Impaction Fall 2014

San Francisco State University
Overview

• SF State proposes to designate additional majors as “impacted” for 2014-15 admission
• Public hearings allow community to provide feedback on proposal
• SF State remains strongly committed to:
  – Graduating students with highly valued degrees
  – Access, diversity, quality, and the local community
Definitions

Campus Impaction:
- Campus may request impaction for freshmen and/or transfers.
- Must determine local area for admission and use standard CSU requirements for local applicants.
- Must show that more qualified applicants and currently enrolled students choose the campus than can be served with current resources.

Program Impaction:
- Campus may request impaction for an academic program, major or group of majors.
- Must show that more students apply to a specific major than can be served with current resources.

SF State is NOT impacted in all majors. Over 60 majors are open to all local students who meet CSU requirements.
Goals of Impaction

• Give students better access to classes
• Increase degree completion and shorten time to degree
• Create ways to manage the numbers of students in high-demand majors
• Use scarce campus instructional resources more efficiently
• Continue to provide access to SF State to local students
• Preserve and enhance campus diversity
• Improve guidance to applicants and counselors about needed preparation for majors
• Improve the preparation of students in challenging fields such as biology and kinesiology
• Reduce unneeded course taking, better manage course availability
## Currently Impacted Majors at SF State

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Programs Proposed for Impaction for Fall 2014

• Accounting Concentration in Business
• Biology
• Chemistry/Biochemistry
• Communication Studies
• Criminal Justice
• Health Education
• Kinesiology
• Sociology
• Undeclared with interest in Nursing
Number of Students in Majors Seeking Impaction in Fall 2014

- BIOL
- CHEM/BIOCHEM
- KIN
- HED
How Does Impaction Help Students in High Demand Majors?

• Impaction allows students to move through majors more quickly so additional students can be admitted and have access to SF State.
• Impaction allows students to know what classes they need in high school or at community college so they are prepared for academic success and more likely to be admitted.
• Impaction addresses Governor Brown’s call for public universities to be more effective and efficient in how they educate students.
• Impaction helps students get closer to authentic access – not just access to SF State, but access to the classes they need to graduate.
What do applicants need to do if they want to apply to an impacted major?

• Applicants may be required to complete a supplemental application and submit it by an announced deadline.
• Applicants should check the website of the major for specific requirements and deadlines.
• Applicants applying to impacted majors must select an alternate major that is not impacted.
• Applicants may be required to submit transcripts showing grades in specific courses.
How can an applicant be more likely to be admitted to an impacted major?

- Study hard and earn the best grades possible.
- Take courses required for admission consideration as shown on the department website.
- Read all emails from SF State carefully so important deadlines are met.
- Seek advising at your high school or community college.
- Apply for admission by November 30 for Fall 2014.
• Questions or Comments?

www.sfsu.edu/future/apply/impacted.html