

Selection Process for Transfer Applicants

Cal Poly San Luis Obispo and the CSU system have specific entrance requirements for upper division transfer students. The information below is a current itemization of what coursework is required for upper division transfer students.

ADDITIONAL AND MORE DETAILED INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE ON CAL POLY'S ADMISSIONS WEBPAGE:

http://www.ess.calpoly.edu/_admiss/undergrad/transfer-models/mua.html

All transfer applicants, regardless of their intended major, compete to be selected against other transfer students applying for that major through a point-based academic evaluation of four separate categories. The four categories are weighted differently and combine to provide a final result used in conjunction with other applicants applying for that major.

The information in Section One is relevant only to applicants applying to the majors in the College of Liberal Arts.

SECTION ONE: Specific coursework

The listing of courses below are courses majors in the College of Liberal Arts are looking for in an applicant. Completing the maximum number of units in each course area does not guarantee admission, but does help maximize your opportunities for selection.

COURSE	SEMESTER UNITS DESIRED
[+English Composition]	3]
[+Critical Thinking]	3]
[+Speech]	3]
[+Precalculus/College Algebra/Trig.] *	3]
Physical Science	3
Life Science	3
Statistics	3
Fine Arts	3
Literature/Humanities	6
Philosophy	3
Anthropology/Geography/Social Science	3
Economics	3
Government/Political Science	6
History	3
Psychology	3
Family Studies/Health Ed/Nutrition/Physical Ed	3
Intro. to Music Theory	3

If you are applying in Music, examples of coursework taken in the community college system that fulfill the Precalculus/College Algebra/Trig math requirement are also called "Math for GE" or "Math for Humanities" in addition to Precalculus, College Algebra or Trigonometry. NOTE: A Statistics course does not fulfill the Precalc/Coll Alg/Trig math requirement. Students who are applying to Music who only have one math course, statistics or otherwise, will not be as competitive as those who have the two math courses.

SECTION TWO: General Education (GE) or IGETC completion

SECTION THREE: GPA from Section One

SECTION FOUR: Work Experience and Extra-curricular Activity Participation

The information for all four sections comes from the supplemental information obtained by the csumentor online application.

Please note: All information is subject to change without prior notice.