Advising and Registration Resource Packet

For Fall 2022
First-Time Transfers (FTT)
How to use this packet

Welcome to Sonoma State University! We are excited to have you at SSU as our newest Transfer Seawolves.

In this packet you will find:

- General information about the advising and registration timeline
- Major-Specific Coursework Overview and Recommendations
- Prerequisite Coursework and Permission Codes
- Major Advising Contact Information

General information about the advising and registration timeline

Registration Timeline.
- Registration Opens on May 12th and will close May 27th.
- Student’s can register on weekends, but advisors will be offline.

Transfer Advising Drop-In’s

Academic Advisors will be offering Drop in’s for two weeks after Orientation. Academic Advisors can help with general questions about GE, Transfer Credit Report and how to use MySSU. Note advisors can not provide you with registration codes or updating your transcripts. Drop in’s will be limited to 15 minutes.

Zoom Link For All Drop In’s

- **Week One: May 16th-May20th**
  - 10 am - 12 pm
  - 1 pm - 3 pm

- **Week Two: May 23rd- May 27th**
  - 10 am - 12 pm

On the next page, you will find a listing of all majors offered at SSU, click the name of your major to navigate there, or simply scroll down to that major’s page. Each page also contains a return link to the list of majors if you would like to jump back to the top.
Majors at Sonoma State

Click on your major to jump to its location in this packet

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Major-Specific Coursework Overview and Recommendations

- Welcome to American Multicultural Studies Homepage
- American Multicultural Studies Degree Requirement in catalog
- American Multicultural Studies Minor Requirements in catalog
- Courses offer Fall 2022
- Advising resources

Prerequisite Coursework and Permission Codes

If you are unable to enroll in a Major course due to a prerequisite not being met, it is possible that your SSU Transfer Credit Report or Academic Requirements Report has not been updated with all of your transferable coursework.

In this case, please contact us. Please include your Student ID, a copy of your unofficial transcript(s), and specific major class section that you wish to enroll in.

- During the May 12 and 13 registration at NNO, please contact Administrative Support Coordinator, Rosa Flores Celestino for permission codes
- Registration remains open after NNO from May 14-27, during this period please contact Administrative Support Coordinator, Rosa Flores Celestino for permission codes
- Registration reopens on July 25th, during this period please contact Administrative Support Coordinator, Rosa Flores Celestino for permission does

Major Advising

Please visit our department advising web page for information about major advising.

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- Registration reopens on July 25th. For registration questions about major courses during this period please contact Department Chair, Kim Hester-Williams.

Major advising over summer (after May 20th) may be limited. Please contact the department chair for questions specific to Major courses and requirements. Please note that response time may take 2-3 days.

Contact a Transfer Advisor for general questions about GE, Transfer Credit Reports, and how to use mySSU.
ANTHROPOLOGY

Major-Specific Coursework Overview and Recommendations

Here are some useful links for information about SSU’s Anthropology Program and advising and registration.

- Descriptions of the B.A. in Anthropology and the Minor in Anthropology can be found on the Department of Anthropology’s website.
- Names and description of anthropology courses.
- Department’s Advising website, including some information on careers in anthropology.
- SSU Catalog description for Anthropology
- The department provides a course planner for the upcoming and following semester.
- Note: The most common required lower-division anthropology course not yet taken by transfer students majoring in anthropology is ANTH 200: Introduction to Language Studies (sometimes called Introduction to Linguistic Anthropology); this course is usually offered in the fall semesters, and should be taken as soon as possible after transferring to SSU.

Prerequisite Coursework and Permission Codes

Most of the anthropology upper-division courses (300- and 400-level courses) have lower-division prerequisites, usually the corresponding introductory course for that area (archaeology, biological, sociocultural, or linguistic). There are no prerequisites for any of our program’s 200-level courses.

- The prerequisites for our upper-division GE courses (ANTH 318, ANTH 341) are junior standing or above (i.e., having completed 60 units), and completion of the lower-division “Golden Four”.
  - ANTH 318, section 203 is NOT open to students not formally enrolled in the Liberal Studies program through Extended Education; only ANTH 318.001 and ANTH 318.002 are available (if not full).
- During the May 12 and 13 registration at NNO, please send any requests for permission codes to anthro@sonoma.edu (see below for required information).
- Registration remains open after NNO from May 14-27, please send any requests for permission codes to anthro@sonoma.edu (see below for required information).
- Registration reopens on July 25th, during this period please send any requests for permission codes to anthro@sonoma.edu, (see below for required information).
When requesting a permission code, please be sure to include all of the following:

- Your full name;
- Your SSU ID#;
- Your SSU email address;
- The course number and section you wish to add.

If you took a course at any institution other than SSU that should count towards any course prerequisites, include:

- The institution’s name,
- the course number and name (at that institution), and
- the semester you took the course.

Major Advising

During the academic year, students are encouraged to meet with faculty advisors, especially before course registration, but also at any other time to discuss interests in the major, possible career options and plans, and suggestions for compatible or complementary double majors and minors. Faculty advisors and their office hours can be found on the department’s Advising webpage. You may choose to meet with any of the advising faculty (note that not all faculty do advising; see the Advising webpage), whether due to their areas of specialization and interests (which can be found on their faculty profiles), or due to their availability at times convenient for students.

- Major advising over summer (after May 20th) may be limited. Please contact anthro@sonoma.edu for questions specific to Major courses and requirements. Please note that response time may take 2-3 business days.

- Contact a Transfer Advisor for general questions about GE, Transfer Credit Reports, and how to use mySSU.

- For summer advising, Prof. Ben Smith will be available on 6/21 from 10-1PM, on 6/28 from 10-1PM, and on 7/19, from 2-4PM. To arrange an advising meeting, students may reach out to the department at anthro@sonoma.edu. Be sure to provide your full name, your SSU ID#, and SSU email address.

- Any questions not addressed above may be sent to anthro@sonoma.edu; response time during summer break may take 2-3 business days.
Major-Specific Coursework Overview and Recommendations


- There are many reasons why you might choose to study math and stats!
- Most Math majors at SSU will want to begin with our calculus courses: Math 161 (Calculus I) or Math 211 (Calculus II).
- The programs in mathematics are somewhat “vertical,” meaning that many courses must be taken in a specified order. Because of this, it is important to start your math/stats coursework early and to meet with an advisor prior to registration as soon as possible and continue to see an advisor each semester to ensure you are making appropriate progress towards your degree.

Prerequisite Coursework and Permission Codes

If you are unable to enroll in a course due to prerequisite(s) not being met because of unprocessed transcripts, transfer credits not posted yet, etc., please seek help as indicated below. In each case, please provide the indicated contact with your Seawolf username and ID number, desired course number (e.g., MATH 161), and the 4-digit CRN listed in MySSU or Seawolf Scheduler of the desired course section, if appropriate.

- During the May 12 registration at NNO, please contact Susan Herring (herring@sonoma.edu) for permission codes.
- During the May 13 registration at NNO, please contact Martha Shott (shott@sonoma.edu) for permission codes.
- Registration remains open after NNO from May 14-27, during this period please contact Susan Herring (herring@sonoma.edu) for permission codes.
- Registration reopens on July 25th, during this period please contact Martha Shott (shott@sonoma.edu) for permission codes.

Major Advising

After your initial advising as part of NNO, please scroll to the bottom of our department’s advising page to find contact information for your major-specific advisor.

For students unable to meet with a major advisor in-person during NNO, please contact Susan Herring(herring@sonoma.edu) through May 27th. After May 27th, please contact Martha Shott (shott@sonoma.edu).
ART HISTORY

Major-Specific Coursework Overview and Recommendations

- Department chair welcome letter
- Description and requirements for the BA:
- Description and requirements for the minor:
- Career Minor in Museum and Gallery Methods:
- Course plan in catalog:

Prerequisite Coursework and Permission Codes

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- For permission codes due to prerequisite issues during the May 12 and 13 registration at NNO, please contact Administrative Analyst, Claudia Molloy at (707) 664-3049.
- Registration remains open after NNO through May 27, for permission codes due to prerequisite issues during this period please contact Department Chair Christine Renaudin, or Administrative Analyst, Claudia Molloy.
- Registration reopens on July 25th, for permission codes due to prerequisite issues during this period please contact Department Chair or Administrative Analyst, Claudia Molloy, at (707) 664-3049.

