Advising and Registration

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

**Q: How were my classes chosen?**
You are enrolled in courses that allow you to explore your areas of interest while fulfilling Integrations 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 webpage to see the recommended first semester courses for your intended major or pre-professional program.

**Q: How are earned college credits included?**
Credits earned via Advanced Placement (AP) or International Baccalaureate (IB) exam scores appear on your fall schedule if we have received official exam results. AP/IB courses are considered complete and not part of your actual fall class schedule. To see which academic departments award credit and the scores required to earn credit, refer to the Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate policies posted online.

Transfer credit through Post-Secondary or College in the Schools courses do not appear on your fall schedule though they were taken into consideration if included in your Advising and Registration form.

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 from 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.

If you have not already requested an official transcript—from the college where credit was earned—please do so now. Electronic transcripts should be sent to registrar@csbsju.edu. Address questions about transfer credits to Barbara Novak, Assistant Registrar.

**Q: What do I need to know about specific course requirements?**

**College Success (INTG 105)**
This course meets once weekly through the first semester and is required of all first-year students. The course will support students’ adjustment to college expectations and their engagement with resources and opportunities at CSB/SJU.

**Learning Foundations or Explorations (INTG 100 or 200)**
- INTG 100 or 200 is required of all students in the first year. This writing intensive course introduces students to critical thinking skills and the interconnectedness of the liberal arts. Readings and discussion topics will vary across course sections.
- Most students complete INTG 100 Learning Foundations (4 cr.).
- Students who have already earned college credit (e.g., PSEO, CIS) for composition/writing, confirmed with official transcripts, will instead complete INTG 200 Learning Explorations (2 cr.).

**Specific Courses (Continued)**

**Culture and Social Difference: Identity (CI)**
- All students complete a course in Culture and Social Difference: Identity in the first year.
- Faculty from a variety of academic disciplines teach this course with the common goal of examining the intersection of gender, race, and ethnicity in developing individual and social identity. Readings and discussion topics will vary across course sections.

**Global Language Placement and Proficiency**
- Your language history—as you described in your Advising and Registration form—and language placement exam score (if in French, German or Spanish) determine placement.
- Bilingual students may meet the language requirement through language course enrollment (including English Reading/Composition for Bilingual Students) or by proficiency assessment. Additional information will be sent via email to students who noted bilingual fluency in their registration materials.

**Math Prerequisite**
- To ensure success in math courses, ACT/SAT scores and previous math experience are evaluated.
- Students who need additional preparation will enroll in MATH 111 Pre-Statistics and Modeling or MATH 115 Pre-calculus (2 cr. each) before enrolling in a full-semester math course.
- Additional information is available on the Math Department website.

**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/pre-health.

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

**Q: Where can I find additional information and resources?**
Start with information available under **Fall 2021 Registration** on the Academic Advising webpage.

**Q: How can I request changes to my fall schedule?**
- Schedule changes may be made in consultation with an academic advisor through the first week of the semester.
- Contact Academic Advising if you have questions or wish to discuss a change to your fall semester schedule: academicadvising@csbsju.edu or 320-363-5687.