not taken a general psychology course, we will waive this requirement.
- AP credit is not accepted
Abnormal Psychology

Semester Units: 3-4
Quarter Units: 3

- We are looking for an abnormal psychology course that covers primarily adults. Developmental abnormal psychology courses will not be accepted as they tend to focus only on children or adolescents.
- Other names for the course may be called: “Clinical Psychology” or “Psychopathology”
Sociology/ Cultural Anthropology

Semester Units: 3-4
Quarter Units: 3

- Introduction to Sociology or Cultural Anthropology.
  - Social psychology is not accepted.
  - Specific topics are too narrow and will not be accepted
Statistics

Semester Units: 3-4
Quarter Units: 3

- A general statistics course that covers correlations and analysis of variance (ANOVA)
- The course category may be different than “Statistics” or “Math”
  - It must have covered ANOVA and t tests
- Must have been completed within 7 years prior to applying
- AP credit is not accepted
Skills

Semester Units: 3-4  
Quarter Units: 3

- May be taken through adult education. The purpose of the course is to have students work with an artistic medium. Acceptable courses include: Ceramics, painting, drawing, sculpting, weaving, or woodworking. Previous work submitted via a portfolio may be accepted as fulfilling this requirement, at the discretion of the Graduate Admissions Coordinator. If you complete the skills requirement at a location other than a university or college, you must provide either a certificate of completion or a letter from the instructor with the number of hours completed (at least 40 hours) and the class content.
- Photography is not accepted unless the student developed the film themselves.
- Music and dance are not accepted.
- High school courses/experiences are not accepted.
A minimum GRE verbal score of 153 is preferred and an Analytical Writing score of 4.5 is desired (a minimum score of 4.0 is preferred). A Graduate Record Examination (GRE) combined minimum Quantitative and Verbal score of 297 is preferred.

- The GRE must be taken within the past 5 years from application date
- All applicants are required to have taken the GRE