
Course Information

This section contains the specific requirements for all graduate degrees authorized at San Diego State University by the board of trustees of the California State University. These specific requirements of departments or schools supplement and are in addition to the basic requirements for advanced degrees as stated in Part Four of this bulletin. All official master's degree programs must be prepared in conformity with the specific requirements for the degree in question.

In addition, courses acceptable for credit toward an advanced degree are listed under major fields and areas of concentration. Each course is listed by department number, title, and units. Not all courses are offered every semester or every academic year. Ordinarily each listed course will be offered not less than once during a two-year period. Refer to the *Class Schedule* for a listing of course offerings.

San Diego State University reserves the right to withdraw any course listed in the class schedule for which the enrollment is not sufficient to warrant the organization of a class.

Absence from Class

Instructor Initiated Drop Policy

Students who do not attend the first class session and the beginning of the second class session of a course may be dropped from that course by the instructor within the first seven class days of the semester. Students who do not meet prerequisite requirements can also be dropped within the first seven class days of the semester. Any student dropped by the instructor during this period will be notified of the action by e-mail. It is the student's responsibility to keep a current e-mail address on file through the SDSU WebPortal at <http://www.sdsu.edu/portal>. To reenroll, the student must receive an add code from the instructor and reenroll in the course by 6 p.m. on the 12th class day of the semester.

NOT ALL INSTRUCTORS WILL DROP STUDENTS WHO MISS THE FIRST CLASS SESSION AND THE BEGINNING OF THE SECOND CLASS SESSION. Students are responsible for all courses on their schedules. Students should check their online schedules regularly and take necessary action to add or drop during the schedule adjustment period.

Religious Observances

By the end of the second week of classes, students should notify the instructors of affected courses of planned absences for religious observances. Instructors shall reasonably accommodate students who notify them in advance of planned absences for religious observances.

Schedule Adjustment Policy

The schedule adjustment period allows you to drop a course, add a course, withdraw from the university, and change the grading basis of a course. The deadline to DROP a class is at 11:59 p.m. on the 10th day of the term. The deadline to ADD a class, change grading basis or withdraw from the university is at 11:59 p.m. on the 12th day of the term. You are not allowed to make any schedule adjustments after these deadlines and are responsible for knowing the current semester dates for these deadlines, which can be found on the academic calendar and the Class Schedule registration notice.

The Unit or Credit Hour

In the listing of courses that follow, figures in parentheses indicate the unit value of the course. One unit or credit hour represents 50 minutes of recitation or lecture, together with the required preparation, or three hours of laboratory work or two hours of activities, each week for a semester.

Prerequisites for Graduate Courses

Students must satisfy course prerequisites (or their equivalent) prior to beginning the course requiring the prerequisite. Faculty have the authority to enforce prerequisites listed in the bulletin, to evaluate equivalent preparation, and to require proof that such prerequisites/preparation have been completed. Faculty may, during the first week of classes, request students without the prerequisites or equivalent preparation to take formal action to drop the course. Failure to comply will result in a failing grade.

Special Topics Courses 596 and 696

No more than 12 units of coursework numbered 596 and/or 696 may be applied to a graduate degree or advanced certificate program. Special topics courses may also not constitute more than half the units toward a degree or certificate program.

Special Prerequisites for Registration in 798 and 799A

Registration in course 798, Special Study, must be arranged through the instructor, the major adviser, and the chair of the department concerned. Forms for this purpose are available in the departmental offices.

Only those students who have been advanced to candidacy and who have an officially appointed thesis committee are permitted to register for course 799A, Thesis. The student must obtain clearance for registration in this course from the Division of Graduate Affairs. Failure to obtain this clearance may result in cancellation of enrollment.

Thesis Extension (799B)

This course is intended solely for those graduate students who have had prior registration in Thesis 799A with an assigned grade symbol of SP or RP.

Comprehensive Examination Extension (799C)

Enrollment in 799C (0 units) is intended solely for those graduate students who have completed all degree requirements except for the comprehensive examination (Plan B) option. Enrollment in 799C is not necessary if a student is enrolled in other coursework during the semester they take the comprehensive examination. Enrollment in 799C is limited to two semesters.

Special Prerequisite for Registration in 899

Registration in course 899, Doctoral Dissertation, is limited to those doctoral students who have been advanced to candidacy and who have an officially appointed dissertation committee.

Online and Hybrid Courses

Certain courses may be offered as online (distance education) or hybrid (combination online and in-person). The online and hybrid courses offered each term can be found in the *Class Schedule*.

Faculty Office Hours

All faculty members are required to hold regularly scheduled office hours during the week to allow for student consultation. A schedule of those hours is posted outside each faculty member's office door.

