

ADMISSION TO MAJORS

Open Majors

Most of SPU's majors are "open," which means they are available to any student. Students newly-admitted to SPU may directly enter any open major at the time of admission by reconfirming their intended major online at the start of their first quarter at SPU.

- Apparel Design (BA) (<https://catalog.spu.edu/undergraduate/college-schools/cas-stem-social-sciences/family-consumer-sciences/apparel-design-ba/>)
- Apparel Merchandising (BA) (<https://catalog.spu.edu/undergraduate/college-schools/cas-stem-social-sciences/family-consumer-sciences/od-nutritional-sciences-bs/>)
- Applied Human Biology (BS) (<https://catalog.spu.edu/undergraduate/college-schools/cas-stem-social-sciences/biology-programs/applied-human-biology-bs/>)
- Art and Design: Photography (BA) (<https://catalog.spu.edu/undergraduate/college-schools/cas-arts-humanities/art-programs/art-design-photography-ba/>)
- Art and Design: Studio (BA) (<https://catalog.spu.edu/undergraduate/college-schools/cas-arts-humanities/art-programs/art-design-studio-ba/>)
- Art and Design: Visual Communication (BA) (<https://catalog.spu.edu/undergraduate/college-schools/cas-arts-humanities/art-programs/art-design-visual-communication/>)
- Art and Design: Visual Studies (BA) (<https://catalog.spu.edu/undergraduate/college-schools/cas-arts-humanities/art-programs/art-design-visual-studies/>)
- Biochemistry (BS) (<https://catalog.spu.edu/undergraduate/college-schools/cas-stem-social-sciences/chemistry-biochemistry/biochemistry-bs/>)
- Biology (BA) (<https://catalog.spu.edu/undergraduate/college-schools/cas-stem-social-sciences/biology-programs/biology-ba/>)
- Biology (BS) (<https://catalog.spu.edu/undergraduate/college-schools/cas-stem-social-sciences/biology-programs/biology-bs/>)
- Biomedical Engineering (BS) (<https://catalog.spu.edu/undergraduate/college-schools/cas-stem-social-sciences/engineering-programs/biomedical-engineering-bs/>)
- Communication Studies (BA) (<https://catalog.spu.edu/undergraduate/college-schools/cas-arts-humanities/communication-journalism-film/communication-studies-ba/>)
- Computer Science (BA) (<https://catalog.spu.edu/undergraduate/college-schools/cas-stem-social-sciences/computer-science/computer-science-ba/>)
- Computer Science (BS) (<https://catalog.spu.edu/undergraduate/college-schools/cas-stem-social-sciences/computer-science/computer-science-bs/>)
- Data Science (BS) (<https://catalog.spu.edu/undergraduate/college-schools/cas-stem-social-sciences/mathematics-applied-mathematics/data-science-bs/>)
- Early Childhood Education: No Certification (BA) (<https://catalog.spu.edu/undergraduate/college-schools/school-education/early-childhood-education/early-childhood-education-certification-ba/>)
- Early Childhood Education: P-3 Certification (BA) (<https://catalog.spu.edu/undergraduate/college-schools/school-education/early-childhood-education/early-childhood-education-p3-certification-ba/>)
- Ecology (BS) (<https://catalog.spu.edu/undergraduate/college-schools/cas-stem-social-sciences/biology-programs/ecology-bs/>)
- Electrical Engineering (BS) (<https://catalog.spu.edu/undergraduate/college-schools/cas-stem-social-sciences/engineering-programs/electrical-engineering-bs/>)
- Elementary Education: K-8 Certification & English Language Learner Endorsement (BA) (<https://catalog.spu.edu/undergraduate/college-schools/school-education/elementary-education/k-8-certification-english-language-learner-ba/>)
- Elementary Education: K-8 Certification & Reading Endorsement (BA) (<https://catalog.spu.edu/undergraduate/college-schools/school-education/elementary-education/k-8-certification-reading-endorsement-ba/>)
- Elementary Education: K-8 Certification & Special Education Endorsement (BA) (<https://catalog.spu.edu/undergraduate/college-schools/school-education/elementary-education/k-8-certification-special-education-endorsement-ba/>)
- Elementary Education: K-8 Certification (BA) (<https://catalog.spu.edu/undergraduate/college-schools/school-education/elementary-education/k-8-certification-ba/>)
- Elementary Education: No Certification (BA) (<https://catalog.spu.edu/undergraduate/college-schools/school-education/elementary-education/no-certification-ba/>)
- English: Creative Writing Concentration (BA) (<https://catalog.spu.edu/undergraduate/college-schools/cas-arts-humanities/english-cultural-studies-programs/english-creative-writing-concentration-ba/>)
- English: Literature Concentration (BA) (<https://catalog.spu.edu/undergraduate/college-schools/cas-arts-humanities/english-cultural-studies-programs/english-literature-concentration-ba/>)
- Exercise Science (BS) (<https://catalog.spu.edu/undergraduate/college-schools/school-health-sciences/exercise-science/exercise-science-bs/>)
- General Engineering (BS) (<https://catalog.spu.edu/undergraduate/college-schools/cas-stem-social-sciences/engineering-programs/general-engineering-bs/>)
- Mechanical Engineering (BS) (<https://catalog.spu.edu/undergraduate/college-schools/cas-stem-social-sciences/engineering-programs/mechanical-engineering-bs/>)
- Music: Composition (BA) (<https://catalog.spu.edu/undergraduate/college-schools/cas-arts-humanities/music-programs/music-composition-ba/>)
- Music: Music Production (BA) (<https://catalog.spu.edu/undergraduate/college-schools/cas-arts-humanities/music-programs/music-music-production-ba/>)
- Music: Performance (BA) (<https://catalog.spu.edu/undergraduate/college-schools/cas-arts-humanities/music-programs/music-performance-ba/>)
- Physiology (BS) (<https://catalog.spu.edu/undergraduate/college-schools/cas-stem-social-sciences/biology-programs/physiology-bs/>)
- Political Science (BA) (<https://catalog.spu.edu/undergraduate/college-schools/school-business-government-economics/political-science/political-science-ba/>)
- Politics, Philosophy & Economics: Applied Economics (BA) (<https://catalog.spu.edu/undergraduate/college-schools/school-business-government-economics/political-science/political-science-ba/>)

