

Recommended First Quarter Schedule

Course	Units
Foreign Language*	5
Entry Level Writing Course (ELWR) or Lower Division College English Composition	4 - 4.5
Lower Division SS or SE General Education (GE) course to explore a major of interest	4
LTS 2: Aggie Explorers or First Year Seminar	1-2
Total Units:	12 - 16

Alternative Courses

*Additional GE Course if Foreign Language has been met with AP/IB or exam score.	3
Alternate GE courses in AH, SE, or SS to explore majors of interest	3-4
Explore First Year Seminars: https://fys.ucdavis.edu/	

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- Do not enroll in upper division courses (numbered 100 or above).

Placement Exams

Strongly Recommended:

Foreign Language: Students exploring majors in the arts, humanities, and the social sciences should take the Foreign Language Exam if the requirement is not already satisfied through other methods. All A.B. degrees require completion of a Foreign Language through the 15-unit level (For example: through SPA 003 or above.) Please see the UC Davis Language Center website for details on course placement or proficiency exams if you have familiarity with a language other than English.





Other Considerations:

Math: Students considering majors that require calculus or have an interest in economics, psychology, cognitive science, or pre-health preparation should take the Math Placement Exam.

Chemistry: Students considering majors that require chemistry or who are interested in the sciences or pre-health preparation should take the Chemistry Placement Exam.

Computer Science: Students considering majors such as computer science or cognitive science – computational emphasis should take the Computer Science Placement Exam.

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-  We encourage you to explore and learn about yourself as well as the opportunities available at UC Davis. This will help you choose a major that fits your interests and skills, resulting in a more engaging, rewarding, and beneficial academic experience.
-  There is not one "right" major. Nationally, approximately 75% of students will change their major before they graduate. There may be a number of majors that are a good fit for you.
-  A major does NOT determine your career. Very few majors are connected with specific careers. Your undergraduate degree will help you to develop the transferable skills that employers are seeking.
-  Do not be afraid to explore! Students are able to change majors across colleges.

Recommended First Year Goals

- Satisfy Entry Level Writing Requirement.
- Complete a lower division English Composition course.
- Satisfy the American History & Institutions Requirement.
- Take preparatory classes towards majors of interest OR take a variety of general education courses (Arts & Humanities, Science & Engineering, Social Sciences) to explore majors.
- Take classes to satisfy the Foreign Language requirement if considering a Bachelor of Arts degree.
- Complete Majors Card Sort on the L&S Undeclared website by the end of fall quarter; keep your list of majors of interest for reference.
- Attend your mandatory advising appointment in Fall quarter with an academic advisor in the College of Letters and Science and discuss your major interests.
- Explore some majors of interest this year through classes, department websites and major advisors, and major guides. Meet with possible major advisor(s) in Spring quarter to create a 2nd year academic plan.
- Participate in a Major Exploration/Undeclared workshop sometime this year.
- Examine academic and personal interests, strengths, and passions through the resources available on the L&S Undeclared website, the Internship and Career Center, and Success Coaching and Learning Strategies office.
- Take **Aggie Explorers** or **First Year** seminar in fall quarter to start connecting with resources on campus.



Spotlight on:

LTS 2: Aggie Explorers Seminar

1 unit P/NP

Fridays, 1:40 – 3:00pm

CRN: 38468

- An interactive introduction to the wide variety of majors in the College of Letters and Science
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