Major Advising

Please visit our advising webpage for information about major advising.

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- Registration reopens on July 25th. For registration questions about major courses during this period please contact Department Chair, or Administrative Analyst, Claudia Molloy. However, please note that Claudia Molloy will be absent July 28-August 8.

Major advising over summer (after May 20th) may be limited. Please contact the department chair for questions specific to Major courses and requirements. Please note that response time may take 2-3 days.

Contact a Transfer Advisor for general questions about GE, Transfer Credit Reports, and how to use mySSU.
ART: STUDIO CONCENTRATION

Major-Specific Coursework Overview and Recommendations

- Department chair welcome letter
- Description and requirements for the BA:
- Description and requirements for the BFA, and procedure to apply:
- Requirements for the minor:
- Course plan in catalog:
- Advising worksheets: 3-D, 2-D, Photo/Media

Prerequisite Coursework and Permission Codes

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Major Advising

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- Registration reopens on July 25th. For registration questions about major courses during this period please contact Department Chair, Christine Renaudin

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BIOCHEMISTRY

Major-Specific Coursework Overview and Recommendations

See Biochemistry page.

Prerequisite Coursework and Permission Codes

If you are unable to enroll in a Major course due to a prerequisite not being met, it is possible that your SSU Transfer Credit Report or Academic Requirements Report has not been updated with all of your transferable coursework.

Reach out to Biochemistry for assistance.

Major Advising

Major advising may be limited over summer. Please see Advising page.

Contact a Transfer Advisor for general questions about GE, Transfer Credit Reports, and how to use mySSU.
BIOLOGY

Major-Specific Coursework Overview and Recommendations

- Undergraduate Programs | Department of Biology at Sonoma State University
- All incoming Biology transfer students should register for BiOL 320.

Prerequisite Coursework and Permission Codes

During all registration periods, please contact Dr. Crocker, crocker@sonoma.edu for permission codes.

During transfer advising on 5/12 and 5/13 in Darwin 231, the Administrative Coordinator, Rosemary Galten (galtenr@sonoma.edu) will be available in the biology office, Darwin 200, to give permission codes as requested by Dr. Crocker and to help students use them.

Major Advising

All incoming students start off with the Dept. Chair, Dr. Crocker, as their program advisor. Please contact Dr. Crocker at crocker@sonoma.edu with questions.

Contact a Transfer Advisor for general questions about GE, Transfer Credit Reports, and how to use mySSU.

Registration remains open after NNO from May 14-27 and then reopens July 25th. For registration questions about major courses during this period, please contact the Chair, Dr. Crocker. Students can also send inquiries to the department email: biology@sonoma.edu.
BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Major-Specific Coursework Overview and Recommendations

- Message from Dean JF Coget and SBE Home Page
- SSU Catalog: Business Administration Program
- Business Major Concentration information:
  - Accounting
  - Finance
  - Financial Management
  - Management
  - Marketing
  - Wine Business Strategies
- Advising in the School of Business & Economics (SBE)
- Sample two-year plan for Business Administration Transfers
- Fall 2022 Schedule of Classes

Prerequisite Coursework and Permission Codes

If you are unable to enroll in a Major course due to a prerequisite not being met, it is possible that your SSU Transfer Credit Report or Academic Requirements Report has not been updated with all of your transferable coursework.

In this case, please contact us at sbe.undergrad@sonoma.edu. Please include your Student ID, a copy of your unofficial transcript(s), and specific major class and section that you wish to enroll in. We will review your request and respond via email.

- During the May 12 and 13 registration at NNO, please contact sbe.undergrad@sonoma.edu to request a review of your eligibility to enroll and permission codes.
- Registration remains open after NNO through May 27. For permission codes due to prerequisite issues during this period, please contact sbe.undergrad@sonoma.edu to request a review of your eligibility to enroll and permission codes.
- Registration will close after May 27 and reopen on July 25th. For permission codes due to prerequisite issues during this period, please contact sbe.undergrad@sonoma.edu to request a review of your eligibility to enroll and permission codes.

Major Advising

Please visit our department advising webpage for information about major advising.
• Registration remains open after NNO from May 14-27. For registration questions about major courses during this period, please contact Academic Advisor, Tracy Navas.

• Registration reopens on July 25th. For registration questions about major courses during this period, please contact Academic Advisor, Tracy Navas.

Major advising over summer (after May 20th) will be by appointment. Please use LoboConnect to schedule remote (Zoom) or in-person advising with Academic Advisor, Tracy Navas.

For major advising after summer, please contact your advisor, identified on your MySSU Student Center.

For general questions specific to Major courses and requirements, please reach out to sbe.undergrad@sonoma.edu or call 707-664-2377.

Contact a Transfer Advisor for general questions about GE, Transfer Credit Reports, and how to use mySSU.
CHEMISTRY

Major-Specific Coursework Overview and Recommendations

See Chemistry page.

Prerequisite Coursework and Permission Codes

If you are unable to enroll in a Major course due to a prerequisite not being met, it is possible that your SSU Transfer Credit Report or Academic Requirements Report has not been updated with all of your transferable coursework.

Reach out to Chemistry for assistance.

Major Advising

Major advising may be limited over summer. Please see Advising page.

Contact a Transfer Advisor for general questions about GE, Transfer Credit Reports, and how to use mySSU.
CHICANO AND LATINO STUDIES

Major-Specific Coursework Overview and Recommendations

- Welcome to Chicano and Latino Studies Homepage
- Chicano and Latino Studies BA Degree Requirement in catalog
- Chicano and Latino Studies Teaching Track Degree Requirements in catalog
- Chicano and Latino Studies Minor Requirements in catalog
- Courses offer Fall 2022
- Advising resources

Prerequisite Coursework and Permission Codes

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- Registration reopens on July 25th, during this period please contact Administrative Support Coordinator, Rosa Flores Celestino for permission does

Major Advising

Please visit our department advising web page for information about major advising.

- Registration remains open after NNO from May 14-27. For registration questions about major courses during this period please contact Department Chair, Ronald López
- Registration reopens on July 25th. For registration questions about major courses during this period please contact Department Chair, Ronald López.

Major advising over summer (after May 20th) may be limited. Please contact the department chair for questions specific to Major courses and requirements. Please note that response time may take 2-3 days.

Contact a Transfer Advisor for general questions about GE, Transfer Credit Reports, and how to use mySSU.
COMMUNICATION STUDIES

Major-Specific Coursework Overview and Recommendations

- Welcome to Communication and Media Studies
- Communication and Media Studies BA Degree Requirements
- Courses Offered in Fall 22

Prerequisite Coursework and Permission Codes

If you are unable to enroll in a Major course due to a prerequisite not being met, it is possible that your SSU Transfer Credit Report or Academic Requirements Report has not been updated with all of your transferable coursework.

In this case, please contact us. Please include your Student ID, a copy of your unofficial transcript(s), and specific major class section that you wish to enroll in.

- During the May 12 and 13 registration at NNO, please contact Shelly Stephens for permission codes
- Registration remains open after NNO from May 14-27, during this period please contact Shelly Stephens for permission codes
- Registration reopens on July 25th, during this period please contact Shelly Stephens for permission codes

Major Advising

For May 14-27 and July 25, contact the COMS Chair, Ed Beebout for all COMS major advising during this time.

Major advising over summer (after May 20th) may be limited. Please contact the COMS Chair, Ed Beebout for questions specific to Major courses and requirements. Please note that response time may take 2-3 days.

