FALL 2024 SUGGESTED COURSES

Liberal Studies (LS)

Course Load
As you adjust to the quarter system and/or a new environment, we recommend enrolling in 12-16 units, with no more than 1 lab.
All course descriptions can be found in the Cal Poly Catalog.

Course Suggestions
Pay special attention to the footnotes on your curriculum sheet. If a major or concentration course is also a GE, it can be used to fulfill both the major or concentration and GE requirements.

MAJOR
- **LS 301**: Liberal Studies Career Preparation (1 unit, offered Fall and Spring quarters)
- **LS 230 or LS 250**: Classroom Field Experience (2 units). You may take these in any order but never take them during the same quarter.
- Take one, two or three of these courses with only one being an upper division course (a 300 or 400 level course): LS 211, LS 214, LS 255, ENGL 391 or GEOG 308*, KINE 310 or HLTH 443 (4 - 12 units)
- If needed, take: ASTR 101, HIST 201, HIST 208, HIST 210, PSC 101, PSY 201/202, STAT 217, or EDUC 207 (0 - 4 units)
- **Strongly** consider retaking **MATH 227**: Mathematics for Teaching Elementary I (0-4 units).
  - **Note**: We generally recommend that you take the entire Math teaching series at Cal Poly, unless you took a *rigorous, student centered, inquiry-based* course at your previous college. Please speak with an advisor if you’re unsure about your MATH transfer credit/placement. We find that students who re-take MATH 227 do better in the remaining math series courses.

*GE Upper Division D will be satisfied through completion of GEOG 308

CONCENTRATION
Concentration course selection will depend on your chosen concentration.
- If you are planning to declare the Science concentration, complete any remaining lower-division courses in CHEM, PHYS, or BIO.
- If you are planning to declare the Mathematics or Spanish concentration, or if you are unsure which concentration you should follow, please consult with an advisor.
- **All concentrations can be found in the Cal Poly Catalog**
GENERAL EDUCATION

If needed, complete any remaining lower-division GE courses. Otherwise, select an upper-division GE course from area B or C. Some GE courses may also be used to satisfy elective or concentration requirements.

Other Graduation Requirements

GWR
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 see which classes can satisfy the GWR, select "Graduation Writing Requirement" in the Section Filters, then review courses by Subject and Catalog Number in Course Selection.

USCP
Students must satisfy the United States Cultural Pluralism (USCP) requirement.

- HIST 201 and HIST 208 will satisfy the USCP.

Additional Information

PERMISSION NUMBERS
If you need a permission number for a particular class, please contact the instructor for that class section.

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