

### **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. However, students can still be admitted to the major if they meet the supplementary admission criteria. The supplemental admission criteria for the designated majors follow below.

#### **Child Development**

Incoming freshmen wishing to major in Child Development will be admitted as undeclared majors with an interest in Child Development. Freshman students who have been admitted to the University as undeclared majors and continuing lower division transfer students are eligible to apply to the Child Development major once they meet all of the following criteria:

- Have a minimum cumulative college (transferable) GPA of 2.50;
- Have completed at least 36 quarter (24 semester) units of college General Education coursework; and
- Have completed CHDV 140 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.

Upper division transfer and continuing upper division students are eligible to be admitted to the Child Development major provided they meet all of the following 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**

The number of applicants who can be admitted to the major is limited by space availability. Admission of students for available space will be based on a rank ordering of cumulative GPA. Incoming freshman students wishing to major in Criminal Justice will be admitted as undeclared majors with an interest in Criminal Justice. Freshman students who have been admitted to the University as undeclared majors and continuing lower division transfer students are eligible to apply to the Criminal Justice major once they meet all of the following criteria:

- Have a minimum cumulative college GPA of 2.75;
- Have completed at least 45 quarter units of completed coursework; and
- Have completed 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.

Upper division transfer and continuing upper division students will be eligible to apply to the Criminal Justice major provided they meet the following criteria:

- Have a minimum cumulative college (transferable) GPA of 2.75;
- Have completed at least 90 quarter (60 semester) units of college (transferable) coursework; and

- Have completed CRIM 101 and 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.

### **Nursing**

Incoming freshmen wishing to major in Nursing will be admitted as undeclared majors with an interest in Nursing. Matriculated students and transfer students are eligible to apply to the Nursing major provided they meet the eligibility requirements stipulated on the application form available at [www.calstatela.edu/academic/hhs/nursing/nurs\\_adm.php](http://www.calstatela.edu/academic/hhs/nursing/nurs_adm.php). As a minimum, they must possess a 2.75 or better GPA after the completion of the required prerequisite coursework. A separation department application is due to the department by December 1, 2012.

### **Psychology**

The number of applicants who can be admitted to the major is limited by space availability.

- First time freshmen: Admission of first time freshmen for available spaces in Psychology will be based on a rank ordering of CSU eligible applicants on the basis of their CSU eligibility index.
- Transfer students: Admission of transfer students for available spaces will be based on a rank ordering of cumulative grade point average, with a minimum transferrable GPA of 3.00.
- Continuing students: 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**

The number of applicants who can be admitted to the major is limited by space availability. Admission of students for available space will be based on a rank ordering of cumulative GPA. Incoming freshman students wishing to major in Social Work will be admitted as undeclared majors with an interest in Social Work. Freshman students admitted to the University as undeclared majors and continuing lower division students are eligible to apply to the Social Work major once they meet all of the following criteria:

- Have a minimum college GPA of 2.75 or better;
- Have completed at least 45 quarter (30 semester) units of college coursework; and
- Have completed one prerequisite course (Psych 150, or Soc 201, or Soc 202) (or the equivalent courses at another institution) with a grade of “C” or better.

Upper division transfer and continuing upper division students will be eligible to apply to the Social Work major provided they meet the following criteria:

- Attain a minimum 2.75 college (transferrable) GPA;
- Have completed at least 90 quarter (60 semester) units of college (transferable) coursework; and
- Have completed one prerequisite course (Psych 150, or Soc 201, or Soc 202) (or the equivalent courses at another institution) with a grade of “C” or better.

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