Contact a Transfer Advisor for general questions about GE, Transfer Credit Reports, and how to use mySSU.
COMPUTER SCIENCE

Major-Specific Coursework Overview and Recommendations

The CS major is a fairly “vertical” major — we encourage students to start as early as their comfort and readiness allows. Students should **not** wait to take CS classes until they have completed lower division GE classes and **should** take CS major classes while completing lower division GEs.

**GE Credit:** CS101: Computing Technology and You (yields GE E credit) is open to majors and non-majors.

**For students who are GE eligible:** We encourage taking CS115 and MATH 161 (or MATH 161A) in Fall.

**For students who are not GE eligible, yet:** We encourage taking CS 101 (to maintain interest in CS) and MATH 161A (to become GE math eligible) in Fall; then take CS115 in Spring.

- [Department website](#) and [Fall 2022 CS Courses](#)
- [Course plan from the SSU catalog](#)
- [AP Exam placement](#): only the AP CS A exam yields credit for CS115
- [Additional CS advising resources](#)

Prerequisite Coursework and Permission Codes

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In this case, please contact us. Please include your Student ID, a copy of your unofficial transcript(s), and specific major class section that you wish to enroll in.

- During the May 12 and 13 registration at NNO, please contact ravikuma@sonoma.edu for permission codes
- Registration remains open after NNO from May 14-27, during this period please contact ravikuma@sonoma.edu for permission codes
- Registration reopens on July 25th, during this period please contact ravikuma@sonoma.edu for permission does

Major Advising

For May 14-27 and July 25, contact the CS chair, Dr. Ravikumar ([ravikuma@sonoma.edu](mailto:ravikuma@sonoma.edu)), for all CS major and CS minor advising.

Contact a [Transfer Advisor](#) for general questions about GE, Transfer Credit Reports, and how to use mySSU.
Welcome to the Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice Studies!

We invite you to join us in the study of crime, criminology, criminal justice, and society. We offer a liberal arts curriculum concerned with the changing nature and content of law; the shifting public expectations of criminal justice agencies; the implications of diversity along the lines of race, gender, and class; and the reactions of those agencies to social perceptions and political pressures.

Please check out the CCJS department website. We are also on Twitter and Instagram.

**Major-Specific Coursework Overview**

- **B.A. in Criminology and Criminal Justice Studies Degree Requirements** (CCJS Major Core Requirements, CCJS Electives, and Criminal Justice and/or Social Science Electives)
- Available CCJS classes for First Time Transfer students:
  - CCJS 340 - Law Enforcement and Drug Legislation (4 units)
  - CCJS 375 - Current Issues in CCJS: Understanding Sexual Offending (4 units)
  - CCJS 399 - CCJS Lecture Series (2 units)
  - CCJS 407 - Police, Courts, and Community Relations (4 units)

**Prerequisite Coursework and Permission Codes**

Certain CCJS classes have prerequisites (e.g., must have junior status, must be graduating senior). If you are unable to enroll in a CCJS class, review the class description to make sure that you meet the prerequisites. If you meet the prerequisites and are still unable to enroll, it is possible that your Academic Requirements Report has not been updated with all your transferable coursework. In this case, contact the following CCJS representatives for assistance:

- During the May 12 and 13 registration at NNO, CCJS will be represented by Dr. Napoleon C. Reyes (May 12) and Dr. Diana Grant (May 13).
- Registration remains open after NNO from May 14-27, during this period please contact Dr. Napoleon C. Reyes.
- Registration reopens on July 25th, during this period please contact Dr. Emily K. Asencio.

**Major Advising**

The criminology and criminal justice studies programs have been designed to allow each student, in consultation with a CCJS faculty advisor, to develop an individualized program of study. CCJS faculty advisors are full time tenure and tenure-track faculty members. CCJS majors and minors should meet with their assigned CCJS faculty advisor regularly (at least once every semester) to make sure that they are progressing in their academic programs on schedule.
The Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice Studies assigns CCJS faculty advisors by students’ last name. For the Spring 2022 semester, the assigned CCJS faculty advisors are as follows:

- A-Ch: Dr. Emily K. Asencio
- Ci-F: Dr. Bryan Burton
- G-He: Dr. Diana Grant
- Hi-O: Dr. Patrick Jackson
- P-Sa: Dr. Napoleon C. Reyes
- Sc-Z: Dr. Anastasia Tosouni

Before requesting an academic advising meeting with your assigned CCJS faculty advisor, please review your Academic Requirements Report.

- [CCJS Academic Advising](#) (Your Assigned CCJS Faculty Advisor, How to Schedule An Advising Meeting with your Assigned CCJS Faculty Advisor, and Frequently Asked Advising Questions)
- Meet the [CCJS Faculty and Staff](#)

Contact a [Transfer Advisor](#) for general questions about GE, Transfer Credit Reports, and how to use MySSU.
DANCE

Major-Specific Coursework Overview and Recommendations

Welcome to SSU’s Dance Program where “a Moving Body is a Moving Mind”

The Dance B.A. offers dance and performance studies rooted in anti-racist practices and pedagogical approaches with an emphasis on dance as a universal human experience, cultural activity and important function of society.

Department Information and Requirements:

- Theatre Arts and Dance webpage
- DANCE BA Course plan from the SSU Catalog
- Please contact the Dept. of Theatre Arts and Dance’s Administrative Analyst, Douangta Sorensen with questions: douangta.sorensen@sonoma.edu
- First Time Transfer Students please enroll in the following courses:

  - DANC 271 - Global Perspectives in Dance, 3 units (GE - C1)
  - DANC 310A AND 310B - Contemporary Dance Forms, 2 units (4 total)
  - DANC 345 - Choreography III, 2 units
  - THAR 300 - Theater in Action, 3 units (GE - Upper C) (*Can be taken in fall 22 or spring 23)
  - THAR 144 - Lighting Design, 2 units (*only if you have not taken/transferring this course in)
  - Upper GE - Area of choice (3 units)

*DANC 301 - Dance Ensemble 1-3 units (this is a our performance course with auditions for our Fall Dance Concert the first week of classes in Fall 22. Please save space for this course in your schedule, meeting times are based on individual choreographer’s rehearsal schedules.)

Prerequisite Coursework and Permission Codes

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In this case, please contact us. Please include your Student ID, a copy of your unofficial transcript(s), and specific major class section that you wish to enroll in.

- During the May 12 and 13 registration at NNO, please contact our Administrative Analyst, Douangta Sorensen: douangta.sorensen@sonoma.edu for permission codes.
- Registration remains open after NNO from May 14-27, during this period please
contact Douangta Sorensen: douangta.sorensen@sonoma.edu for permission codes.

* Registration reopens on July 25th, during this period please contact our Administrative Analyst, Douangta Sorensen: douangta.sorensen@sonoma.edu for permission codes.

**Major Advising**

* Registration remains open after NNO from May 14-27. For registration questions about major courses during this period please contact Department Chair, Christine Cali
* Registration reopens on July 25th. For registration questions about major courses during this period please contact Department Chair, Christine Cali

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Contact a Transfer Advisor for general questions about GE, Transfer Credit Reports, and how to use MySSU.
EARLY CHILDHOOD STUDIES

Major-Specific Coursework Overview and Recommendations

- Early Childhood Studies Major Information packet
- Early Childhood Studies Major Map
- Early Childhood Studies Course plan in catalog
- Early Childhood Studies homepage

Prerequisite Coursework and Permission Codes

If a course has open seats and you are unable to enroll in a course because the system is not recognizing your prerequisites or your junior status, please request a permission code as indicated below. In your request, please indicate that you are a transfer student and please include your SSU student ID, the course you are interested in (including which sections fit your schedule), and your sonoma.edu email address.

- During the May 12 and 13 registration at NNO, please contact your ECS Faculty Advisor to request a permission code.
- Registration remains open after NNO from May 14-27, during this period please contact your ECS Faculty Advisor for permission codes
- Registration reopens on July 25th, during this period please contact Chiara Bacigalupa for permission codes

Major Advising

Major advising over the summer (after May 27) may be limited. Please contact advisors as follows:

- Registration remains open after NNO from May 14-27. For registration questions about major courses during this period please contact your ECS Faculty Advisor.
- For registration questions about major courses between May 27 and Aug 18, please contact Kathryn Teixeira so that she can direct you to the appropriate advisor. Please note that response times during the summer may take up to 5 weekdays.

