

## Transfer Credit

### Agreements with Other Colleges and Universities

SJSU has extensive articulation with many colleges and universities in California. In addition, SJSU has formal transfer agreements with thirteen local community colleges. A comprehensive online transfer planning site is located at <http://transfer.sjsu.edu/>.

### Credit from Other Colleges and Universities

California Community Colleges will certify to The California State University those courses which are of baccalaureate level and therefore transferable for at least elective credit. Credits earned in accredited community colleges will be evaluated by the Office of Admissions in accordance with Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations, Section 40409: A maximum of 70 semester units earned in a community college may be applied toward the degree, with the following limitations:

- No upper division credit may be allowed for courses taken in a community college.
- No credit may be allowed for professional courses in education taken in a community college, other than an introduction to education course.

Credits earned in regionally accredited colleges will be evaluated by the Office of Admissions and advanced standing allowed on the basis of the evidence submitted. Credit toward the fulfillment of graduation requirements will be allowed only insofar as the courses satisfactorily completed meet the standards and the requirements of the basic course pattern of the college.

Credits earned in non-accredited colleges may be accepted as a basis for advanced standing only to the extent that the applicant can demonstrate to the satisfaction of the university that a satisfactory degree of proficiency has been attained in the course in question.

For details on transferring graduate credits from other institutions, see section on Graduate Admission Procedures and Policies.

### Correspondence Courses

The university does not offer and rarely accepts credit for correspondence (home study) courses.

### Credit for Noncollegiate Instruction

San José State University grants undergraduate degree credit for successful completion of noncollegiate instruction, either military or civilian, appropriate to the baccalaureate degree, that has been recommended by the Commission on Educational Credit and Credentials of the American Council on Education. The number of units allowed are those recommended in the

- Guide to the Evaluation of Educational Experience in the Armed Services* and the
- National Guide to Educational Credit for Training Programs*.

### Credit from Extended Studies

#### Special Session

Courses numbered 100-399 earn degree and residence credit. While the university may accept this work toward the baccalaureate degree, it is a matter of individual department evaluation as to whether such work is accepted as applying toward the major or minor. A record of this work is maintained by Registrar Services. Transcripts are available once credit is posted.

#### Continuing Education Units (CEUs)

Courses numbered 400-499 offer Continuing Education Units (CEUs), a nationally-recognized unit of measurement for a variety of noncredit programs applying toward licensure, promotion or career advancement. CEUs are not applicable to a degree nor to residence unit requirements. A record of this work is maintained by the Professional Development Office and the Registrar's Office. Transcripts are available once credit is posted. Contact Professional Development.

#### Non-Credit Classes

Courses numbered 800-899 offer no credit and are not applicable toward degrees, credentials or residence unit requirements. A record is not maintained by Registrar Services and transcripts are not available.

#### Distance Education

San José State University delivers distance education courses via CD-ROM and videotape technology, the Technology Education Network and the Internet. These courses are offered both by individual departments and by Extended Studies.

#### Open University

San José State University's Open University program permits enrollment by non-matriculated students in specified regular curriculum classes on a space-available basis. Formal admission to the university is not required. Registration is confirmed at the first class meeting. A maximum of 24 semester units may be applied toward bachelor degree requirements. Units earned in Open University may not be used to meet residence unit requirements for a degree.

Regular (matriculated) students in good standing may not enroll as Open University students. Matriculated students are those who have been admitted to San José State University as a regular student for the current semester or were registered as a matriculated student in the previous semester and who have not graduated.

Disqualified students are eligible to enroll through Open University and may take more than six units per semester only if an advisor has approved the additional units. The total may not usually exceed nine units.

#### International Students

International students must be regular matriculated students admitted to a degree program. Enrollment in Open University does not qualify international students for the immigration document necessary to enter the United States, or to transfer to SJSU from another U.S. university. Disqualified international students are eligible to enroll through Open University but must seek reinstatement to student status from the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services.

#### Winter Session

Both matriculated and non-matriculated students may enroll in this session. Credit earned may be applied to residence unit requirements for previously matriculated students, and is not subject to the 24-unit limitation in applying toward bachelor's degree requirements at San José State University.

#### Military Training

Credit granted for military training is based on recommendations of A Guide to the Evaluation of Educational Experiences in the Armed Services, Commission on Accreditation of Service Experiences, American Council on Education, Washington, D.C. The Commission evaluates only formal service school courses at the collegiate level.

Students who desire credit must submit an 8-1/2" x 11" facsimile of the separation papers (usually DD214). Facsimiles of course-completion certificates may also be filed with information from the student giving beginning and ending dates of the courses, numbers of weeks and location of the installation where taken.

#### Work Experience Credit

No unit credit is allowed toward bachelors' degrees or master's degrees for teaching or other practical experience. Specific requirements in certain departments may be waived, however, on the basis of previous experience.

#### ACADEMIC SUCCESS TIP

##### Broaden your horizons

Something is happening on campus nearly every day that will be new for you. Check the SpartaGuide in the Spartan Daily or drop by Student Involvement to find out about club meetings, lectures, free concerts, and more. A successful university experience happens both inside and outside of the classroom.

## SJSU Courses in the California Articulation Number (CAN) System

The California Articulation Number (CAN) System is a cross-reference course numbering system designed to identify courses of comparable content, maintain standards of academic rigor for those courses, and insure their transfer between and among participating institutions. The System streamlines the articulation process by eliminating the need for every campus in the State to articulate their courses with every other campus in order to provide needed transfer and articulation information to prospective transfer students.

The System assures students that CAN courses on one participating campus will be accepted "in lieu of" the comparable CAN course on another participating campus. San José State University has qualified to use California Articulation Numbers (CANs) on the courses listed below.

