Supplemental Admission Criteria for Impacted Programs Effective Fall 2014

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. In these major programs, students are admitted to the major only if they meet the supplemental admission criteria for the major, as well as any applicable campus impaction admission criteria. The campus impaction criteria for 2014-15 will be determined once the application deadline is closed.

Freshman students who are not admitted to a selected impacted program may still be admitted as undeclared or alternative majors provided they meet all applicable admission requirements. Transfer students who are not admitted to a selected impacted program may still be admitted as alternative majors provided they meet all applicable admission requirements.

The supplemental admission criteria for the impacted major programs are listed below. As indicated by the asterisks, applicants must meet both the minimum campus impaction GPA requirement as well as the supplemental admission GPA criteria for the selected program.

College of Health and Human Services

Child Development

Incoming freshman students who are admitted to the University will be matriculated as “Undeclared with an Interest in Child Development.” In order to be admitted to the major as lower division continuing students, they need to meet the following requirements:

- Completion of CHDV140 with a grade of “C” or better; students who attain less than a “C” grade in CHDV 140 may repeat this course only once for the purpose of admission to the program;
- Completion of 45 units of degree eligible coursework, including 36 quarter (24 semester) units of General Education coursework; and
- Attainment of a GPA of 2.5 or higher.

Upper division transfer and continuing upper division students who want to pursue a major in Child Development must meet the following admission criteria:

- A minimum cumulative college (transferable) GPA of 2.75* or higher;
- Completion of at least 90 quarter (60 semester) units of college (transferable) coursework;
- Completion of CHDV 140 (or the equivalent content courses taken at other educational institutions) with a grade of “C” or better; and
- Students who attain less than a “C” grade in CHDV 140 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 who have been admitted to the University and who wish to major in Criminal Justice will be matriculated as “Undeclared with an Interest in Criminal Justice.”

Lower division students are eligible to apply to the Criminal Justice major once they meet all of the following criteria:
- Have completed at least 45 quarter units of completed coursework;
- Have a minimum cumulative college GPA of 2.75; 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 completed at least 90 quarter (60 semester) units of college (transferable) coursework;
- Have a minimum cumulative college (transferable) GPA of 3.00*; 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**
Nursing is impacted at the following two levels: for high school students applying to CSULA as freshmen and for upper division students (including transfers) who are applying to the nursing major.

- **Freshmen - Incoming freshmen wishing to major in Nursing will be admitted as an “Undeclared with an Interest in Nursing” if they meet all of the following criteria:**
  - Minimum Cumulative 3.0 High School GPA
  - SAT combined math and critical reading score of ≥ 900 or ACT composite score of ≥ 20
  - Campus Impaction Admission Criteria

- **Upper Division Students Including Transfers – All upper division students applying to the major must achieve a minimum cumulative 2.75* GPA and a 2.75 GPA in all prerequisite courses. The number of applicants who can be admitted to the major is limited by space availability. Meeting the minimum requirements does not guarantee admission. Admission of students for available space will be determined by a rank ordering that is based on additional eligibility requirements, which are 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)**
After all prerequisite courses are completed, a separate School of Nursing (SON) application is due to the SON. Deadlines for applications are posted on the following website:  www.calstatela.edu/academic/hhs/nursing/nurs_adm.php

Students are eligible to apply to the nursing major even if they have declared another major at 45 units.

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

**Freshmen Students:**
Incoming freshmen students wishing to major in Social Work should select Social Work (Freshmen) on their CSU Mentor application. If they are admitted to the University, they will be matriculated as “Undeclared with an Interest in Social Work” and will be eligible to be accepted into the major if they meet the following requirements.

**Continuing Students:**
Freshmen students admitted to the University with undeclared majors, continuing lower division students, and students changing majors are eligible to apply to the Social Work major once they meet all of the following criteria:

- Attain a minimum college GPA of 2.75 or better;
- Have completed at least 45 quarter (30 semester) units of college coursework;
- Have completed one social science prerequisite course (PSY150, SOC201, or SOC202) (or an equivalent course at another institution) with a grade of “C” or better; and
- Have completed one statistics prerequisite course (SOC210A, ECON109, EDFN452, or HHS400) (or an equivalent course at another institution) with a grade of “C” or better.

**Transfer Students:**
Upper division transfer and continuing upper division students should select Social Work (Transfer) on their CSU Mentor applications, and are eligible to apply to the Social Work major once they meet all of the following criteria:

- Attain a minimum college (transferable) GPA of 2.75* or better;
- Have completed at least 90 quarter (60 semester) units of college (transferable) coursework;
- Have completed one social science prerequisite course (PSY 150, SOC 201, or SOC 202) (or an equivalent course at another institution) with a grade of “C” or better; and
- Have completed one statistics prerequisite course (SOC 210A, ECON 109, EDFN 452, or HHS 400, or an equivalent course at another institution) with a grade of “C” or better.

Admission of transfer students will be based on a rank ordering of cumulative GPA.