



SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY COLLEGE

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This document is a supplement to the 2024 College Catalog and is provided for the purpose of notifying students and other interested parties of corrections and/or updates to College policy, programs, courses, admissions and graduation requirements which have occurred since the Catalog's publication.

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SECTION 2: ADMISSIONS

ADMISSIONS PROCEDURES AND REQUIREMENTS

REVISION: The **First Day Attendance** policy has been revised to include specific requirements for online courses, as set forth below. (Catalog p. 19, rev. 2.12.24)

FIRST-DAY ATTENDANCE

All new students enrolled in an on-ground course are required to be in attendance on their first day of class(es). Absence on the first day of class(es) will result in cancellation of the student's enrollment.

All new students in an online course are required to post attendance by 11:59 p.m. (PST) on the second day of the module. Attendance is counted by submission of a gradable assignment to the course. Failure to post attendance by 11:59 p.m. (PST) on the second day will result in cancellation of the student's enrollment.

SECTION 4: ACADEMIC POLICIES & REGULATIONS

ATTENDANCE POLICY

REVISION: The **Attendance Policy** has been revised to include the statements below. (Catalog p. 54, rev. 2.12.24)

All new students in an on-ground course are required to be in attendance on their first day of class(es). Absence on the first day will result in cancellation of the student's enrollment. Students who are restarting or returning from a Leave of Absence into an on-ground course are also required to be in attendance on their first day of class(es); absence on the first day will result in the enrollment being cancelled/terminated.

All new students in an online course, as well as those who are restarting or returning from a Leave of Absence into an online course, are required to post attendance by 11:59 p.m. (PST) on the second day of the module. Attendance is counted by submission of a gradable assignment to the course. Failure to post attendance by 11:59 p.m. (PST) on the second day will result in cancellation of the student's enrollment.

SECTION 7: BACCALAUREATE DEGREE, ASSOCIATE DEGREE, AND CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

DENTAL HYGIENE

REVISION: In **Admissions Requirements**, the **General/Inorganic Chemistry (with lab): 4 units** course has been asterisked to reflect that it is a science course requiring completion within the past seven (7) years, as set forth below. (Catalog p. 88, rev. 2.12.24)

Admission Requirements

Completion of the following prerequisite courses at an accredited college or university with a minimum of a C grade and an overall GPA of 2.75 or higher:

- General/Inorganic Chemistry (with lab)*: 4 units
- General Microbiology (with lab) (BIOL 14)*: 4 units
- Human Physiology (with lab)**: 4 units
- Speech/Oral Communication: 3 units
- Introduction to Sociology: 3 units
- Organic/Biochemistry (with lab) (CHE 4)*: 4 units
- Human Anatomy (with lab)**: 4 units
- Writing and Composition: 3 units
- Intermediate Algebra or higher (not included in the minimum GPA requirements for entry into the program): 4-6 units
- General Psychology: 3 units

*Science courses must have been completed within the past seven (7) years. The BIOL 14 and/or CHE 4 course(s) may be offered to applicants who have successfully completed all other prerequisite courses.

REGISTERED NURSING and REGISTERED NURSING – LVN TO RN BRIDGE

REVISION: Admissions Requirements have been revised to reflect that the asterisked courses do not fall under the course recency requirements as noted in the **Transfer of Credit** policy in **Catalog Section 2**. (Catalog p. 111, 114, rev. 2.12.24)

Admission Requirements

Completion of a minimum of 34 units of general education prerequisite coursework (GPA of 2.5 or higher) in the following subjects at an accredited college or university:

- Human Anatomy with lab*
- Microbiology with lab*
- Human Physiology with lab*
- General Chemistry with lab*
- Writing & Composition
- Intermediate Algebra or higher
- General Psychology
- Introduction to Sociology or Cultural Anthropology
- Introduction to Public Speaking / Oral Communication
- General Education (GE) Breadth Area C2 (minimum of 3.0 units in literature, philosophy, or foreign language)

*This course has no requirement for recency of completion.