All courses included in the number system are lower division, transferable courses commonly offered on most college campuses. Upper division and non-baccalaureate-level courses are not included in the System.

### SJSU Courses in the CAN System

#### Administration of Justice (Justice Studies)

CAN AJ 2 .....JS 10, Administration of Justice  
CAN AJ 4 .....JS 14, Concepts of Criminal Law  
CAN AJ 8 .....JS 20, Principles of Investigation

#### Anthropology

CAN ANTH 2 .....Anth 12, Human Nature and Destiny I  
CAN ANTH 4 .....Anth 11, Cultural Anthropology

#### Art

CAN ART 2 .....Arth 70A, Prehistoric to Medieval  
CAN ART 4 .....Arth 70B, Renaissance to Modern  
CAN ART 6 .....Art 46, Introduction to Ceramics  
CAN ART 8 .....Art 24, Beginning Drawing  
CAN ART 10 .....Art 61, Beginning Painting  
CAN ART 12 .....Art 68, Beginning Sculpture  
CAN ART 16 .....Art 13, Three-Dimensional Design Concepts  
CAN ART 18 .....Phot 40, Beginning Photography  
CAN ART 26 .....Art 47, Introduction to Metalsmithing

#### Biology

CAN BIOL 4 .....Biol 2, General Zoology  
CAN BIOL 6 .....Biol 1, General Botany  
CAN BIOL SEQ-A .....Biol 1 + 2 + 3, Biology

#### Business

CAN BUS 2 .....Bus 20, Financial Accounting  
CAN BUS 4 .....Bus 21, Managerial Accounting  
CAN BUS 12 .....Bus 80, Legal Environment of Business

#### Chemistry

CAN CHEM 12 .....Chem 55, Quantitative Analysis  
CAN CHEM SEQ-A .....Chem 1A-B, General Chemistry

#### Drama

CAN DRAM 6 .....TA 15, Voice and Diction  
CAN DRAM 14 .....TA 64, Makeup for Stage, Television and Film  
CAN DRAM 18 .....TA 10, Acting

#### Economics

CAN ECON 2 .....Econ 1A, Principles of Economics: Macroeconomics  
CAN ECON 4 .....Econ 1B, Principles of Economics: Microeconomics

#### English

CAN ENGL 2 .....Engl 1A, Composition  
CAN ENGL 6 .....Engl 71, Creative Writing  
CAN ENGL 8 .....Engl 56A, English Literature  
CAN ENGL 10 .....Engl 56B, English Literature  
CAN ENGL 14 .....Engl 68A, American Literature  
CAN ENGL 16 .....Engl 68B, American Literature

#### Engineering

CAN ENGR 8 .....CE 99, Statics  
CAN ENGR 10 .....CE 8, Plane Surveying  
CAN ENGR 12 .....EE 98, Introduction to Circuit Analysis

#### French

CAN FREN 2 .....Fren 1A, Elementary French  
CAN FREN 4 .....Fren 1B, Elementary French

#### Geography

CAN GEOG 2 .....Geog 1, Physical Geography  
CAN GEOG 4 .....Geog 10, Cultural Geography

#### German

CAN GERM 2 .....Germ 1A, Elementary German  
CAN GERM 4 .....Germ 1B, Elementary German  
CAN GERM SEQ-B .....Germ 25A + B, Intermediate German

#### Government

CAN GOVT 2 .....PoS 1, American Government

#### History

CAN HIST 2 .....Hist 10A, Western Civilization  
CAN HIST 4 .....Hist 10B, Western Civilization  
CAN HIST 8 .....Hist 20A, History of the American People  
CAN HIST 10 .....Hist 20B, History of the American People

#### Italian

CAN ITAL 2 .....Ital 1A, Elementary Italian  
CAN ITAL 4 .....Ital 1B, Elementary Italian

#### Japanese

CAN JAPN 2 .....Japn 1A, Elementary Japanese  
CAN JAPN 4 .....Japn 1B, Elementary Japanese

#### Journalism

CAN JOUR 2 .....Jour 61A, Beginning News Writing

#### Mathematics

CAN MATH 12 .....Math 70, Finite Mathematics  
CAN MATH 18 .....Math 30, Calculus I  
CAN MATH 20 .....Math 31, Calculus II  
CAN MATH 22 .....Math 32, Calculus III

#### Philosophy

CAN PHIL 2 .....Phil 10, Introduction to Philosophy  
CAN PHIL 4 .....Phil 61, Moral Issues  
CAN PHIL 6 .....Phil 57, Logic and Critical Reasoning  
CAN PHIL 8 .....Phil 70A, History of Ancient/Medieval  
CAN PHIL 10 .....Phil 70B, History of Renaissance/Modern

#### Physics

CAN PHYS SEQ-A .....Phys 2A-B, Fundamentals of Physics  
CAN PHYS SEQ-B .....Phys 50 + 51 + 52, University Physics Series

#### Recreation

CAN REC 2 .....Rec 90, Foundations of Leisure and Recreation

#### Russian

CAN RUSS SEQ-A .....Russ 1A + 1B, Elementary Russian

#### Sociology

CAN SOC 2 .....Soc 1, Introduction to Sociology  
CAN SOC 4 .....Soc 80, Social Problems

#### Spanish

CAN SPAN 2 .....Span 1A, Elementary Spanish  
CAN SPAN 4 .....Span 1B, Elementary Spanish  
CAN SPAN 8 .....Span 25A, Intermediate Spanish  
CAN SPAN 10 .....Span 25B, Intermediate Spanish

#### Speech (Communication Studies)

CAN SPCH 4 .....Comm 20, Public Speaking  
CAN SPCH 6 .....Comm 40, Argumentation and Advocacy

#### Statistics (Psychology)

CAN STAT 2 .....STAT 95, Elementary Statistics