

FALL 2026 SUGGESTED COURSES

Statistics (STAT)

Course Load

As you adjust to Cal Poly and/or a new environment, we recommend enrolling in **12-16 units**. All course descriptions, including prerequisites, can be found in the [Cal Poly Catalog](#).

Course Suggestions

MAJOR

- **DATA 1000**: Statistical and Data Literacy (3 units)
- **STAT 3520**: Statistics II (3 units)
- **STAT 1810**: Introduction to Statistical Computing with R (3 units)
- If needed, **MATH 2263**: Calculus III (3 units)

ELECTIVES

Consult your advisor about elective choices, especially if you plan to pursue graduate studies.

GENERAL EDUCATION

If needed, complete any remaining lower-division GE courses. Otherwise, select an upper-division GE course.

Other Graduation Requirements

GWR

[The Graduation Writing Requirement \(GWR\)](#) must be fulfilled by enrolling in a [GWR-certified course](#) or by completing a [GWR Portfolio](#).

USCP

Students must satisfy the [United States Cultural Pluralism \(USCP\)](#) requirement. Please [click here](#) for a list of USCP courses in the Cal Poly catalog.

Additional Information

PERMISSION NUMBERS

If you need a permission number for a class, please contact the Statistics Department, using the contact info below.

DEPARTMENT CONTACT INFO

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