

2018 FLEX Learning Communities

Recommended Fourth Course by Discipline & Major
Course Information may change without notice.
Check the FLEX website often for updates.
Consult with your academic advisor.

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Behavioral Sciences

Anthropology, BS:

If you are interested in being an Anthropology major, you may select any FLEX Learning Community or appropriately designated FLEX block on our website,

Select a general education or elective course as your fourth course. Consult with your academic advisor about meeting the Quantitative Reasoning requirement.

Criminology, BS:

If you are interested in being a Criminology major, you may select any FLEX Learning Community or appropriately designated FLEX block on our website,

Select a general education or elective course as your fourth course. Consult with your academic advisor about meeting the Quantitative Reasoning requirement.

Sociology, BS:

If you are interested in being a Sociology major, you may select any FLEX Learning Community or appropriately designated FLEX block on our website,

Select a general education or elective course as your fourth course. Consult with your academic advisor about meeting the Quantitative Reasoning requirement.

Psychology, BS:

If you are interested in being a Psychology major, you may select any FLEX Learning Community or appropriately designated FLEX block on our website,

You may consider registering in PSY 101 as your fourth course. You may also consider PSY 327, 407, or any elective without a prerequisite. If PSY courses without prerequisites are not available then select math as your fourth course based on placement; if math is not available then consider a general education or elective course.

Business & Public Management

Accounting, BS:

If you are interested in being an Accounting major, you may select any FLEX Learning Community or appropriately designated FLEX block on our website,

If you enroll in a non-Accounting FLEX, consider as your fourth course one of the following: ECON 220, 221, BUS 101, 200, ACCT 201, or any General Education course.

Business Administration, BS:

If you are interested in being a Business major, you may select any FLEX Learning Community or appropriately designated FLEX block on our website.

If you enroll in a non-Business FLEX, consider as your fourth course one of the following: ECON 220, 221, BUS 101, 200, ACCT 201, or any General Education course.

Economics, BS:

If you are interested in being an Economics major, you may select any FLEX Learning Community or appropriately designated FLEX block on our website.

If you enroll in a non-Economics FLEX, consider as your fourth course one of the following: ECON 220, 221, BUS 101, 200, ACCT 201, or any General Education course.

International Business & Language, BS:

If you are interested in being an International Business and Language major, you may select any FLEX Learning Community or appropriately designated FLEX block on our website.

You are encouraged to consider as your fourth course: 1 foreign language course, based on placement, or ACCT 203. You may also consider one of the following: ECON 220, 221, BUS 101, 200, ACCT 201, or any General Education course if you enroll in a non-International Business & Language FLEX.

Communications

Broadcasting, BA:

If you are interested in being a Broadcasting major, you may select any FLEX Learning Community or appropriately designated FLEX block on our website.

You may consider as your fourth course [depending on the LC you select]: JOUR/RDIO/TV 166 or Journalism 100.

If JOUR/RDIO/TV 166 or Journalism 100 are not available then select math as your fourth course based on placement; if math is not available then consider a general education or elective course.

Communications, BA:

If you are interested in being a Communications major, you may select any FLEX Learning Community or appropriately designated FLEX block on our website.

You may consider as your fourth course [depending on the LC you select]: JOUR/RDIO/TV 166 or Journalism 100.

If JOUR/RDIO/TV 166 or Journalism 100 are not available then select math as your fourth course based on placement; if math is not available then consider a general education or elective course.

Journalism, BA:

If you are interested in being a Journalism major, you may select any FLEX Learning Community or appropriately designated FLEX block on our website,

Select math as your fourth course based on placement; if math is not available then consider a general education or elective course.

Computer Science

Computer Science/Eng, BS: If you are interested in being a Computer Science major select the appropriately designated FLEX block on our website,

You should consider math based on placement as your fourth course. If you enroll in a different FLEX Community then select as your fourth course: CMPS 218 or 301.

E-Commerce, BS:

If you are interested in being an E-Commerce major select the appropriately designated FLEX block on our website,

You should consider math based on placement as your fourth course. If you enroll in a different FLEX Community then select as your fourth course: CMPS 218.

Educational Studies:

Consult with your academic advisor about specific introductory major courses you might consider for a fourth course option.

