Suggested Fall 2017 Courses For
Liberal Studies (LS)

Recommended: Enroll in 12-16 units                Catalog Year: 15-17

Major Courses:
• Take LS 201 (1) - Orientation to Liberal Studies (only offered in Fall quarter)
• Take LS 230 (2) or LS 250 (2) - Classroom Field Experience
• Take LS 211 (4), LS 214 (4), LS 260 (4), ENGL 391 (4) or GEOG 308 (4)
• If requirement unmet, take PSC 101 (4), HIST 208 (4), PSY 202 (4), STAT 130/217 (4), or EDUC 207 (4)
• Consider starting the Math series if you are ready for the fast pace of quarters: MATH 227 (4) – Mathematics for Teaching Elementary I.
  o Note: We strongly recommend that you take the entire Math teaching series at Cal Poly even if you have received transfer credit for MATH 227.

Support Courses:
• If still needed, complete any of the remaining lower division major/support coursework in Biology, Chemistry, Math, Physics, and Statistics.

Concentration Courses
• Please speak with an academic advisor if you are interested in pursuing the Spanish or Mathematics concentration.

General Education (GE) Courses:
• If still needed, complete any remaining lower division GE coursework
• If lower division GE coursework has been satisfied, select a GE C4* and/or GE F

  Please note: some of these GE’s can be satisfied with a course from your selected concentration. Please consult with an academic advisor before selecting any remaining GE coursework.

Additional Notes:

• The Graduation Writing Requirement (GWR) is a CSU-mandated program designed to ensure that students can write proficiently before they enter the professional work force. All Cal Poly students who are seeking a degree, must fulfill the GWR.

You can fulfill the Graduation Writing Requirement (GWR) in one of two ways: 1) Pass the Writing Proficiency Exam (WPE) OR 2) Pass a GE C4* GWR-approved upper-division course with a grade of C or better AND receive certification of
proficiency in writing based on a 500-word in-class essay. Additional GWR information can be found here:
http://www.writingcenter.calpoly.edu/content/gwr/index

• United States Cultural Pluralism (USCP) requirement must be satisfied before graduation. Hist 208 is a major course that will satisfy this requirement.

• For more information about the major and department, visit the Liberal Studies Department website at: www.liberalstudies.calpoly.edu

• For academic advising, please visit: www.csmadvising.calpoly.

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