Contact a Transfer Advisor for general questions about GE, Transfer Credit Reports, and how to use mySSU.
Major-Specific Coursework Overview and Recommendations

- Welcome to Economics!
- Bachelor of Arts in Economics
- Economics Major Degree Requirement in Catalog
- Economics Minor Requirement
- Courses Offered in Fall 2022

Prerequisite Coursework and Permission Codes

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- For permission codes due to prerequisite issues during the May 12 and 13 registration at NNO, please contact the School of Business and Economics at SBE.
- Registration remains open after NNO from May 14-27, during this period please contact SBE for permission codes
- Registration reopens on July 25th, during this period please contact SBE for permission does

Major Advising

Please visit our Economics Department Homepage for information on our program.

- Registration remains open after NNO from May 14-27. For registration questions about major courses during this period please contact Department Chair, Chong-Uk Kim
- Registration reopens on July 25th. For registration questions about major courses during this period please contact Department Chair, Chong-Uk Kim.

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Contact a SBE for general questions about GE and Transfer Credit Reports.
ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

Major-Specific Coursework Overview and Recommendations

- Four-Year BSEE Roadmap
- SSU Engineering - Current Students
- GE Roadmap for EE Major
- Course offered in Fall 2022
- SSU Engineering Flier
- Computer Requirements

Prerequisite Coursework and Permission Codes

If you are unable to enroll in an EE major course due to prerequisite(s) not being met because of unprocessed transcripts, transfer credits not posted yet, etc, please contact us at engineering@sonoma.edu. Please put “Permission Code Request” in the subject line and include your Student ID, a copy of your unofficial transcript(s), and specific major class and section that you wish to enroll in.

- During the May 12 and 13 registration at NNO, please contact Administrator Coordinator Kate Lapp at engineering@sonoma.edu for permission codes
- Registration remains open after NNO from May 14-27, during this period please contact Administrator Coordinator Kate Lapp at engineering@sonoma.edu for permission codes
- Registration reopens on July 25th, during this period please contact Administrator Coordinator Kate Lapp at engineering@sonoma.edu for permission codes
- Provide put “Permission Code Request” in the subject line and include your Student ID, a copy of your unofficial transcript(s), and specific major class and section that you wish to enroll in when requesting permission codes

Major Advising

Please visit SSU Engineering Current Students web page for information about the major advising, computer requirements, and other important information.

Contact a Transfer Advisor for general questions about GE, Transfer Credit Reports, and how to use mySSU.
For additional news and updates, follow SSU Engineering on Instagram, Twitter, LinkedIn, and Facebook

GE Engineering Courses Other (non-EE) Majors Can Take

- ES 104 - Oral Communications in the Information Age (Fulfills GE Area A1 (Written & Oral Analysis))
- ES 102 - Introduction to Engineering Technology Laboratory (Fulfills GE science laboratory requirement)
- ES 301 - Disruptive Technologies That Change the World (Fulfills Upper Division B)
Major-Specific Coursework Overview and Recommendations

- Welcome and SSU English Homepage
- Course plan in catalog
- Courses offered Fall 2022
- Advising and worksheets for Lit Track, Creative Writing, and Secondary Teaching Preparation

Prerequisite Coursework and Permission Codes

If you are unable to enroll in a Major course due to a prerequisite not being met, it is possible that your SSU Transfer Credit Report or Academic Requirements Report has not been updated with all of your transferable coursework.

In this case, please contact us. Please include your Student ID, a copy of your unofficial transcript(s), and specific major class section that you wish to enroll in.

- During the May 12 and 13 registration at NNO, please contact kate.sims@sonoma.edu for permission codes
- Registration remains open after NNO from May 14-27, during this period please contact kate.sims@sonoma.edu for permission codes
- Registration reopens on July 25th, during this period please contact kate.sims@sonoma.edu for permission codes

Major Advising

- Registration remains open after NNO from May 14-27. For registration questions about major courses during this period please contact Department Chair, Stefan Kiesbye.
- Registration reopens on July 25th. For registration questions about major courses during this period please contact Department Chair, Stefan Kiesbye.

Major advising over summer (after May 20th) may be limited. Please contact the department chair for questions specific to Major courses and requirements. Please note that response time may take 2-3 days.

Contact a Transfer Advisor for general questions about GE, Transfer Credit Reports, and how to use mySSU.
FRENCH

Major-Specific Coursework Overview and Recommendations

- French Program website
- Course descriptions including prerequisites
- Requirements for the Major
- Requirements for the Minor
- Requirements for the French Language Certificate for Wine Business (beginner, intermediate, or advanced)
- Instructions for placement in French classes
- Additional advising resources

Prerequisite Coursework and Permission Codes

If you are unable to enroll in a Major course due to a prerequisite not being met, it is possible that your SSU Transfer Credit Report or Academic Requirements Report has not been updated with all of your transferable coursework.

In this case, please contact us. Please include your Student ID, a copy of your unofficial transcript(s), and specific major class section that you wish to enroll in.

- For questions regarding which class is most appropriate for your level of French, please contact Suzanne Toczyski.
- During the May 12 and 13 registration at NNO, please contact Claudia Molloy for permission codes
- Registration remains open after NNO from May 14-27, during this period please contact Claudia Molloy for permission codes
- Registration reopens on July 25th, during this period please contact Claudia Molloy for permission codes. Please note: Claudia will be out of the office from July 28- August 8th.

Major Advising

For general advising about the French Program throughout the summer, please contact Suzanne Toczyski. Please note that response times may be 2-3 days.

Contact a Transfer Advisor for general questions about GE, Transfer Credit Reports, and how to use mySSU.
GEOGRAPHY, ENVIRONMENT, AND PLANNING

Major-Specific Coursework Overview and Recommendations

- General information about GEP degree programs
- Environmental Studies, Geography, and Planning (BA)
  - Course Checklist
- Environmental Science, Geography, and Management (BS)
  - Course checklist

Prerequisite Coursework and Permission Codes

- During the May 12 (baldwije@sonoma.edu) and May 13 (goman@sonoma.edu) registration at NNO. GEP faculty members helping with advising will have permission codes.
- Registration remains open after NNO from May 14-27, during this period please contact Dept. Chair (goman@sonoma.edu) for permission codes.
- Registration reopens on July 25th, during this period please contact Dept. Chair (soto@sonoma.edu) for permission codes (Note: new Dept. Chair).
- Provide Student Name, SSU email, & Student ID # information when requesting permission codes
- Note: Prerequisites are currently as follows (request a permission code): GEP 374a/b (allow concurrent enrollment with 280) and GEP 380 (waive 280/387 requirement for this class).

Major Advising

Please visit the GEP Dept advising page for information about major advising and view Fall advising slides.

- Registration remains open after NNO from May 14-27. For registration questions about major courses during this period please contact Department Chair (goman@sonoma.edu)
- Registration reopens on July 25th. For registration questions about major courses during this period please contact the Department Chair (soto@sonoma.edu). (Note: new Dept. Chair).

Major advising over summer may be limited. Contact the Dept. Chair (soto@sonoma.edu) for questions specific to Major courses and requirements. Please note that response time may take 2-3 days.

Contact a Transfer Advisor for general questions about GE, Transfer Credit Reports, and how to use mySSU.
GEOLOGY

Major-Specific Coursework Overview and Recommendations

See Geology page.

Prerequisite Coursework and Permission Codes

If you are unable to enroll in a Major course due to a prerequisite not being met, it is possible that your SSU Transfer Credit Report or Academic Requirements Report has not been updated with all of your transferable coursework.

Reach out to Geology for assistance.

Major Advising

Major advising may be limited over summer. Please see Advising page.

