

## CRITERIA FOR GENERAL EDUCATION MATH SUBSTITUTION AT SJSU:

1. SJSU matriculated student and enrolled for at least one semester.
2. Documentation submitted to the Disability Resource Center (DRC) verifies a learning disability/cognition function affecting math skills.
3. Student is in a major which will approve this petition (see List of Approved Majors for GE Math Substitution)
4. Have a passing ELM score or completed beginning and intermediate algebra with a "C" or better grade on a college transcript.
5. Completed Oral Communication (A1), Written Composition (A2) and Critical Thinking (A3) with "C" or better grade on a college transcript.
6. SJSU grade point average is 2.50 or higher.
7. Have an ELM score.

## PROCEDURE FOR MATH SUBSTITUTION PETITION:

1. Submit disability documentation to the DRC.
2. Make an appointment with the DRC Advising Coordinator.
3. Bring in a copy of all transfer college transcripts to this appointment and a SASE to attach to the petition.
4. A petition will be filled out verifying all above criteria and submitted to the Associate Dean of Undergraduate Studies.
5. The Undergraduate Studies Office will review and mail the student a copy of their decision (if a SASE is attached).
6. If the petition is approved, the student will need to successfully complete the approved substitution course and notify the DRC Advising Coordinator so notification can be submitted to the Mathematics Department to release any math holds on student's record.

NOTE: If you have been approved for a math waiver at another institution, it is not valid at SJSU.

## LIST OF APPROVED MAJORS FOR THE GE MATH SUBSTITUTION:

ADVERTISING

ART & DESIGN – on a case by case basis

COMMUNICATION STUDIES

CREATIVE ARTS – on a case by case basis

DANCE

ECONOMICS – on a case by case basis

ENGLISH

FOREIGN LANGUAGES  
HUMANITIES  
JOURNALISM  
JUSTICE STUDIES  
LINGUISTICS & LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT  
MEXICAN-AMERICAN STUDIES  
MUSIC  
PHILOSOPHY  
POLITICAL SCIENCE  
PUBLIC RELATIONS  
RECREATION & LEISURE STUDIES  
RELIGIOUS STUDIES  
SOCIAL SCIENCES  
TELEVISION, RADIO, FILM & THEATRE  
THEATRE ARTS

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