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 Natural and Social Science

Biology
First time freshmen who have been admitted to the University and who select Biology as their major on CSU Mentor will be matriculated as Biology majors if they meet all of the following requirements:

- GPA ≥ 3.0
- SAT ≥ 900 combined Math and Critical Reading score or ACT composite score of ≥ 20
- Campus Impaction Admission Criteria

Lower Division continuing students who wish to be accepted as Biology majors must meet all of the following criteria:

- GPA ≥ 2.25
- Completion of Introductory Biology I (BIO 100A), General Chemistry I (CHEM 101), and Precalculus: Algebra (MATH 104A) or equivalent with a grade of “C” or better in each course.

Upper Division Continuing Students or Transfer Students

- GPA ≥ 2.75*
- Completion of General Chemistry I (CHEM 101), II (CHEM 102), and III (CHEM 103), and Precalculus: Algebra (MATH 104A) or equivalent with a grade of “C” or better in each course.
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 provided that they meet the campus impaction admission criteria.

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.