Course Information

Accreditation

San Diego State University is accredited by the Accrediting Commission for Senior Colleges and Universities of the Western Association of Schools and Colleges, 985 Atlantic Avenue, Suite 100, Alameda CA 94501, 510-748-9001; FAX 510-748-9797; e-mail: wascsr@wascsenior.org; <http://www.wascweb.org>. It is also approved to train veterans under the G.I. Bill.

San Diego State University's programmatic accreditation is through membership in the following associations:

**Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education
(Preventive Medicine Residency Program)**

515 N. State Street, Suite 2000
Chicago, IL 60654
312-755-7498

American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education

1307 New York Ave, NW
Washington, D.C. 20005
202-293-2450, <http://www.aacte.org>

American Chemical Society

Committee on Professional Training
1155 Sixteenth Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036
202-872-4600, <http://www.acs.org>

**American College of Nurse Midwives Accreditation
Commission for Midwifery Education**

8403 Colesville Road, Suite 1550
Silver Spring, MD 20910-6374
240-485-1802, <http://www.midwife.org>

American Psychological Association (Clinical Psychology)

750 First Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20002-4242
202-336-5500, <http://www.apa.org>

**Council on Academic Accreditation in Audiology
and Speech-Language Pathology**

2200 Research Boulevard
Rockville, MD 20850-3289
301-296-5700, <http://www.asha.org>

California Commission on Teacher Credentialing

1900 Capitol Avenue
Sacramento, CA 95811
888-921-2682, <http://www.ctc.ca.gov>

**Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare
Management Education**

2000 14th Street North, Suite 780
Arlington, VA 22201
703-894-0960, <http://www.cahme.org>

Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education

One Dupont Circle, NW, Suite 530
Washington, D.C. 20036-1120
202-887-6791, <http://www.aacn.nche.edu>

Council for Interior Design Accreditation

146 Monroe Center NW, #1318
Grand Rapids, MI 49503-2822
616-458-0400, <http://www.accredit-id.org/>

Council of Graduate Schools

One Dupont Circle, N.W., Suite 430
Washington, D.C. 20036-1173
202-223-3791, <http://www.cgsnet.org>

Council on Education for Public Health

1015 Fifteenth Street, N.V.
Washington, D.C. 20005
202-789-1050, <http://www.ceph.org>

Council on Social Work Education

1725 Duke Street, Suite 500
Alexandria, VA 22314-3457
703-683-8080, <http://www.cswe.org>

National Association of School Psychologists

4340 East West Highway, Suite 402
Bethesda, MD 20814
301-657-0280, <http://www.ceph.org>

National Association of Schools of Art and Design

11250 Roger Bacon Drive, Suite 21
Reston, VA 20190
703-437-0700, <http://www.ceph.org>

**National Association of Schools of Public Affairs
and Administration**

1120 G Street, N.W., Suite 730
Washington, D.C. 20005-3801
202-628-8965, <http://www.ceph.org>

National Association of Schools of Theatre

11250 Roger Bacon Drive, Suite 21
Reston, VA 20190-5248
703-437-0700, <http://www.ceph.org>

National Council on Rehabilitation Education

c/o Charles Arokiasamy, Chief Operating Officer
California State University, Fresno
5005 N. Maple Ave, M/S ED 3
Fresno, CA 93740
559-906-0787, <http://www.rehabeducators.org>

National Recreation and Park Association

22377 Belmont Ridge Road
Ashburn, VA 20148
703-858-0784, <http://www.nrpa.org>

Western Association of Graduate Schools

University of Washington, The Graduate School
Box 351240
Seattle, WA 98195-1240
206-543-9054, <http://www.wagsonline.org>

In addition, San Diego State University is accredited by the following agencies:

The College of Business Administration and the School of Accountancy are accredited by AACSB International—The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business—at both the undergraduate and graduate levels. Several College of Business Administration programs are registered with the Certified Financial Planner Board of Standards, 1700 Broadway, Suite 2100, Denver, CO 80290-2101, 303-830-7500.

The College of Engineering undergraduate programs in aerospace engineering, civil engineering, computer engineering, construction engineering, electrical engineering, environmental engineering and mechanical engineering are accredited by the Engineering Accreditation Commission (EAC) of ABET, 111 Market Place, Suite 1050, Baltimore, MD 21202-4012, 410-347-7700.

The School of Journalism and Media Studies programs in advertising, journalism, and public relations are accredited by the Accrediting Council on Education in Journalism and Mass Communication, Stauffer-Flint Hall, 1435 Jayhawk Boulevard, Lawrence, KS 66045-7575, 785-864-3973, <http://www2.ku.edu/~acejmc/index.html>.

The School of Nursing is accredited by the California Board of Registered Nursing, State of California, Department of Consumer Affairs, 400 R Street., Suite 4030, Sacramento, CA 95814, 916-322-3350.

Concentrations in Environmental Health and Occupational Health, in the Graduate School of Public Health are accredited by the American Board for Engineering and Technology, 111 Market Place, Suite 1050, Baltimore, MD 21202, 410-347-7700.

