SUGGESTED COURSES FOR
INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES (IS)

I. Know your Catalog. Check your DPR or PolyProfile to confirm your catalog year. This will determine your course and degree requirements.

II. Recommend 12-16 units for fall quarter 2023

III. Major Courses:  
Based on availability
- ISLA 201 (permission number to enroll will be provided by the department during Transfer SLO Days, email Dr Kirby if you are unable to attend)
- ISLA 303 or 320 if on 22-26 catalog or courses listed in planned emphasis area or concentration.
- Any courses in planned emphasis area or concentration if prerequisites have been met.

IV. General Education (GE) Courses:
- Some combination of upper division B and/or D GE courses, if needed to reach 12-16 units. Some emphasis areas may have upper division B or D GEs options to choose from which will double count for both requirements.

V. Additional Notes:
- If not completed, one of: ES 112, HIST 206 or 216, ISLA 123, JOUR 219 or 228, RELS 201, WGQS 201 or 210 will be substituted with any interdisciplinary related transfer course.
- The Graduation Writing Requirement (GWR) must be fulfilled by enrolling in a GWR-certified, upper-division course OR by completing a GWR Portfolio. For more info on the GWR, visit  https://writingandlearning.calpoly.edu/GWR. To find out which classes can satisfy the GWR, select "Expand Filters" in the upper right-hand corner of the Schedule Builder screen and search by GWR.
- Students must satisfy the United States Cultural Pluralism (USCP) requirement – classes also can be found in Schedule Builder. Interdisciplinary majors will fulfill the USCP requirement with PHIL 335 in their major.

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
• Contact Information: claadvising@calpoly.edu