Child Development, BS:

If you are interested in being a Child Development major, you may select any FLEX Learning Community, but are encouraged to also enroll in EDUC 253 as your fourth course.

If EDUC 253 is not available then select math as your fourth course based on placement; if math is not available then consider a general education or elective course.

Educational Studies, BA:

If you are interested in being an Educational Studies major, you may select any FLEX Learning Community.

These FLEXs offer students who are interested in teaching with a good opportunity to explore the profession while earning elective credit. Check with the academic advisor about specific major requirements.

Select math as your fourth course based on placement; if math is not available then consider a general education or elective course.

Fine Arts

Studio Art, BA:

If you are interested in being an Art major, you may select any FLEX Learning Community or appropriately designated FLEX block on our website,

Select math as your fourth course based on placement; if math is not available then consider a general education or elective course.

Art History, BA:

If you are interested in being an Art History major, you may select any FLEX Learning Community or appropriately designated FLEX block on our website,

Select math as your fourth course based on placement; if math is not available then consider a general education or elective course.

Creative Writing, BA:

If you are interested in being a Creative Writing major, you may select ANY FLEX Learning Community. Complete your registration by enrolling in WRT 201.

If WRT 201 is not available then select math as your fourth course based on placement; if math is not available then consider a general education or elective course.

Music, BA:

If you are interested in being a Music major, you may select any FLEX Learning Community, (EXCEPT Mus 100, History & Appreciation) or appropriately designated FLEX block on our website,

Music majors MUST register in Music Theory I (MUS 230) as their fourth course. If there remains room in your schedule, choose a 1-semester hour ensemble.

Consult with your academic advisor about specific introductory major courses you might consider for a fourth course option.

Photography, BA:

If you are interested in being a Photography major you may select any FLEX Learning Community or appropriately designated FLEX block on our website,

NOTE: IF you DO NOT choose one of these communities, you must take PHOTO 230 as your fourth course (Submit the agreement form for Photography).

Theatre, BA:

If you are interested in being a Theatre major, you may select any FLEX Learning Community or appropriately designated FLEX block on our website,

NOTE: Theatre Majors and Minors are strongly encouraged to take THAR 270 in their first semester, which includes orientation to the program. You may consider as your additional course [depending on the LC you select]: THAR 120 or 113 or

110 or 255 or math, based on placement. If theater or math sections are not available then consider a general education or elective courses for your fourth course.

Humanities

English, BA:

If you are interested in being an English major, you may select any FLEX Learning Community or appropriately designated FLEX block on our website.

If none listed, consider an English introductory course as your fourth selection to give you a good preview to the major while earning GE credit. Consult with your academic advisor about specific introductory major courses you might consider for a fourth course option.

If English is not available then select math as your fourth course based on placement; if math is not available then consider a general education or elective course.

French, BA:

If you are interested in being a French major, you are encouraged to select FLEX Learning Communities 16 or 20, or ANY FLEX Learning Community, and to also enroll in a French course, based on placement, as your fourth course.

If French is not available, then select math as your fourth course based on placement; if math is not available then consider ENG: 270: Intro. to Linguistics, or a general education or elective course.

Liberal Arts, BA:

If you are interested in being a Liberal Arts major, you may select FLEX Learning Communities 16 or 21, or ANY FLEX Learning Community,

Select math as your fourth course based on placement. If math is not available then consider a foreign language or other general education course.

Spanish, BA:

If you are interested in being a Spanish major, you may select ANY FLEX Learning Community, but are encouraged to also enroll in a Spanish course such as the one below based on placement.

FLEX 8 can give you a good preview to the major while earning prerequisite credit toward your foreign language requirement. Consult with your academic advisor about specific introductory major courses you might consider for a fourth course option.

If you select a different FLEX Learning Community consider as your fourth course a Spanish course or math based on placement. If math is not available then consider a general education or elective course.

Philosophy, BA:

If you are interested in being a Philosophy major, you may select any FLEX Learning Community or appropriately designated FLEX block on our website.

Select math as your fourth course based on placement; if math is not available then consider a general education or elective course.

