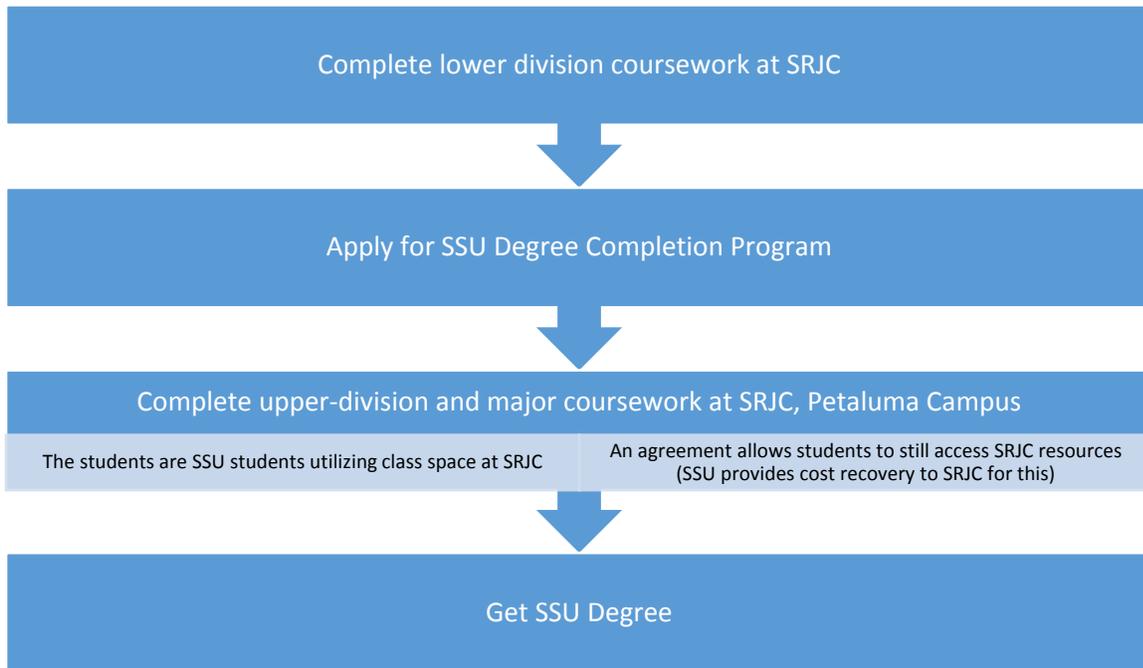


Potential Degree Completion Program at SRJC

Preamble

The intent of this program is to extend Sonoma State University (SSU) to different campus partnerships throughout our service region. SSU recently completed and launched a degree-completion program in Business Administration at College of Marin (COM). Such a program is set up to be a “2+2 model”, although most of the students utilizing it likely have more than two years before they are ready to transfer to complete the final two years. In the degree completion program the student completes 60-70 units at SRJC, as any hopeful transfer student would, and then “transfers” to SSU, but remains physically at SRJC taking SSU courses. These programs allow students to not leave their community college campus and perhaps their life routines with family or work or both to achieve their academic dreams.

Process



The following are hopeful outcomes for both SRJC faculty and students:

- This is a cohort model program, classes would be scheduled to maximize students’ ability to complete their degree in a timely manner. In other words, students seeking impacted majors would be more likely to complete their SSU degree on time.
- Students can continue at SRJC, especially working adults with families.
- There is no overlap or displacement of coursework for SRJC curricula. Classes would be scheduled during non-peak times at SRJC locations, that is evenings and weekends, using online, hybrid methods of instruction.
- These programs provide more teaching options for SRJC faculty at the SRJC campus to enhance their income doing what they love, and to provide another retention tool as housing prices rise and labor markets become tighter.