



**SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY COLLEGE**  
**SUPPLEMENT TO THE**  
**2024 COLLEGE CATALOG**  
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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.

This is a living document; revisions will be added until publication of the next Catalog.

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# **SECTION 1: INTRODUCTION TO SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY COLLEGE**

**REVISION:** The **State Disclosure** for Washington has been updated, as set forth below. (Catalog p. 13, rev. 5.29.24)

## **Washington**

For Washington state residents seeking information and resources about student loan repayment or seeking to submit a complaint relating to your student loans or student loan servicer, please visit [www.wsac.wa.gov/loan-advocacy](http://www.wsac.wa.gov/loan-advocacy) or contact the Student Loan Advocate at [loanadvocate@wsac.wa.gov](mailto:loanadvocate@wsac.wa.gov).

San Joaquin Valley College is authorized by the Washington Student Achievement Council and meets the requirements and minimum educational standards established for degree-granting institutions under the Degree-Granting Institutions Act. This authorization is subject to periodic review and authorizes San Joaquin Valley College to offer field placement components for specific degree programs. The Council may be contacted for a list of currently authorized programs. Authorization by the Council does not carry with it an endorsement by the Council of the institution or its programs. Any person desiring information about the requirements of the act or the applicability of those requirements to the institution may contact the Council at P.O. Box 43430, Olympia, WA 98504-3430 or by email at [degreeauthorization@wsac.wa.gov](mailto:degreeauthorization@wsac.wa.gov).

The transferability of credits earned at San Joaquin Valley College is at the discretion of the receiving college, university, or other educational institution. Students considering transferring to any institution should not assume that credits earned in any program of study at San Joaquin Valley College will be accepted by the receiving institution. Similarly, the ability of a degree, certificate, diploma, or other academic credential earned at San Joaquin Valley College to satisfy an admission requirement of another institution is at the discretion of the receiving institution. Accreditation does not guarantee credentials or credits earned at San Joaquin Valley College will be accepted by or transferred to another institution. To minimize the risk of having to repeat coursework, students should contact the receiving institution in advance for evaluation and determination of transferability of credits and/or acceptability of degrees, diplomas, or certificates earned.

## **Washington Student Complaints**

The Washington Student Achievement Council (WSAC) has authority to investigate student complaints against specific schools. WSAC may not be able to investigate every student complaint. Visit <https://www.wsac.wa.gov/student-complaints> for information regarding the WSAC complaint process.

## SECTION 2: ADMISSIONS

**REVISION:** Under **Transfer of Credit**, the bullet point regarding course recency requirements has been revised, as set forth below. (Catalog p. 19, rev. 4.30.24)

- Except where mandated by program-specific regulatory agencies, there are no requirements for course recency for consideration of transfer credit. Please see complete program descriptions for information regarding required coursework, including prerequisites.

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

### DENTAL HYGIENE

**REVISION: Admission Requirements** have been updated to remove the requirement for course recency for science courses, as set forth below. (Catalog p. 88, rev. 4.30.24)

#### **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

The BIOL 14 and/or CHE 4 course(s) may be offered to applicants who have successfully completed all other prerequisite courses.

\*If Anatomy and Physiology are taken as a combined course (i.e., A&P 1, A&P 2), both courses must be taken at the same institution.

## DIAGNOSTIC MEDICAL SONOGRAPHY

**REVISION: Admissions Requirements** have been updated, as set forth below. (Catalog p. 91, rev. 5.28.24).

### **Admission Requirements:**

- Applicant must be age 18 by program start date

Applicants are selected based on points earned in an evaluation process that includes assessment, transcript review, and personal interview.

## RESPIRATORY THERAPY

**REVISION: Admission Requirements** have been updated, as set forth below. **This revision is in effect for the Bakersfield and Visalia campuses effective 4.22.24 and the Temecula campus effective 5.28.24.** (Catalog p. 117)

### **Admission Requirements**

- Applicant must be in good health and physically fit
- Applicant must be age 18 by the expected graduation date

Applicants are selected based on points earned in an evaluation process that includes assessment, transcript review, and personal interview.

## SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY

**REVISION: Admission Requirements** have been updated, as set forth below. **This revision is in effect for the Bakersfield and Fresno campuses only.** (Catalog p. 120, rev. 5.20.24).

### **Admission Requirements**

- Applicant must be in good health and physically fit
- Applicant must be age 18 by the expected graduation date

Applicants are selected based on points earned in an evaluation process that includes assessment, transcript review, and personal interview.

# VOCATIONAL NURSING

**REVISION: Admission Requirements** have been updated, as set forth below. **This revision is in effect for the Visalia campus effective 4.9.24 and the Bakersfield campus effective 5.6.24.** (Catalog p. 130)

## **Admission Requirements**

- Applicant must be in good health and physically fit
- Applicant must be age 18 by the expected start date
- Applicant must provide current CPR certification from the American Heart Association

Applicants are selected based on points earned in an evaluation process that includes assessment, transcript review\*, and a personal interview.

*\*Some courses, including Vocational Nursing courses, require completion within the past 5 years in order to be considered. For re-entry students returning to the program within a one-year period (from the student's drop or termination date to their re-entry date), the College will honor their previously transferred GE courses. Re-entry students who return to the program after a one-year period will have their GE courses subject to the 5-year policy.*

## SECTION 8: COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

**REVISION:** The course description below has been revised. (Catalog p. 170, rev. 5.28.24)

### **BIOL 10: Human Anatomy** **4.0 units – 90 hours**

This course provides the study of human body structure including cellular, tissue, organ, and system levels of organization. Classroom instruction is supported by laboratory activities of models, charts, specimens, and laboratory exercises. **A grade of C or higher is required to pass this course.**

**REVISION:** The course description below has been revised. (Catalog p. 170, rev. 5.29.24)

### **COMP 111: Fundamentals of Operating Systems** **3.0 units – 45 hours**

This course introduces students to the skills needed to use a variety of operating systems, with an emphasis on Windows. Students will learn to install, deploy, configure, and manage Windows through both graphical user interface (GUI) and command line methods. The course also covers the main features and functionalities of other industry-standard operating systems. Practical skills are developed through hands-on experience using simulation software.