Religion, BA:

If you are interested in being a Religion major, you may select ANY FLEX Learning Community or appropriately designated FLEX block on our website,

Select math as your fourth course based on placement; if math is not available then consider a general education or elective course.

Religion/Philosophy, BA:

If you are interested in being a Religion/Philosophy major, you may select ANY FLEX Learning Community or appropriately designated FLEX block on our website,

Select math as your fourth course based on placement; if math is not available then consider a general education or elective course.

Comparative Literature, BA:

If you are interested in being a Comparative Literature major, you may select any FLEX Learning Community.

You are also encouraged to enroll in one upper division literature course in FREN or SPAN or any foreign language course, based on placement, as your fourth course to reach level adequate to register in one upper division literature course in FREN or SPAN at a later time.

If the above stated options are not available then select math as your fourth course based on placement; if math is not available then consider a general education or elective course.

Kinesiology

Kinesiology Generalist, BS:

If you are interested in being a KINE major, you may select any FLEX Learning Community or appropriately designated FLEX block on our website,

Select math as your fourth course based on placement; if math is not available then consider a general education or elective course.

Kinesiology (Phys Ed, Teacher Ed), BS:

If you are interested in being a KINE Education major, you may select any FLEX Learning Community or appropriately designated FLEX block on our website,

Select math as your fourth course based on placement; if math is not available then consider a general education or elective course.

Natural Sciences

Biology, BA/BS:

If you are interested in being a Biology major, you must select a science-based FLEX Learning Community as determined by your math placement examination.

NOTE: FLEXs with General Biology or General Chemistry will be for Biology majors who place into Math 104 or higher on La Verne placement examination and completed high school chemistry.

100-Level Biology and Chemistry are for Biology majors who place into Math 102 or lower and/or did not complete high school chemistry or for students who are interested in the Biology, Chemistry, or Physics and have not completed high school chemistry.

Chemistry, BA/BS:

If you are interested in being a Chemistry major, you may select any FLEX Learning Community or appropriately designated FLEX block on our website.

NOTE: Chemistry majors should select register in a math course as their fourth course based on placement.

PLEASE SEE BIOLOGY Major "NOTE" if you are considering a Biology major.

Mathematics, BA/BS:

If you are interested in being a mathematics major, you may select ANY FLEX Learning Community. However, please note that Math 170 and Math 172 do not fulfill any requirements for the mathematics major.

The mathematics program recommends that your fourth course as a mathematics majors be the highest-level mathematics course that you place into after taking the appropriate placement examination. Physics 102 is strongly recommended as a 5th course.

Physics, BA/BS:

If you are interested in being a Physics major, you may select ANY FLEX Learning Community. The recommended "4th Course" depends on your math placement score. If you place out of Calculus I, then the physics program recommends you taking PHYS 203 Physics I: Mechanics. Otherwise, the physics program recommends you take the appropriate math class based on the math placement score.

The Physics Program also recommends that physics majors take the following fifth course: "PHYS 102: First Year Physics Seminar".

Social Sciences

History, BA:

If you are interested in being a History major, you may select any FLEX Learning Community.

FLEX II can give you a good preview to the major while earning GE credit. Select math as your fourth course based on placement; if math is not available then consider a general education or elective course. Consult with your academic advisor about specific introductory major courses you might consider for a fourth course option.

International Studies, BA:

If you are interested in being an International Studies major, you may select any FLEX Learning Community, but are encouraged to consider History 101 as your fourth course.

If History 101 is not available then select math as your fourth course based on placement; if math is not available then consider a general education or elective course.

Legal Studies, BS:

If you are interested in being a Legal Studies major, you may select ANY FLEX Learning Community, but are encouraged to also enroll in math based on placement, elective course, or general education.

Political Science, BA:

If you are interested in being a Political Science major, you may select any FLEX Learning Community.

Select math as your fourth course based on placement; if math is not available then consider a general education or elective course.

Social Science, BA:

If you are interested in being a Social Science major, you may select any FLEX Learning Community.

Select math as your fourth course based on placement; if math is not available then consider a general education or elective course.

Speech Communications, BA:

If you are interested in being a Speech Communications major, you may select any FLEX Learning Community or appropriately designated FLEX block on our website.

Select math as your fourth course based on placement; if math is not available then consider a general education or elective course.