

Prerequisites and GRE

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1 Human Anatomy

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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

Human Physiology with a Lab

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

GRE



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- 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