Contact a Transfer Advisor for general questions about GE, Transfer Credit Reports, and how to use mySSU.
GERMAN CULTURAL STUDIES

Major-Specific Coursework Overview, including the German Minor & other Info

- MLL Department Chair Welcome Letter
- German Program website, including student testimonials
- Course Descriptions, including prerequisites
- Requirements for the Minor
- Requirements for the German Interdisciplinary Special Major (German Cultural Studies)
- German Proficiency Certificate
- Language Teaching Assistants/Fulbright Foreign Language Teaching Assistant
- Alumni Testimonials
- SSU German Club
- Sample of Student Creative Projects
- Additional Advising Resources
- Study Abroad in Germany

Prerequisite Coursework and Permission Codes

If you are unable to enroll in a German Minor or Special Major course due to a prerequisite not being met, it is possible that your SSU Transfer Credit Report or Academic Requirements Report has not been updated with all of your transferable coursework.

In this case, please contact us. Please include your Student ID, a copy of your unofficial transcript(s), and specific major class section that you wish to enroll in.

- For inquiries regarding prerequisites/placement for the German Program, please contact Dr. Michaela Grobbel.
- During the May 12 and 13 registration at NNO, please contact Administrative Analyst, Claudia Molloy, for permission codes, or call 707-664-3049.
- Registration remains open after NNO from May 14-27, during this period please contact Administrative Analyst, Claudia Molloy, for permission codes.
- Registration reopens on July 25th, during this period please contact Administrative Analyst, Claudia Molloy, for permission codes.
- Please note: Claudia will be out of the office from July 28- August 8.

German Minor or Special Major Advising

For general advising about the German Program, and/or any of the Modern Languages and Literatures Programs, please contact Dr. Michaela Grobbel. Please allow up to 2 days for responses.
Contact a [Transfer Advisor](#) for general questions about GE, Transfer Credit Reports, and how to use mySSU. You may also contact [Nicole Stein](#), the Professional Academic Advisor for lower-division and GE advising for the School of Arts & Humanities, for additional support.
GLOBAL STUDIES

Major-Specific Coursework Overview and Recommendations

- For general Information about the major, please visit the GLBL Website
- For Course Requirements, please visit the Degree Program
- Courses Recommended for this FALL (in order of priority):
  - GEP 305: World Regions
  - GEP 320: Geopolitics
  - A language course (if you are not already at intermediate-level proficiency)
    ■ The language you pursue should align with your career aspirations
    ■ If you intend to study abroad, the language you pursue should align with both your study-abroad destination and your career aspirations
    ■ If SSU does not offer your language, check CSU Fully Online
  - Foundation Courses in areas in which you have not already taken a class
    ■ Cultural, Environmental, Political and Historical Perspectives
      - For the Cultural Perspectives Area, ANTH 240 will also be accepted
      - For the Environmental Perspectives, GEP 206 is recommended
      - For the Historical Perspectives, HIST 380 is recommended
  - UD GE Area B

Prerequisite Coursework and Permission Codes

- If you are unable to enroll in a course, please email the major advisor: Prof. Rheyna Laney (laney@sonoma.edu)
- Prof. Laney will be available:
  - May 12 and 13: All day through Zoom or in person (by appointment)
  - May 14-27: Any day, all day through Zoom (by appointment)
  - July 25th: All day through Zoom (by appointment)

Major Advising

Contact Rheyna Laney (laney@sonoma.edu) with any questions

Contact a Transfer Advisor for general questions about GE, Transfer Credit Reports, and how to use mySSU.
Coursework Overview and Recommendations

Welcome to the History Department at Sonoma State. Below, you will find links to the sections of the department’s website that can guide you through the process of advising and selecting classes. We don’t assign advisors to students. Instead, we encourage students to see whichever advisor has office hours when they are free. If history majors have questions during the summer, they should feel free to contact the department chair via email.

- Department Chair Welcome
- History Degrees and Certificates
- History Major Advising Sheet
- History Advisor Availability

Prerequisite Coursework

There are no prerequisites or permission codes for upper-division history courses. You can enroll in any upper-division major course which has open seats. However, you may not want to take the senior seminar in your first semester as a transfer at SSU. We encourage you to wait until your third or fourth semester on campus to take the senior seminar.

Major Advising

For help with advising after mid-May, please contact the History Department chair, Steve Estes at: steve.estes@sonoma.edu

Contact a Transfer Advisor for general questions about GE, Transfer Credit Reports, and how to use mySSU.
Major-Specific Coursework Overview and Recommendations

Welcome to the Human Development and Pre-Human Development programs at Sonoma State!

Pre-Human Development is a program for students interested in majoring in Human Development. The program ensures that students receive the proper advising on the requirements to apply to the Human Development, a 40 unit interdisciplinary Bachelors of Arts program.

Human Development is a degree-granting program that takes as its object the human life course from infancy to death, understood as an object deeply shaped by social, cultural, biological, and political contexts. 20 units are taught in the HD core classes. 20 additional units can be taken from a variety of other disciplinary vantage points (i.e., in the “topical areas” of the major).

Students should consult the following resources about these programs:

- A description of the requirements of the HD major
- A description of the Pre-Human Development program
- A sample 4 year plan for the major
- Additional advising resource

Prerequisite Coursework and Permission Codes

The Pre-Human Development program counts as the set of prerequisites for the Human Development major. Please consult the “description of the Pre-HD” program” above for a list of the prerequisites. The Pre-Human Development program itself has no prerequisites. Any interested student may declare “Pre-HD” and take the (mostly GE classes) required for the program.

If you have completed the Pre-HD coursework and other requirements, you might already be an HD student (e.g., as a transfer student). In all other cases, you will need to apply to become an HD major; to do this, please reach out to the Program Coordinator of HD Dr. Ben Smith (smithbe@sonoma.edu).

If you need a permission code to register for an HD class, please contact Dr. Ben Smith.

Major Advising

Contact Dr. Ben Smith (smithbe@sonoma.edu) for any questions about these programs. Please see either Dr. Karin Jaffe or Dr. Ben Smith for help during the May advising sessions.

Contact a Transfer Advisor for questions about GE, Transfer Credit Reports, and how to use mySSU.
Major-Specific Coursework Overview and Recommendations

Welcome to Hutchins! We are excited to have you join the Liberal Studies major at SSU.

- Consult the [Hutchins website](#) for an overview of our 3 major concentrations: 1) Interdisciplinary Studies; 2) Elementary Teacher Preparation; 3) Blended Elementary Teacher Preparation + Teaching Credential Program.

- All transfers to the Liberal Studies majors have been contacted by Department Chair Dr. Stephanie Dyer in advance of Transfer Orientation in order to place you into the appropriate major track. Please contact [Dr. Dyer](mailto:Dr.Dyer@ssu.edu) if you have questions about your track or would like to change to a different major track.

- Students are advised to contact your assigned Hutchins major advisor to make a plan for fall registration before Transfer Orientation on May 12 and 13. If you are registering over the summer, contact [Dr. Dyer](mailto:Dr.Dyer@ssu.edu) for registration advising.

- All new Liberal Studies majors must register for LIBS 302 Introduction to Liberal Studies their first semester in the program.

- The Hutchins Office will be sending out Fall Registration Advising Memos for Track I, II, and III majors in advance of Transfer Orientation on May 12 and 13.

- Hutchins faculty advisors will be working with majors in the registration lab during on campus Transfer Orientation on May 12 and 13. Please make sure to join us for registration in the assigned room in order to avoid advising misinformation and ensure you enroll in the courses you need. Please be aware that Transfer Advisors and SSU Advising Center staff are ***not major advisors*** and cannot provide you with detailed major course advising. Only Hutchins faculty advisors can do that.

- If you are doing Transfer Orientation remotely, [Dr. Kevin Nguyen](mailto:Dr.KevinNguyen@ssu.edu) will be available to assist you over Zoom on May 12. [Dr. Ben Frymer](mailto:Dr.BenFrymer@ssu.edu) will be available to assist you over Zoom on May 13. Email them for an appointment.

