Winter Scheduling Workshop
PSC, CGS, PHI, STS
Fall 2022
Agenda

- Registration Calendar
- Degree Worksheets
- Planning a Balanced Schedule
- Annual Schedules
- Schedule Builder Tips
- Common Registration Errors
- Major Specific Support
When can I register for Winter classes?

https://registrar.ucdavis.edu/calendar/registration

- **Pass 1 Appointment**
  - Find your Pass 1 and Pass 2 times on the Important Dates on OASIS home page.
  - Register up to 17 units
- **Pass 1 Open Hours**
  - After Pass 1 appointment time
  - Weekdays (8pm-12am) & Weekends (10am-6pm)
- **Pass 1 Open Registration**
  - Nov 11 (Fri) & Nov 12 (Sat) (10am-6pm)
- **Pass 2 Appointment**
  - Register up to 19 units
- **Pass 2 Open Hours**
  - After Pass 2 appointment time
  - Weekdays (8pm-12am) & Weekends (10am-6pm)
- **Pass 2 Open Registration**
  - Nov 26 (Sat) - Dec 14 (Wed)
  - Weekdays (6am-midnight), Weekends (10am-6pm)
- **Schedule Adjustment** - Dec. 20
  - Register up to 28 units
Follow Along on OASIS!
Have your Degree Worksheet and Academic Plan open for this Workshop!
**Step One: Using Degree Worksheets**

- Great tool for organizing completed and projected major requirements!

- **OASIS ➔ Degree Worksheets ➔ New Worksheet ➔ Your Major (PSC, CGS, PHI, STS)**
Step Two - Academic Plan

- Great tool for planning future quarters to create a balanced workload!
- OASIS → Forms & Petitions → Submit A New Form → Academic Plan
- Use courses from Degree Worksheet to fill in the upcoming quarters
- Can view whether classes are typically offered in a given quarter or not
- Check for pre-requisites!
Something you may notice in an Academic Plan...

- PLS 006 - Flower Power
  - Course **NOT** offered during that quarter

- ENL 180 - Children’s Lit
  - Course not **typically** offered that quarter
Step Three - Planning a Balanced Schedule

**Considerations:**
- 2-3 Major/Minor Courses and 1-2 General Education Courses (12-17 units)
- Variety of subject areas (i.e. AH, SE, SS)
- Balance of lower-division and upper-division (For Transfer students/ Juniors)
- No more than 2 hard-science/math or writing courses per quarter

**PSC BS Biology**
- PSC 41 - 4 units (QL)
- BIS 2B - 5 units (SE)
- MUS 11 - 4 units (AH)
- FRS 2 - 2 units
- 15 units

**CGS BS Computational**
- LIN 1 - 4 units (SS)
- MAT 21A - 4 units (SE)
- ECS 32A - 4 units (SE)
- CLA 30 - 3 units (AH)
- 15 units

**PHI - Law Emphasis**
- PHI 118 - 4 units (SS/WE)
- PHI 24 - 4 units (AH/WE)
- PHI 12 - 4 units (AH)
- FST 10 - 3 units (SE)
- 15 units
Annual Schedules

- **Psychology:**
  [https://psychology.ucdavis.edu/undergraduate/courses/psychology-annual-schedule](https://psychology.ucdavis.edu/undergraduate/courses/psychology-annual-schedule)

- **Philosophy:**
  [https://philosophy.ucdavis.edu/courses/annual-course-schedule](https://philosophy.ucdavis.edu/courses/annual-course-schedule)

- **Science & Technology Studies:**
  [https://sts.ucdavis.edu/annual-course-list](https://sts.ucdavis.edu/annual-course-list)
Schedule Builder Pro Tips

- Use the advanced filter options in the Add/Search Courses button.
  - Filter by subject, upper or lower division, days/times, or by GE areas.

- Check that you have met the course pre-requisites before enrolling.
  - The semicolon means “AND”
  - i.e. for PSC 143, the pre-reqs are: (PSC 001 or PSC 001Y); PSC 041; (PSC 140 or PSC 140Y or HDE 100A)
Common Registration Errors

● Pre-requisites not met
● Pass 1 restrictions
  ○ some majors restrict courses during pass 1 to only their major students, but you can register for the course during pass 2!
● Time conflicts
● Registration holds
  ○ IZ - immunization
  ○ Mandatory advising holds (Seniors can still register for Pass 1 and 2)
Breakout rooms by major - join your major breakout room!

- Advisors will offer some specific major course tips and notes
- Q & A space - ask your questions!
- Take time to build your schedules
Hoping to join the Psychology major soon?