The undergraduate program in Athletic Training in the School of Exercise and Nutritional Sciences is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education, 2201 Double Creek Drive, Suite 5006, Round Rock, TX 78664, 512-733-9700, <http://www.caate.net>.

Foods and Nutrition, the Didactic Program in Dietetics in the School of Exercise and Nutritional Sciences is approved by the Commission on Accreditation of Dietetics Education, American Dietetic Association, 120 South Riverside Plaza, Suite 2000, Chicago, IL 60606-6995, 800-877-1600, <http://www.eatright.org/default.aspx>.

Course Abbreviations

ACCTG.....	Accountancy	HTM.....	Hospitality and Tourism Management
ARP.....	Administration, Rehabilitation and Post Secondary Education	HUM.....	Humanities
A E.....	Aerospace Engineering	INT S.....	Interdisciplinary Studies
A S.....	Aerospace Studies	I B.....	International Business
AFRAS.....	Africana Studies	ISCOR.....	International Security and Conflict Resolution
AMIND.....	American Indian Studies	ITAL.....	Italian
ANTH.....	Anthropology	JAPAN.....	Japanese
ARAB.....	Arabic	JS.....	Jewish Studies
ART.....	Art	JMS.....	Journalism and Media Studies
ASIAN.....	Asian Studies	KOR.....	Korean
ASTR.....	Astronomy	LATAM.....	Latin American Studies
AUD.....	Audiology	LGBT.....	Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Studies
BIOMI.....	Bioinformatics and Medical Informatics	LIB S.....	Liberal Studies
BIOL.....	Biology	LING.....	Linguistics
BQS.....	Biomedical Quality Systems	MGT.....	Management
B A.....	Business Administration	MIS.....	Management Information Systems
CHEM.....	Chemistry	MKTG.....	Marketing
CCS.....	Chicana and Chicano Studies	MALAS.....	Master of Liberal Arts and Sciences
CFD.....	Child and Family Development	MATH.....	Mathematics
CHIN.....	Chinese	M S E.....	Mathematics and Science Education
C P.....	City Planning	MTHED.....	Mathematics Education
CIV E.....	Civil Engineering	M E.....	Mechanical Engineering
CLASS.....	Classics	MIL S.....	Military Science
COMM.....	Communication	M BIO.....	Molecular Biology
C LT.....	Comparative Literature	MUSIC.....	Music
COMP.....	Computational Science	N SCI.....	Natural Science
COMPE.....	Computer Engineering	NAV S.....	Naval Science
CS.....	Computer Science	NURS.....	Nursing
CON E.....	Construction Engineering	NUTR.....	Nutrition
CSP.....	Counseling and School Psychology	OCEAN.....	Oceanography
CJ.....	Criminal Justice	PERS.....	Persian
DANCE.....	Dance	PHIL.....	Philosophy
ECON.....	Economics	PHYS.....	Physics
ED.....	Education	PLC.....	Policy Studies in Language and Cross-Cultural Education
EDL.....	Educational Leadership	POL S.....	Political Science
EDTEC.....	Educational Technology	PORT.....	Portuguese
E E.....	Electrical Engineering	PSFA.....	Professional Studies and Fine Arts
ENGR.....	Engineering	PSY.....	Psychology
E M.....	Engineering Mechanics	P A.....	Public Administration
ENGL.....	English	P H.....	Public Health
ENV E.....	Environmental Engineering	RTM.....	Recreation and Tourism Management
ENV S.....	Environmental Science	R A.....	Regulatory Affairs
EUROP.....	European Studies	REL S.....	Religious Studies
ENS.....	Exercise and Nutritional Sciences	RWS.....	Rhetoric and Writing Studies
FILIP.....	Filipino	RUSSN.....	Russian
FIN.....	Finance	SCI.....	Science
FRENC.....	French	SWORK.....	Social Work
GMS.....	General Mathematics Studies	SOC.....	Sociology
GEN S.....	General Studies	SPAN.....	Spanish
GEOG.....	Geography	SPED.....	Special Education
GEOL.....	Geological Sciences	SLHS.....	Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences
GERMN.....	German	STAT.....	Statistics
GERO.....	Gerontology	TE.....	Teacher Education
HHS.....	Health and Human Services	TFM.....	Television, Film and New Media
HEBRW.....	Hebrew	THEA.....	Theatre
HIST.....	History	VIET.....	Vietnamese
H SEC.....	Homeland Security	WMNST.....	Women's Studies
HONOR.....	Honors Program		

Accountancy

Refer to "Business Administration" in this section of the bulletin.

Administration Rehabilitation and Postsecondary Education

Refer to "Education" in this section of the bulletin.

Aerospace Engineering and Engineering Mechanics

Refer to "Engineering" in this section of the bulletin.