Prerequisite Courses and Permission Codes

The SSU Registrar’s Office may not have your transfer credit processed in time for Transfer Orientation on May 12 and 13. This will interfere with your ability to register for upper division GE and other courses requiring upper division standing. Know that your registration window continues until May 27 and you will be able to register for these courses once your transfer credit has been processed.

- The Hutchins Office will have permission codes for a limited number of courses to distribute to majors during the May 12 and 13 registration at NNO and afterwards. Details will be sent in the Major Track Advising Memos.
Major Advising

If you are interested in joining the Liberal Studies major, please contact Department Chair Dr. Stephanie Dyer at dyers@sonoma.edu to discuss which of our major tracks is right for you.

Majors should contact your assigned Hutchins major advisor for help with registration. If you are registering over the summer, contact Department Chair Stephanie Dyer for major advising. Other faculty advisors will not be available over the summer.

Contact a Transfer Advisor for general, non-major related questions about GE, Transfer Credit Reports, and how to use mySSU.
Congratulations on being admitted to Sonoma State University! We are thrilled that you have chosen to finish your degree with us in Ukiah. The program coordinators and faculty advisors in the Liberal Studies Program have selected courses across Sonoma State’s curriculum that we hope will challenge and inspire you. We have so much to offer and are confident that what you learn in our classrooms will elevate you in reaching your dreams and goals. Below, you will find links to the sections of the department’s website that can guide you through the process of selecting classes, as well as points of contact for questions.

**Major-Specific Coursework Overview and Recommendations**

- [Degree Requirements](#)
- [Class Schedules](#)
- [Faculty in the Program](#)

**Major Advising & Points of Contact**

Dr. Rachel Donham, [donham@sonoma.edu](mailto:donham@sonoma.edu), is the advisor for the Liberal Studies Program. Please contact her with any questions about registering for classes or planning your schedule, especially if you encounter issues registering or are blocked from registering for classes.

Dr. Jennifer Lillig, [whilesli@sonoma.edu](mailto:whilesli@sonoma.edu), is the Interim Associate Dean for Undergraduate Studies. Please contact her with any questions about the program.
Major-Specific Coursework Overview and Recommendations

See Kinesiology page.

Prerequisite Coursework and Permission Codes

If you are unable to enroll in a Major course due to a prerequisite not being met, it is possible that your SSU Transfer Credit Report or Academic Requirements Report has not been updated with all of your transferable coursework.

Reach out to Kinesiology for assistance.

Major Advising

Major advising may be limited over summer. Please see Advising page.

Contact a Transfer Advisor for general questions about GE, Transfer Credit Reports, and how to use mySSU.
MATHEMATICS

Major-Specific Coursework Overview and Recommendations


- There are many reasons why you might choose to study math and stats!
- In order to begin your upper-division coursework for a math major, you will want to be sure you have completed the Calculus series (Math 161, Differential Calculus I; Math 211, Integral Calculus II; Math 241, Differential Equations with Linear Algebra; and Math 261, Multivariable Calculus) and also have completed a course in mathematical proofs (Math 220).
- The programs in mathematics are somewhat “vertical,” meaning that many courses must be taken in a specified order. Because of this, it is important to start your math/stats coursework early and to meet with an advisor prior to registration as soon as possible and continue to see an advisor each semester to ensure you are making appropriate progress towards your degree.

Prerequisite Coursework and Permission Codes

If you are unable to enroll in a course due to prerequisite(s) not being met because of unprocessed transcripts, transfer credits not posted yet, etc., please seek help as indicated below. In each case, please provide the indicated contact with your Seawolf username and ID number, desired course number (e.g., MATH 161), and the 4-digit CRN listed in MySSU or Seawolf Scheduler of the desired course section, if appropriate.

- During the May 12 registration at NNO, please contact Susan Herring (herring@sonoma.edu) for permission codes.
- During the May 13 registration at NNO, please contact Martha Shott (shott@sonoma.edu) for permission codes.
- Registration remains open after NNO from May 14-27, during this period please contact Susan Herring (herring@sonoma.edu) for permission codes.
- Registration reopens on July 25th, during this period please contact Martha Shott (shott@sonoma.edu) for permission codes.

Major Advising

After your initial advising as part of NNO, please scroll to the bottom of our department’s advising page to find contact information for your major-specific advisor.
For students unable to meet with a major advisor in-person during NNO, please contact Susan Herring (herring@sonoma.edu) through May 27th. After May 27th, please contact Martha Shott (shott@sonoma.edu).

Contact a [Transfer Advisor](#) for general questions about GE, Transfer Credit Reports, and how to use mySSU.
MUSIC

Major-Specific Coursework Overview and Recommendations

DEGREE PROGRAMS

- Bachelor of Music, Music Education  [Click for Advising Checklist]
- Bachelor of Music, Performance  [Click for Advising Checklist]
- Bachelor of Music, Jazz Studies  [Click for Advising Checklist]
- Bachelor of Music, Composition  [Click for Advising Checklist]
- Bachelor of Arts, Music  [Click for Advising Checklist]

Prerequisite Coursework and Permission Codes

Private Lessons (MUS 147/447) require a permission code. Contact Brooke Tester brooke.tester@sonoma.edu in the Department for a Permission Code.

Music Theory Placements:

- Freshmen take MUS 106
- Transfer Students: If a student has 2 to 3 semesters of music theory on transcript, take MUS 220. If a student has 4 semesters of music theory on transcript, take MUS 320 (offered spring semester only).

Major Advising

Summer Orientation Advising: Dr. Andy Collinsworth racworth@sonoma.edu and Dr. Jenny Bent bentje@sonoma.edu will be primary advisors for all incoming Music Majors.

Music Education: contact Dr. Kim Mieder mieder@sonoma.edu

Jazz Studies: contact Dr. Douglas Leibinger leibinge@sonoma.edu

Composition: contact Dr. Thom Limbert tlimbert@sonoma.edu

Performance: Dr. Andy Collinsworth racworth@sonoma.edu and Dr. Jenny Bent bentje@sonoma.edu

Contact a Transfer Advisor for general questions about GE, Transfer Credit Reports, and how to use mySSU.
PHILOSOPHY

Major-Specific Coursework Overview and Recommendations

Overview of department-specific major coursework/academic plans.

Prerequisite Coursework and Permission Codes

- N/A, but write to Chair of Philosophy, Josh Glasgow, glasgojo@sonoma.edu, with any questions for registration help.

Major Advising

Undeclared students/minors: Josh Glasgow, glasgojo@sonoma.edu

Pre-Law and Applied Ethics concentration: Josh Glasgow, glasgojo@sonoma.edu

The Good Life concentration: Gillian Parker or Andy Wallace

Science, Technology, and Ethics: John Sullins III

Social Justice concentration: Megan Burke

Contact a Transfer Advisor for general questions about GE, Transfer Credit Reports, and how to use mySSU.
Welcome to the Department of Physics and Astronomy at Sonoma State. Below, you will find links to the sections of the department's website that can guide you through the process of advising and selecting classes for the upcoming Fall semester. Each major will be assigned an academic advisor as you move forward so feel free to contact your advisor when you have questions. You are welcome to change your advisor if you prefer someone else. If you do not have an advisor yet, please visit the following webpage and contact one of the advisors.

- Department chair welcome letter
- Description and requirements for the degree programs, including Physics and Astronomy Minor
- Course plan in catalog: Astronomy, Physics
- Sample four-year plans can be found here
- Courses offered Fall 2022

Prerequisite Coursework and Permission Codes

- Check out the course prerequisite map here.
- Provide Student Name, SSU email, and Student ID # information when requesting permission codes. Send all information to the course instructor. This link lists all the faculty and staff in the department.

Major Advising

Department faculty advising structure and contact information can be found here.

Advising questions for May 14-27 and July 25 can be sent to the Department Administrative Coordinator via email: padept@sonoma.edu.

