

Families of Courses

Regulations governing the repetition of credit courses in the California Community College system effective Fall 2013 have eliminated repeatability in the Art, Dance, Music, Kinesiology (activity courses), News Media Production, and Theatre departments. While students will not, in most cases, be allowed to repeat active participatory courses in these departments, students will still be allowed to enroll in each class within a grouping of active participatory courses that are related in content (commonly referred to as a family of courses) a maximum of four times. A family of courses may include more than four courses, but students are limited to a maximum of four courses in any family. Further, all grades, including Ws, will count toward the four-course enrollment limitation and for computing the grade point average (GPA). Students can repeat Art, Dance, Digital Media, Music, Kinesiology (activity courses), and Theatre Arts courses that are included in Families of Courses in which a NP, D, F grade was earned, or W was assigned; however, all enrollments count toward the 4-enrollment maximum for each family of courses.

Santa Ana College has developed 62 families of courses which can be accessed at sac.edu/curriculum. For further information regarding enrollment into a family of courses, visit the link above or contact the Admissions and Records office.