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- Politics, Philosophy & Economics: Financial Economics (BA) (<https://catalog.spu.edu/undergraduate/college-schools/school-business-government-economics/politics-philosophy-economics/politics-philosophy-economics-financial-ba/>)
- Politics, Philosophy & Economics: International Affairs (BA) (<https://catalog.spu.edu/undergraduate/college-schools/school-business-government-economics/politics-philosophy-economics/politics-philosophy-economics-international-affairs-ba/>)
- Politics, Philosophy & Economics: Law (BA) (<https://catalog.spu.edu/undergraduate/college-schools/school-business-government-economics/politics-philosophy-economics/politics-philosophy-economics-law-ba/>)
- Politics, Philosophy & Economics: Philosophy (BA) (<https://catalog.spu.edu/undergraduate/college-schools/school-business-government-economics/politics-philosophy-economics/politics-philosophy-economics-ba/>)
- Politics, Philosophy & Economics: Public Administration (BA) (<https://catalog.spu.edu/undergraduate/college-schools/school-business-government-economics/politics-philosophy-economics/politics-philosophy-economics-public-administration-ba/>)
- Politics, Philosophy & Economics: Social Enterprise (BA) (<https://catalog.spu.edu/undergraduate/college-schools/school-business-government-economics/politics-philosophy-economics/politics-philosophy-economics-social-enterprise-ba/>)
- Psychology: Animal Behavior Track (BA) (<https://catalog.spu.edu/undergraduate/college-schools/school-psychology-family-community/psychology/psychology-ba-animal-behavior-track/>)
- Psychology: Animal Behavior Track (BS) (<https://catalog.spu.edu/undergraduate/college-schools/school-psychology-family-community/psychology/psychology-bs-animal-behavior-track/>)
- Psychology: Behavioral and Cognitive Neuroscience Track (BS) (<https://catalog.spu.edu/undergraduate/college-schools/school-psychology-family-community/psychology/psychology-bs-behavioral-cognitive-neuroscience-track/>)
- Psychology: Clinical-Counseling Psychology Track (BA) (<https://catalog.spu.edu/undergraduate/college-schools/school-psychology-family-community/psychology/psychology-ba-clinical-counseling-track/>)
- Psychology: Community Psychology & Behavioral Health Track (BA) (<https://catalog.spu.edu/undergraduate/college-schools/school-psychology-family-community/psychology/psychology-ba-community-behavioral-health-track/>)
- Psychology: Cross-Cultural Track (BA) (<https://catalog.spu.edu/undergraduate/college-schools/school-psychology-family-community/psychology/psychology-ba-cross-cultural-track/>)
- Psychology: Data Analytics Track (BA) (<https://catalog.spu.edu/undergraduate/college-schools/school-psychology-family-community/psychology/psychology-ba-data-analytics-track/>)
- Psychology: Developmental Psychology Track (BA) (<https://catalog.spu.edu/undergraduate/college-schools/school-psychology-family-community/psychology/psychology-ba-developmental-track/>)
- Psychology: Psychological Science Track (BA) (<https://catalog.spu.edu/undergraduate/college-schools/school-psychology-family-community/psychology/psychology-ba-psychological-science-track/>)
- Psychology: Psychological Science Track (BS) (<https://catalog.spu.edu/undergraduate/college-schools/school-psychology-family-community/psychology/psychology-bs-psychological-science-track/>)

