

**PLEASE FAMILIARIZE YOURSELF WITH SJSU *and* THEATRE ARTS MAJOR REQUIREMENTS.**

Bookmark and visit the Film and Theatre website at [sjsu.edu/filmandtheatre](http://sjsu.edu/filmandtheatre) for the latest news and information regarding the Theatre Arts program.

1. For **FALL 2020**, identify your assigned advisor (by the first letter of your last name) and make an appointment with them or drop by during their virtual office hours.

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<p>Theatre Arts faculty are responsible for assisting you with your <b>major/minor</b> requirements. If you need general SJSU advising (regarding overall SJSU requirements or G.E. information), advisors at the H&amp;A Student Success Center in Clark Hall 244 (or at the <a href="#">Office of the Registrar</a>) will assist you.</p>		

**2. BE PREPARED for your advising appointment.**

Please have the following documents with you during EVERY advising appointment:

- A complete set of all college transcripts (SJSU and other)—unofficial copies/MySJSU reports are acceptable documents
- Course descriptions (from college website or course syllabus) for any class that you wish to substitute into your Theatre Arts major
- Since you will be using electronic copies of your records, please make sure you can access them **easily** on your **own** computer or device and read them clearly to your advisor. Pull up your electronic files **BEFORE** your appointment.

**3. DEGREE REQUIREMENTS:**

- A minimum of 120 semester units of credit must be earned for graduation with the baccalaureate degree.
- At least 40 of the total units required for graduation with the bachelor's degree must be upper division. For the BA, a minimum of 12 units of upper division credit in the major is required.
- You must earn the grade of "C or better" to pass in your major courses.
- An average of "C or Better" in all units taken at SJSU (as indicated on the transcript by "SJSU Cum"), is required for graduation with a baccalaureate degree.
- If Theatre Arts is your major, you are not required to take a Minor
- For all bachelor's degrees, including second baccalaureates, a minimum of 30 units shall be earned in residence at the campus granting the degree. Twenty-four of these units shall be earned in upper division courses, 12 of the units shall be in the major and nine units shall be in General Education.
- Graduation: Candidates for the baccalaureate degree must file an application for graduation at least two semesters prior to the expected graduation date in order to allow time to make up any deficiencies or correct any discrepancies that may delay graduation. At least 85 semester units must be completed before an application for graduation may be submitted. Graduation applications for undergraduates are available in the Academic Forms section of [www.sjsu.edu/registrar/forms](http://www.sjsu.edu/registrar/forms).

**4. SJSU Studies Courses**

A list of all SJSU Studies (also known as upper-division G.E.) is located online at:

<http://info.sjsu.edu/web-dbgen/narr/static/schedules/sjstudies.html>

**You must take upper-division G.E. classes (SJSU Studies) in the following four areas:**

AREA R - **Earth and Environment:** We do not offer an Area R course in our major program; choose from the list (link above).

AREA S - **Self, Society and Equality in the U.S.:** Note: RTVF 110 fulfills G.E. Area S

AREA V - **Culture, Civilization and Global Understanding:** TA 127 is a major requirement THAT ALSO FULFILLS G.E. Area V

AREA Z - **Written Communication II:** Take TA 100W to fulfill this requirement.