CSULA Program Impaction (effective Fall 2013)

Program impaction means that the number of applications from fully eligible students to a designated major far exceeds the number of spaces available in that major. Supplemental program admission criteria for the designated program impacted majors follow below.

New and returning applicants must meet both University admission requirements and supplemental program admission requirements for admission consideration into these programs.

Applicants to impacted programs must indicate an alternate, non-impacted major, on their CSU Mentor admission application to the University. Transfers may not select “Undeclared” as their alternate major. For course equivalencies between CSULA and a California Community College, please visit www.assist.org.

Child Development

- First-Time Freshmen
  - Applicants wishing to major in Child Development should select **Child Development (Freshmen)** on their CSU Mentor application; and if eligible, they will be admitted to the University as **Undeclared majors with an interest in Child Development**.
  - Once admitted and enrolled in the University, students should contact the Department of Child and Family Studies to learn more about how to become a Child Development major.

- Upper Division Transfers (New and Returning)
  - Applicants wishing to major in Child Development should select **Child Development (Transfer)** on their CSU Mentor application.
  - Applicants must meet all of the following additional supplemental program admission criteria:
    - Have a minimum cumulative college (transferable) GPA of 2.75;
    - Completion of at least 90 quarter (60 semester) units of college (transferable) coursework; and
    - Completion of CHDV 140 (or the equivalent content courses taken at other educational institutions) with a grade of “C” or better. Students who attain less than a “C” grade may repeat this course only once for the purpose of admission to the program.

Criminal Justice

- First-Time Freshmen
  - Applicants wishing to major in Criminal Justice should select **Criminal Justice (Freshmen)** on their CSU Mentor application; and if eligible, they will be admitted to the University as **Undeclared majors with an interest in Criminal Justice**.
  - Once admitted and enrolled in the University, students should contact the School of Criminal Justice and Criminalistics to learn more about how to become a Criminal Justice major.

- Upper Division Transfers (New and Returning)
  - Applicants wishing to major in Criminal Justice should select **Criminal Justice (Transfer)** on their CSU Mentor application.
  - Applicants will be eligible to apply to the Criminal Justice major provided they meet all of the following additional supplemental program admission criteria:
    - First, meet minimum academic criteria:
      - Have a minimum cumulative college (transferable) GPA of 2.75;
      - Completion of at least 90 quarter (60 semester) units of college (transferable) coursework; and
      - Completion of CRIM 101 and CRIM 126 (or the equivalent content courses taken at other educational institutions) with grades of “B-” or better. Students will have a single opportunity to take and achieve a grade of “B-“ in each of these courses.
    - Then, GPA Ranking:
      - All applicants whom have met the minimum supplemental academic criteria will be considered for available spaces based on a rank ordering of cumulative GPA.
Nursing
- First-Time Freshmen
  - Applicants wishing to major in Nursing should select **Nursing (Freshmen)** on their CSU Mentor application; and if eligible, they will be admitted to the University as **Undeclared majors with an interest in Nursing**.
  - Once admitted and enrolled in the University, students are eligible to apply to the School of Nursing for the Nursing major once they meet the supplemental program admission requirements as outlined in the Basic Nursing BS (BSN-Basic) admission application, available at [www.calstatela.edu/academic/hhs/nursing/BSN_B_adm.php](http://www.calstatela.edu/academic/hhs/nursing/BSN_B_adm.php).
- Upper Division Transfers (New and Returning)
  - Applicants wishing to major in Nursing should select **Nursing (Transfer)** on their CSU Mentor application.
  - Applicants will be eligible to apply to the School of Nursing for the Nursing major once they meet the supplemental program admission requirements as outlined on the CSULA School of Nursing website:
    - For the BSN-Basic Program - [www.calstatela.edu/academic/hhs/nursing/BSN_B_adm.php](http://www.calstatela.edu/academic/hhs/nursing/BSN_B_adm.php)
    - For the ADN-BSN Program - [www.calstatela.edu/academic/hhs/nursing/BSN_ADN_adm.php](http://www.calstatela.edu/academic/hhs/nursing/BSN_ADN_adm.php)

Psychology
The number of applicants who can be admitted to the major is limited by space availability.
- Applicants wishing to major in Psychology should select **Psychology** on their CSU Mentor application.
- First-Time Freshmen
  - Admission of applicants for available spaces in Psychology will be based on a rank ordering of CSU eligible applicants on the basis of their CSU eligibility index.
- Transfers (New and Returning)
  - Admission of transfer students for available spaces will be based on a rank ordering of cumulative GPA, with a required minimum college (transferable) GPA of 3.00.
  - Continuing students wishing to major in Psychology must have a minimum GPA of 3.0 in at least 36 quarter units of completed coursework at CSULA.

Social Work
- First-Time Freshmen
  - Applicants wishing to major in Social Work should select **Social Work (Freshmen)** on their CSU Mentor application; and if eligible, they will be admitted to the University as **Undeclared majors with an interest in Social Work**.
  - Once admitted and enrolled in the University, students should contact the School of Social Work to learn more about how to become a Social Work major.
- Upper Division Transfers (New and Returning)
  - Applicants wishing to major in Social Work should select **Social Work (Transfer)** on their CSU Mentor application.
  - Applicants will be eligible to apply to the Social Work major provided they meet **all** of the following additional supplemental program admission criteria:
    - First, meet minimum academic criteria:
      - Have a minimum 2.75 college (transferrable) GPA;
      - Completion of at least 90 quarter (60 semester) units of college (transferable) coursework; and
      - Completion of one prerequisite course (PSY 150, or SOC 201, or SOC 202) (or the equivalent courses at another institution) with a grade of “C” or better.
    - Then, GPA Ranking:
      - All applicants whom have met the minimum supplemental academic criteria will be considered for available spaces based on a rank ordering of cumulative GPA.