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Advising

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS

SUGGESTED COURSES FOR COMPARATIVE ETHNIC STUDIES (ES)

- I. New transfer students will be placed on the 2026-2028 Catalog.
- II. Recommend 15-16 semester units for fall semester 2026.
- III. Major Courses:
 - Any lower division ES requirements in the major not yet completed.
 - Any upper division ES requirements in the major or ES electives. Please check prerequisites. Some seats are reserved in ES 3300, 3303, 3335, 3345, and 3380.
- IV. General Education (GE) Courses:
 - All Upper Division GEs will be fulfilled with major requirements.
- V. Additional Notes:
 - The Graduation Writing Requirement (GWR) must be fulfilled by enrolling in a GWR-approved, upper-division course OR by registering for the Writing Proficiency Examination (WPE). For GWR course information and WPE exam dates and registration, please visit the [Writing and Learning Center](#) web page.
 - To find out which classes you can use to satisfy the GWR, using the GWR filter in [Schedule Builder](#).
 - Students must satisfy the [United States Cultural Pluralism \(USCP\)](#) requirement before graduation. Ethnic Studies majors will fulfill this requirement through the required ES 3345.
- VI. Advising Center Information:
 - Hours: 9 am-12pm & 1-4pm Monday-Friday; Closed: 12-1 p.m. & on holidays
 - Appointments and Zoom Drop-in Advising: cla.calpoly.edu/advising
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