

ANSWERS TO FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

The following will answer questions that typically arise as you review your fall classes.
We ask that each student read through this information upon viewing her/his course schedule.

Majors and Pre-professional Programs
You are enrolled in courses that allow you to explore your areas of interest while fulfilling Common Curriculum requirements.

Among the majors/pre-professional programs you listed, the most highly structured program received priority. This strategy allows greater flexibility should you ultimately opt for a less structured program.

Refer to Sample Schedules on the Academic Advising Website to see the recommended first semester course work in your intended major or pre-professional program.

College Credits Already Earned
Credits earned via Advanced Placement (AP) or International Baccalaureate (IB) exam scores appear on your fall schedule if we have received official exam results. You are not registered for these classes and will not be billed for these credits. Not all departments award academic credit for AP or IB scores. Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate policies are available online.

Post-secondary or College in the Schools courses do not appear on your fall schedule though they were taken into consideration if you noted them on the online registration form. You will be notified in the fall when final evaluations are complete and records are updated so you may then review your transfer credits on Banner Web.

If you have not already done so, request that official transcripts be sent to the Office of the Registrar. For questions regarding transfer credits, contact Barbara Novak, Assistant Registrar, at bnovak@csbsju.edu.

*Watch your CSB/SJU e-mail account for a message from the Office of the Registrar. If you have provided official transcripts reflecting completion of course work through PSEO or CIS or other colleges, an evaluation will be scanned and e-mailed to you. Credits earned through other colleges will be posted to your CSB/SJU transcript after the 10th day of the semester.

Specific Courses

Global Language Placement and Proficiency
- Your online language placement exam score and language history--as noted on your online registration form--determine placement.
- Bilingual students may meet the language requirement through language course enrollment (including English Reading/Composition for Bilingual Students) or by proficiency assessment.

Specific Courses (Continued)

First-Year Seminar (FYS100 or HONR100)
- Faculty from a variety of academic disciplines teach this seminar with the common goal of preparing students to meet CSB/SJU expectations for critical thinking, writing, research and discussion. Readings and discussion topics will vary across seminar sections.
- Your seminar instructor is your faculty advisor.
- First-Year Seminar is your only year-long course, though some courses, particularly in the sciences, are sequential (e.g., BIOL 101 in fall, BIOL 201 in spring).

Math Prerequisite
- Math courses have a prerequisite of an ACT math sub score ≥ 21 or SAT math score ≥ 530.
- Students who have not met the math prerequisite via ACT/SAT scores must successfully pass the Quantitative Skills Inventory (QSI) exam. This exam is administered through the Math Skills Center and may be taken early in the fall semester.

Chemistry Courses
- CHEM125 Introduction to Chemical Structures and Properties is included if required in your first semester. CHEM125 is not the same as General Chemistry and is not replaced by general chemistry AP, IB or post-secondary credits.
- CHEM201 Purification/Separation Lab may be taken for 0 or 1 credit. Lab is not required concurrently with CHEM125 and is not required for nursing or nutrition majors other than nutrition science.

Honors Courses are open to those who accept the invitation to participate in Honors.

Chamber Choir students may miss class once a cycle to accommodate a required science lab.

Changing Your Fall Schedule
- Contact the Academic Advising Office if you have questions or concerns regarding your fall semester schedule.
- Schedule changes can only be made after consultation with an academic advisor.
- Changes may be made through the first week of classes in the fall semester.

Questions?
Refer to materials available online at www.csbsju.edu/academicadvising
Contact an academic advisor as needed: academicadvising@csbsju.edu