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- Psychology: Social-Personality Psychology Track (BA) (<https://catalog.spu.edu/undergraduate/college-schools/school-psychology-family-community/psychology/psychology-ba-social-personality-track/>)
- Psychology: Sports Psychology Track (BA) (<https://catalog.spu.edu/undergraduate/college-schools/school-psychology-family-community/psychology/psychology-ba-sports-track/>)
- Sociology (BA) (<https://catalog.spu.edu/undergraduate/college-schools/cas-stem-social-sciences/sociology-programs/sociology-ba/>)

Limited Enrollment Majors

A small number of majors at SPU have limited capacity, and therefore require a competitive admission process.

Students who meet specific GPA and course prerequisite criteria may be eligible to be directly admitted to the Accounting, Business Administration, Economics, or Nursing major at the time of admission to the university. Eligibility for direct admission will be evaluated in the admission process based on the student's GPA and completion of certain prerequisites.

Students who are not eligible for direct admission to one of these limited enrollment majors should apply for general admission to the university and will have the opportunity to apply to the major once prerequisites and GPA requirements have been satisfied.

Students who enter SPU with junior or senior standing should identify and enter their major within their first two quarters at SPU. Later decisions are possible, but may impact the student's timely completion of a degree.

- Accounting (BS) (<https://catalog.spu.edu/undergraduate/college-schools/school-business-government-economics/accounting/accounting-bs/>)
- Business Administration: Finance (BA) (<https://catalog.spu.edu/undergraduate/college-schools/school-business-government-economics/business-administration/business-administration-finance-ba/>)
- Business Administration: General Track (BA) (<https://catalog.spu.edu/undergraduate/college-schools/school-business-government-economics/business-administration/business-administration-general-track-ba/>)
- Business Administration: Information Systems (BA) (<https://catalog.spu.edu/undergraduate/college-schools/school-business-government-economics/business-administration/business-administration-information-systems-ba/>)
- Business Administration: International Business (BA) (<https://catalog.spu.edu/undergraduate/college-schools/school-business-government-economics/business-administration/business-administration-international-ba/>)
- Business Administration: Management (BA) (<https://catalog.spu.edu/undergraduate/college-schools/school-business-government-economics/business-administration/business-administration-management-ba/>)
- Business Administration: Marketing (BA) (<https://catalog.spu.edu/undergraduate/college-schools/school-business-government-economics/business-administration/business-administration-marketing-ba/>)

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- Economics: Business Analysis (BA) (<https://catalog.spu.edu/undergraduate/college-schools/school-business-government-economics/economics/economics-business-analysis-ba/>)
- Economics: Development Economics (BA) (<https://catalog.spu.edu/undergraduate/college-schools/school-business-government-economics/economics/economics-development-ba/>)
- Economics: Financial Economics (BA) (<https://catalog.spu.edu/undergraduate/college-schools/school-business-government-economics/economics/economics-financial-economics-ba/>)
- Economics: General Track (BA) (<https://catalog.spu.edu/undergraduate/college-schools/school-business-government-economics/economics/economics-general-track-ba/>)
- Economics: Public Policy (BA) (<https://catalog.spu.edu/undergraduate/college-schools/school-business-government-economics/economics/economics-public-policy-ba/>)
- General Studies (BA) (<https://catalog.spu.edu/undergraduate/interdisciplinary-programs/general-studies-ba/>)
- Honors Liberal Arts (BA) (<https://catalog.spu.edu/undergraduate/interdisciplinary-programs/honors-liberal-arts/honors-liberal-arts-ba/>)
- Nursing (BS) (<https://catalog.spu.edu/undergraduate/college-schools/school-health-sciences/nursing/nursing-bs/>)
- Student-Designed (BA) or (BS) (<https://catalog.spu.edu/undergraduate/interdisciplinary-programs/student-designed-major/>)