IS3D Suggestions by Department

Below are suggestions for departments that do not have guidelines on our website. Unlike the published guidelines, these suggestions are not based on any formal agreement; instead, they’re based on what we’ve observed over the years. Departments are listed alphabetically.

NOTE: some of the terminology used here will be unfamiliar if you haven’t viewed the podcast.

Africana Studies has been very flexible, so draft the AFRAS classes you want, and they’re likely to be approved. Also, consider adding AFRAS 305W if you need a class to satisfy the GWAR.

American Indian Studies has been very flexible, so draft the AMIND classes you want, and they’re likely to be approved.

Anthropology has been very flexible, so draft the ANTH classes you want, and they’re likely to be approved, but pay attention to the ZM restriction on ANTH 301, 302, and 303.

Art has a lot of ZM classes, so be aware of that, but also know that the Art adviser will do his best to give you access to the classes you want.

Asian Studies has been very flexible, so draft the ASIAN classes you want, and they’re likely to be approved.

Chemistry has been reluctant to approve CHEM 300, so if you add that class to your plan, be prepared to have the CHEM adviser remove it. Also, pay attention to prerequisites.

Chicana/Chicano Studies has been very flexible, so draft the CCS classes you want, and they’re likely to be approved.

Counseling and School Psychology has been very flexible, so draft the 300 and 400 level CSP classes you want, and they’re likely to be approved. Since they don’t have any lower division classes, you should draft prep classes that are in related disciplines (e.g. SOC, PSY, COMM), but be aware that you can’t put a single class in two different areas, so if you’re using PSY 101 in the PSY part of your major, you can’t also use it in the CSP part of your major.

Criminal Justice has been very flexible, so draft the CJ classes you want, and they’re likely to be approved. Since they don’t have any lower division classes, you should draft prep classes that are in related disciplines (e.g. SOC, POL S), but be aware that you can’t put a single class in two different areas, so if you’re using SOC 102 in the SOC part of your major, you can’t also use it in the CJ part of your major.

Economics has been very flexible, so draft the ECON classes you want, and they’re likely to be approved.

Geography has been very flexible, so draft the GEOG classes you want, and they’re likely to be approved. Just pay attention to prerequisites.

Latin American Studies has been very flexible, so draft the LATAM classes you want, and they’re likely to be approved.
Math has been very flexible, so draft the Math classes you want, and they’re likely to be approved. However, if you haven’t completed Math 150, you won’t have access to very many upper division classes.

Music is complicated, because many of their classes are performance classes, so if you’re not musically proficient, it might be difficult to use Music as a department.

Political Science has been very flexible, so draft the POL S classes you want, and they’re likely to be approved.

Public Administration has been very flexible, so draft the PA classes you want, and they’re likely to be approved. They only have one lower division class (PA 200), so for your second lower division class, choose from related disciplines (POL S 102 is a good choice).

Religious Studies has been very flexible, so draft the REL S classes you want, and they’re likely to be approved. Also, consider adding REL S 396W if you need a class to satisfy the GWAR.

Sociology has been very flexible, so draft the SOC classes you want, and they’re likely to be approved. Also, they generally accept any STATS class as one of the two prep classes, so draft a STATS class if you have one to pair with SOC 101.

Spanish has been very flexible, so draft the SPAN classes you want, and they’re likely to be approved. Just make sure you complete the prerequisites for upper division SPAN classes.

Sustainability has been very flexible, so draft the SUST classes you want, and they’re likely to be approved. They only have one lower division class (SUST 100), so for your second lower division class, look at the prep that they require for their majors and pick one of those classes to pair with SUST 100.

Television and Film and New Media Studies has a lot of ZM classes, so be aware of that, but also know that the TFM adviser will do his best to give you access to the classes you want.

Theater has been very flexible, so draft the THEA classes you want, and they’re likely to be approved.

Women’s Studies has been very flexible, so draft the WMNST classes you want, and they’re likely to be approved.