- To declare, you need to complete PSC 001 and PSC 041 with a 2.5 or higher GPA across both classes.
  - You also need to create a degree worksheet.
- Recommended order:
  - Upcoming quarter: PSC 001 and STA 013 (strongly recommended you take this before PSC 041)
  - Following quarter: PSC 041
Psychology - General Notes:

- Try to balance your PSC courses across different Core Groups
  - i.e. avoid taking two Core B Psychobiology courses in the same quarter.
- Looking for a PSC elective? Consider PSC 190 seminars, where faculty lead small discussion-based seminars focused on their research projects.
- Biology and Quantitative Emphases: PHY 10 is finally offered this Winter! (If you are Pre-Med, you will want PHY 7AB.)
Psychology BS Biology Notes:

- Recommended order of Biological Sciences courses if you haven’t taken CHE 2A yet:
  - **BIS 2B**, then BIS 2C, then BIS 2A
- Strongly recommended to take Calculus before Physics
- If Pre-Med, consider CHE 118AB (you will need CHE 2C first)
- Before BIS 101, you need to finish BIS 2A, BIS 2B, STA 013 (or STA 100), and CHE 8A (or CHE 118A).
Psychology BS Quantitative Notes:

- **PSC 103A** is offered in Fall, Winter, and Spring this year!
  - **STA 032** is good prep for learning R programming, which is used in PSC 103A.
- **PSC 103B** only offered in Winter and Spring quarters (not fall).
- **STA 106** (Variance) and **108** (Regression Analysis) - can take in either order, but some students recommend 108 first.
Cognitive Science

● Try to balance your CGS courses across different Groups
  ○ i.e. avoid taking two Group B Computational courses in the same quarter.

● Winter courses to check out:
  ○ PHI 112 Intermediate Symbolic Logic (need PHI 012 first)
  ○ Looking for a Group D (Philosophy) course? PHI 103 Philosophy of Mind is offered in Winter!
  ○ LIN 171 Intro to Psycholinguistics (counts as the CGS Topical Course for CGS BS emphases, or Group E for CGS AB)
Cognitive Science B.S. Notes:

- **Neuroscience Emphasis:**
  - PSC 103A now also offered in Spring this year. (Typically only offered in Fall and Winter.)

- **Computational Emphasis:**
  - Group B classes in Winter: LIN 177, ECS 120, ECS 170, ECS 124
  - ECS 32C is only offered in Spring. Plan ahead.
Science & Technology Studies

- **STS 100 Methods in STS** offered only in Winter - plan ahead!
- Lower Div Classes: STS 16, 32, 40B, and 51
- **STS/HIS 016** (Sex, Science, and Society)- Prof. Chiang
  - super interdisciplinary and interesting
- **STS/ANT 032** (Drugs, Science, and Culture)- Prof. Barragan
  - Class built around an independent research project; extremely interesting subject matter surrounding the immense power of the American drug industry; to heck with Big Pharma!
Science & Technology Studies

- Upper Div Class Highlights:
  - **STS 101 Data & Society** - Counts towards your “Choose 3”
  - STS 114 Global Information Age: Japanese Video Games
    - Emphasis on Pokemon!
  - STS 115 Data Sense & Exploration
  - **STS 176 Sociology of Knowledge & Science** - “Choose 3”
Science & Technology Studies

- **STS 101 (Data and Society)**- Prof. Dumit
  - Not only an intro to data science software (R, excel, etc.), but powerful social outlook on the ways data can be abused and/or neglected to produce counterintuitive solutions

- **STS 162 (Surveillance Technologies & Social Media)**- Prof. Brunton **A must take**
  - Scary, unsettling, but engaging subject matter; project-focused; even better if you love movies; any Finn Brunton course @ Davis (STS 160, 162, 163, etc.) is a frightening and fun time
Philosophy - Lower Division Classes:

- PHI 01 Intro to Philosophy (great for PHI General Emphasis majors)

- Good classes for PHI Pre-Med or PHI General majors
  - PHI 30 Intro to Philosophy of Science
  - PHI 31 - Appraising Scientific Reasoning
  - PHI 38 - Intro to Philosophy of Biology

- Just for fun:
  - PHI 7Y Philosophical Perspectives on Sexuality
  - PHI 011 Asian Philosophy
Philosophy

Upper division classes to check out:

- PHI 103 - Philosophy of Mind
- PHI 105 - Philosophy of Religion
- PHI 161 - Plato
THANK YOU!

Please take this quick survey:

https://ucdavis.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_bsdqjW3C4d45cr4