

Evidence for Criteria 2.1:

- SSU has 36 academic departments and programs distributed over five schools: [Arts and Humanities](#); [Business and Economics](#); [Science and Technology](#); [Social Sciences](#); and [Education](#). It also has a school of [Extended Education](#).
- SSU offers 41 bachelor degree programs, terminating in a Bachelor of Arts (B.A.), or a Bachelor of Fine Arts (B.F.A.), or a Bachelor of Science (B.S.), and 14 master degree programs, terminating in a Master of Arts (M.A.), or a Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.), or a Master of Public Administration (M.P.A.), or a Master of Science (M.S.). (Please see the [General Catalogue](#).)
- To qualify for completion of their baccalaureate degree, all students must satisfy the following [criteria](#): 1) a minimum of 120 semester units; 2) forty upper-division semester units; 3) thirty semester units in residence at SSU, including 24 upper-division units, 12 major units and 9 general education units; 4) a maximum of 24 units with nontraditional grades can be selected (credit, no credit, pass, fail); 5) completion of the [general education program](#); 6) completion of a major.
- The School of Education offers 9 [teaching credential programs](#), a [master degree program](#) and a [joint doctorate in educational administration](#) with Sacramento State University and the University of California, Davis.
- SSU employs 569 faculty, of which 47% are permanent. All permanent faculty have a PH.D. or highest terminal degree in their field. Our student/faculty ratio is approximately 23-1, including graduate and undergraduate courses. (Please see the [common data set for 2006](#).)
- SSU reviews all academic departments and programs every five years. After the last ten year WASC visit in 1999, SSU decided to revise its review protocols so as to place more emphasis upon [student learning outcomes and assessment](#). We completed the process of revision in 2006 and expect every department and program to satisfy a revamped review no later than 2009. The Associate Vice Provost for Academic Affairs spearheads administration efforts regarding academic review.
- The American Chemical Society provides external accreditation for the [chemistry department](#); the National Association of Schools of Music provides external accreditation for the [music department](#); the National League for Nursing provides external accreditation for the [nursing department](#); the National Association for Schools of Art and Design provides external accreditation for the [art department](#); the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs provides external accreditation for the [counseling program](#); the Commission on Teaching Credentialing (CTC) and the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) provides external accreditation for the [School of Education](#); and the Association for the Advancement of Collegiate Schools of

Business provides external accreditation for the [School of Business and Economics](#). All departments, programs and schools subject to external accreditation have successfully received them.