Academic Advising Session

II

Selecting Classes
and planning your Fall Schedule
Degree Requirements

I. Unit Requirement

II. University Requirements

III. General Education Requirements

IV. Major Requirements
Major Requirements

• Requirements for each major vary, consult the major sheet for details.

• Be sure to look at the year in which you declared the major.

Major Sheets

• Can be found by searching UCSB Major Sheets,

• Or on the UCSB General Catalog (http://my.sa.ucsb.edu/catalog/Current/)

• Or picked up at the major department.
General Catalog vs. LASAR

**Catalog**
- Course description for every course, ever offered by a department.
- Find information about majors/minors.
- Explore major/minor sheets.
- Provides information about academic policies and procedures.

**LASAR**
- Lists any course that fulfills General Education requirements – not quarter specific.
- Find information about unit, university, and general education requirements.
- Provides information about enrollment, registration, and student responsibilities.
GauchoSpace

- Site used by some professors to communicate information about course requirements
- Log in with UCSB NetID & password
- Most often students are automatically added to courses where GauchoSpace is being used
On GauchoSpace you will find…

- Course Syllabus
- Course Readings
- Course Calendar
- Homework assignments
- Study Guides
- Turn in assignments
- Sometimes lectures are posted
- Forums for answering questions
- Grades for assignments and exams
- Could see the class roster
Selecting Courses

1. Review the list of available courses for classes or subjects that interest you.
2. Highlight or circle any course that sounds interesting.
3. Read the course description on GOLD and note any prerequisites needed.
4. Repeat steps 1-3 until you have selected 15-20 courses that sound interesting to you.
5. Actual registration for 12-14 units (3-4 courses) will take place tomorrow during AAIII. You may want to decide which of the courses you selected are your top choices.
6. Have your course list approved and signed-off by your orientation advisor.
Helpful Hints

• Be sure **not** to select a course for which you’ve already earned AP/IB credit or done transfer work.

• Check GOLD to see if you have met all prerequisites.

• Select lower division courses only (#1-99).

• If taking math or language, make sure your placements are appropriate for the courses you select.
Transfer Work

• If you have taken courses from a CALIFORNIA Community College you can check transferability through the website:
  
  www.assist.org

• Remember you do not want to take courses for which you have already received credit (duplicate matriculation); you must check your transfer work to determine course equivalents.
• You will need your **UCSB netID** and **password**.

• **GOLD** provides students easy access to:
  - Registration
  - Your Class Schedule
  - Schedule of Classes Search
  - Registration Calendar
  - Grades/Academic History
  - Transcripts (Official/Unofficial)
  - MCP Compliance
  - Contact Updates
  - Personal Information Updates
  - Billing (BA/RC) Information
  - Financial Aid Information
  - Verifications
  - UCSB Student Directory
  - Important Messages
  - Major/Degree Status
  - Declaration of Candidacy
  - Commencement Reservations

• To protect your privacy, please be sure to use the **LOGOFF** button when you exit **GOLD**.