Suggested Courses for Communication Studies (COMS)

Catalog Year: 2015-2017 and 2017-2019
Recommended units: Enroll in 12-16 units

Major Courses:
- as available, COMS 213 or 217*
- other options, as available, are COMS 301, 311, 315, 316, 322, 330, 331, 332, 350, 385, 386, if prerequisites are completed*

Support Courses:
- if not completed, some combination of HIST 110, PSY 201/202, and/or STAT 217
- ENGL 302 or 310 (both are GWR classes) – some seats have been reserved for COMS majors
- if available, SPAN 103, if not yet completed and if eligible (students with less preparation in the chosen language should enroll in 101 or 102 and work their way up to 103 – other languages potentially available in the Fall quarter at the 101 level are CHIN, FR, GER, ITAL, JPNS, and SPAN)

General Education (GE) Courses:
- Some combination of a non-COMS C4, a non-COMS D5, and/or an Area F upper-division GE course, if needed to reach 12-16 units total.

Additional Notes:
- *Spaces for new COMS UDTs have been reserved in each of COMS 213, 217, 301, 311, 315, 316, 322, 330, 331, 332, 350, 385, 386 and ENGL 302 and 310.
- The Graduation Writing Requirement (GWR) must be fulfilled by enrolling in a GWR-approved, upper-division English course OR by registering for the Writing Proficiency Examination (WPE). For GWR information, including GWR course information and WPE exam dates and registration, please see http://www.writingcenter.calpoly.edu/content/gwr/index. To find out which classes are being offered in the Fall quarter that can be used to satisfy the GWR, please check “Show GWR Classes” in the Select Course List menu in PASS.
- The United States Cultural Pluralism (USCP) requirement must be satisfied before graduation. You can search for classes in PASS that may allow you to satisfy both a GE area and the USCP requirement.

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