Contact a Transfer Advisor for general questions about GE, Transfer Credit Reports, and how to use mySSU.
POLITCAI SCIENCE

Major-Specific Coursework Overview and Recommendations

The Political Science program at Sonoma State University offers excellent opportunities for the study of government and politics. Over 40 courses cover all major aspects of the discipline. Students develop an understanding of human behavior as it relates to politics. They learn to discuss and analyze critically the many current public policy issues facing the United States and the world. They are taught how to analyze and understand world affairs and comparative politics. They are trained in the appropriate research techniques for the study of political processes. Visit our website for more information about Learning Outcomes, Courses, and Advising.

Students at Sonoma State can earn a minor or Bachelor of Arts in political science.

- Political Science minors must take a total of 20 units of political science coursework.
- Political Science majors must take at least 40 units of political science coursework.
- Political Science B.A. Degree Requirements

Prerequisite Coursework and Permission Codes

If you are unable to enroll in a course due to prerequisite(s) not being met because of unprocessed transcripts, transfer credits not posted yet, etc., please seek help as indicated below. In each case, please provide the indicated contact with your Seawolf username and ID number, desired course number (e.g., POLS 453).

- During the May 12 and 13 registration at NNO, please contact Viri Ruiz for permission codes.
- Registration remains open after NNO from May 14-27, during this period contact Viri Ruiz for permission codes.

Major Advising

Advising Resources & FAQs

Department faculty advising structure and contact information can be found here: Major Advising

Contact a Transfer Advisor for general questions about GE, Transfer Credit Reports, and how to use MySSU.
PSYCHOLOGY

Major-Specific Coursework Overview and Recommendations

Welcome to the Department of Psychology at Sonoma State. Below, you will find advising information that can guide you through the process of selecting classes for the upcoming Fall semester, as well as links to sections of the department’s website.

- Department Chair Welcome Letter
- Psychology Major Requirements
- Advising & Registration Tips
- Psychology Department Website
- Psychology Major 4 Year Roadmap
- Psychology Transfer Student FAQs
- Psychology Faculty Advisors
- Psychology Career Information
- Psychology F22 Schedule
- Psychology 490 Seminar Fall 2022

Prerequisite Coursework and Permission Codes

All Psychology courses require the completion of Introduction to Psychology (or equivalent at your school). This is the only prereq for Psychology courses. If your transcripts haven’t been evaluated by the time of registration, the system may stop you from registering by telling you you don’t have the prerequisite/s. If this happens, email Ashlyn Arend psych@sonoma.edu and Laurel McCabe laurel.mccabe@sonoma.edu right away. One of us will email you a permission code that you paste into the enrollment for that course.

- Online registration remains open until May 27. Most classes will be full, but some spots may remain. Consider adding a wait list if it’s a class you really want.
- Open registration reopens on July 25th, when anyone can register for a psychology class if there’s space available.
- If at any time you run into a wall with the system saying you don’t have the necessary prerequisites, email Ashlyn psych@sonoma.edu with the class name, number, and section (if there are multiple sections) for permission codes.

Major Advising

You will be assigned a Psychology faculty advisor in June after your transcripts have been evaluated by SSU Admissions. Until then, contact the interim department chair, Laurel McCabe laurel.mccabe@sonoma.edu, with questions until May 31; in the summer contact Ashlyn Arend
psych@sonoma.edu. Note that faculty advisors do not work in the summer and will not be available to answer questions until classes start in August.

Contact a Transfer Advisor for general questions about GE, Transfer Credit Reports, and how to use mySSU.
SOCIOMETRY

Major-Specific Coursework Overview and Recommendations

The Sociology Major is a 43-unit major, composed primarily of upper division courses. Requirements for the major are divided into core unit requirements (23 units) and elective requirements (20 units).

Information for the degree programs in Sociology can be found here:

- B.A. in Sociology
- Sample 4-Year Plan
- Minor in Sociology

A worksheet, with a list of Sociology courses and an outline of the requirements in the major is provided on the Sociology B.A. degree page and can be found here.

For advising on General Education and University requirements, please email the Advising Center.

Prerequisite Coursework and Permission Codes

The only prerequisite course for classes in the Sociology major is Introduction to Sociology. GE courses in Sociology are upper division courses, so they will require you to have fulfilled lower division GE prerequisites. If your transfer credits for Introduction to Sociology or lower division GE courses have not been posted and you are having trouble enrolling in upper division Sociology majors courses that still have open seats, please contact the Sociology department chairperson, Dr. Debora Paterniti, for permission codes. Permission codes can only be granted for courses that still have open seats.

- During the May 12 and 13 registration at NNO, please contact the Sociology department chairperson, Dr. Debora Paterniti, for permission codes for courses with available seats.
- Registration remains open after NNO from May 14-27, during this period please contact the Sociology department chairperson, Dr. Debora Paterniti, for permission codes for courses with seats available seats.
- Registration reopens on July 25th, during this period, please contact the Sociology department chairperson, Dr. Debora Paterniti, for permission codes for courses with available seats.

Major Advising

Advising is done by appointment through a Google docs sign-up sheet. Appointments are only 15 minutes long, but you may sign up for more than one with permission from the advisor during non-peak times of the semester. Office staff do not make appointments for faculty. Students must use their SSU email to access and sign up for office hours.
Sociology major advisors are full-time tenured and tenure-track faculty. Part-time lecturer faculty do not engage in advising. Advisor office hours start on the first day of class and end on the last day of class each semester. Faculty are not available for advising during the summer or winter intersessions. For advising during the summer or intersessions, contact the Sociology department chairperson, Dr. Debora Paterniti.

Contact a Transfer Advisor for general questions about GE, Transfer Credit Reports, and how to use mySSU.
SPANISH

Major-Specific Coursework Overview and Recommendations

The culture and literary traditions of Latin America and Spain, the growing interest in the politics, culture, and commerce, in addition to the proximity of Mexico, the presence of a large Spanish speaking population in California and the University's service area, all contribute to shape the curriculum of the Spanish program and provide excellent reasons for the study of Spanish. The Spanish program offers a full range of courses in language, literature, and culture, as well as an interdisciplinary concentration with the Linguistics program. Courses taken abroad in the CSU International Program may be counted toward the major or minor.

Basic Prerequisites

These requirements may be substituted partially or completely by two or more years of high school Spanish, a high school advanced placement certificate or college transfer credits. Native speakers of Spanish with a high school degree from their home country will be exempted from these requirements.

The following courses constitute preparation for the Major or Minor when twenty to twenty-four (20-24) units are accrued. Some or all of these courses or the equivalent may have been completed in high school or at a community college.

- SPAN 101 (4 units)
- SPAN 102 (4 units)
- SPAN 201 (4 units)
- SPAN 202 (4 units)

Spanish Placement Evaluation

Students are encouraged to have a placement evaluation. Please see a Spanish program advisor for proper course placement. Previous coursework in Spanish or experience with Spanish will mean that students need not start with 101.

Spanish Major

For the Major, students must complete a total of 36 units. Of those units, 24 must be Spanish 300, 301, 304, 305, 306 and 307. The remaining 12 units is comprised of three classes at the 400-level from the following table, at least one of which must be Spanish 490 or 491.

- For a detailed list of courses please see here
- Sample Four Year Plan

Prerequisite Coursework and Permission Codes

- During the May 12 and 13 registration at NNO, please contact Administrative Analyst, Claudia Molloy, for permission codes, or call 707-664-3049.
- Registration remains open after NNO from May 14-27, during this period please
contact Administrative Analyst, Claudia Molloy, for permission codes.

- Registration reopens on July 25th, during this period please contact Administrative Analyst, Claudia Molloy, for permission codes.
- Please Note: Claudia Molloy will be away from July 28- August 8th.

**Major Advising**

For advising please contact a Spanish faculty member based on your last name:

Dr. Emily Clark: clarkemi@sonoma.edu (last names A-G)

Dr. Parissa Tadrissi: tadriss@sonoma.edu (last names H-O)

Dr. Robert W Train: train@sonoma.edu (last names P-Z)

Contact a Transfer Advisor for general questions about GE, Transfer Credit Reports, and how to use mySSU.
STATISTICS

Major-Specific Coursework Overview and Recommendations


● There are many reasons why you might choose to study statistics!
● In order to begin your upper-division coursework for a statistics major, you will want to be sure you have completed an introductory statistics course (Math 165), the Calculus series (Math 161, Differential Calculus I; Math 211, Integral Calculus II; Math 241, Differential Equations with Linear Algebra; and Math 261, Multivariable Calculus) and also have completed a course in mathematical proofs (Math 220).
● The programs in statistics are somewhat “vertical,” meaning that many courses must be taken in a specified order. Because of this, it is important to start your math/stats coursework early and to meet with an advisor each semester before registration to ensure you are making appropriate progress towards your degree.

Prerequisite Coursework and Permission Codes

If you are unable to enroll in a course due to prerequisite(s) not being met because of unprocessed transcripts, transfer credits not posted yet, etc., please seek help as indicated below. In each case, please provide the indicated contact with your Seawolf username and ID number, desired course number (e.g., MATH 165), and the 4-digit CRN listed in MySSU or Seawolf Scheduler of the desired course section, if appropriate.

● During the May 12 registration at NNO, please contact Susan Herring (herring@sonoma.edu) for permission codes.
● During the May 13 registration at NNO, please contact Martha Shott (shott@sonoma.edu) for permission codes.
● Registration remains open after NNO from May 14-27, during this period please contact Susan Herring (herring@sonoma.edu) for permission codes.
● Registration reopens on July 25th, during this period please contact Martha Shott (shott@sonoma.edu) for permission codes.

Major Advising

After your initial advising as part of NNO, please scroll to the bottom of our department’s advising page to find contact information for your major-specific advisor.
For students unable to meet with a major advisor in-person during NNO, please contact Susan Herring(herring@sonoma.edu) through May 27th. After May 27th, please contact Martha Shott (shott@sonoma.edu).

Contact a Transfer Advisor for general questions about GE, Transfer Credit Reports, and how to use mySSU.
Major-Specific Coursework Overview and Recommendations

Welcome to SSU’s Department of Theatre Arts and Dance. We offer a BA Degree in Theatre Arts with THREE concentrations of study: Acting, Technical Theatre and Theatre Studies (as well as a BA Degree in Dance).

The Theatre Arts B.A. focuses on Theatre as a universal human experience, cultural activity and important function of society.

Department Information and Requirements:

- SSU’s Theatre Arts and Dance webpage
- Acting Concentration Courses and Requirements
- Technical Theater Concentration Courses and Requirements
- Theatre Studies Concentration Courses and Requirements

First Time Transfer Students please enroll in the following courses:

All Theatre Arts Majors:

- THAR 300 - Theater in Action, 3 units (GE - Upper C) (*Can be taken in fall 22 or spring 23)
- THAR 144L - Lighting Design, 2 units (*only if you have not taken or are not transferring this course in).
- Upper GE - Area of choice (3- 6 units)

ACTING Transfers:

- THAR 325 - Audition Workshop, 2 units
- THAR 328 - Accents & Dialects, 1 units
- THAR 350 - Directing Workshop, 2 units
- THAR 420A - Approaches to Anti-Realism, 2 units

TECHNICAL THEATRE Transfers:

- THAR 230 - Stage Management, 2 units AND 231 Stage Management Lab, 1 unit
- THAR 421 - Design Projects, 1 unit
- THAR 303 - Technical Theatre Workshop, 1-3 units

THEATRE STUDIES Transfers:

- THAR 230 - Stage Management, 2 units AND 231 Stage Management Lab, 1 unit
- THAR 350 - Directing Workshop, 2 units

*THAR 302 - Drama Ensemble, 1-3 units (this is a our performance course with auditions for our Fall Acting Show taking place the first week of classes in Fall 22. Please save space for this course in your schedule, meeting times are based rehearsal schedules, TBD)
Prerequisite Coursework and Permission Codes

If you are unable to enroll in a Major course due to a prerequisite not being met, it is possible that your SSU Transfer Credit Report or Academic Requirements Report has not been updated with all of your transferable coursework.

In this case, please contact us. Please include your Student ID, a copy of your unofficial transcript(s), and specific major class section that you wish to enroll in.

- During the May 12 and 13 registration at NNO, please contact our Administrative Analyst, Douangta Sorensen: douangta.sorensen@sonoma.edu for permission codes.
- Registration remains open after NNO from May 14-27, during this period please contact Douangta Sorensen: douangta.sorensen@sonoma.edu for permission codes.
- Registration reopens on July 25th, during this period please contact our Administrative Analyst, Douangta Sorensen: douangta.sorensen@sonoma.edu for permission codes.

Major Advising

- Registration remains open after NNO from May 14-27. For registration questions about major courses during this period please contact Department Chair, Christine Cali
- Registration reopens on July 25th. For registration questions about major courses during this period please contact Department Chair, Christine Cali

Major advising over summer (after May 20th) may be limited. Please contact the department chair for questions specific to Major courses and requirements. Please note that response time may take 2-3 days.

Contact a Transfer Advisor for general questions about GE, Transfer Credit Reports, and how to use mySSU.
WOMEN’S AND GENDER STUDIES

WGS Major and Minor-Specific Coursework Overview and Recommendations

Join us in WGS! - “The Major You Use Everyday”

The Women’s and Gender Studies (WGS) Department welcomes all students who would like to learn about gender, race, ethnicity, sexuality, immigration, class, and ability. WGS classes are exciting learning environments where we read/discuss many current topics from feminist, intersectional, and justice-oriented perspectives. Majors in WGS go on to have fulfilling careers in: counseling, social work, law, teaching, health care, human resources, urban planning, business, leading non-profit organizations and more. To become a WGS major, minor, or Queer Studies minor fill out a “Change of Major” form on the Registrar's webpage.

Websites where you can find more info:

- WGS Website
- WGS Major and Minor course requirements
- WGS Fall 2022 classes

First year students consider taking any of the following Fall classes, they will all count towards your WGS major or minor and many will double count for GE:

- WGS 150 “Current Conversations: Gender, Race and Sexuality” 3 units (GE A1).
- WGS 200 “Intro to Women’s and Gender Studies” 3 units (GE E).
- WGS 201 “Feminist Lecture Series” 3 units.
- WGS 255 “Intro to Queer Studies” 3 units (GE C1).
- WGS 335 “Reproductive Justice” 4 units. (Open to first year students interested in this exciting topic).

Transfer students please enroll in the following Fall 2022 WGS classes:

- WGS 200 “Intro to Women’s and Gender Studies” 3 units (GE E).
- WGS 385 “Transnational Feminism” 4 units.

Additionally consider taking any of the following classes that will count towards your WGS degree:

- WGS 335 “Reproductive Justice” 4 units.
- WGS 201 “Feminist Lecture Series” 3 units.
- WGS 375 “Gender, Power and Freedom in US History” 3 units (GE D and Critical Race Studies).
- WGS 305 “LGBTQ US History” 3 units (GE D and American Institutions).
- WGS 300 “Gender, Race and Representation” 3 units (GE C and Critical Race Studies).

Prerequisite Coursework and Permission Codes
There are no prerequisites for most WGS classes.

Permission codes or questions about what classes to take:

- During the May 12 and 13 registration at NNO, please contact Professor Lena McQuade for permission codes or any questions about what classes to take.
- Registration remains open after NNO from May 14-27, during this period please contact Professor Lena McQuade for permission codes.
- Registration reopens on July 25th, during this period please contact Professor Lena McQuade for permission codes.
- Provide Lena McQuade with your full name and SSU ID number when requesting permission codes.

**Major Advising**

Please email WGS Department Chair, Lena McQuade for any questions about WGS. We look forward to helping you on your path to graduation.

Contact a [Transfer Advisor](#) for general questions about GE, Transfer Credit Reports, and how to use mySSU.