I'm a New Transfer to CAS.

What Should I Take in My First Semester?

This advice is for new transfer students with catalog years of Fall 2025 or later. Consult the CAS Overview of the Major for Transfer Students if you'd like more information.

I Will Be a Full-Time Student (4-5 Classes Per Semester)

It's important that you sign up for the foundational classes in the CAS Core Sequence if you want to graduate in a timely manner.

Step 1: **Prioritize registering for these classes, which are available to juniors, in the CAS Core Sequence.**

- o CAS 200
- o CAS 300
- o CAS 301

Step 2: **Review your previous coursework to determine if you've taken any of the following CAS Core Classes at your community college. (Check this list for what these courses may have been called at your community college if you're uncertain.)**

If any of the following courses are missing, add them to your Fall 2025 schedule. Prioritize CAS 101 and CAS 201.

- o CAS 101
- o CAS 201
- o SPED 371

Step 3: **Fill the rest of your schedule out with the following options.**

- o GE course in Areas 3U or 4U
- o CAS major topical development course for your concentration
- o Prerequisite course for an intended credential or graduate program

Table 1. What Your First Semester at CSUF Schedule Will Look Like

	If you've taken ALL courses in Step 2 SIGN UP FOR	If you've taken NO courses in Step 2, SIGN UP FOR	If you've taken SOME courses in Step 2, SIGN UP FOR
1	CAS 200	CAS 200	CAS 200
2	CAS 300	CAS 300	CAS 300
3	CAS 301	CAS 301	CAS 301
4	Choose a class from Step 3	CAS 101	Prioritize CAS 101 and CAS 201 if needed. If those are completed, take SPED 371 if needed.
5	Elective course	CAS 201	Choose a class from Step 3

I Will Be a Part-Time Student (2 Classes Per Semester)

It's important that you sign up for at least one of the foundational classes that are available to juniors in the CAS Core Sequence.

Step 1: Prioritize registering for these classes, which are available to juniors, in the CAS Core Sequence.

- CAS 200
- CAS 300

Step 2: Review your previous coursework to determine if you've taken any of the following CAS Core Classes at your community college. (Check this list for what these courses may have been called at your community college if you're uncertain.)

If any of the following courses are missing, add them to your Fall 2025 schedule. Prioritize CAS 101 and CAS 201.

- CAS 101
- CAS 201
- SPED 371

Step 3: Fill the rest of your schedule out with the following options.

- CAS 301
- GE course in Areas 2U/5U, 3U, 4U
- CAS major topical development course for your concentration
- Any prerequisite course for an intended credential or graduate program

Table 2. What Your First Semester at CSUF Schedule Will Look Like

	If you've taken ALL courses in Step 2 SIGN UP FOR	If you've taken NO courses in Step 2, SIGN UP FOR	If you've taken SOME courses in Step 2, SIGN UP FOR
1	CAS 200	CAS 200	CAS 200
2	CAS 300	CAS 101 or CAS 201	Prioritize CAS 101 and CAS 201 if needed. If those are completed, take CAS 300.

Suggested GE Classes Based on Concentration

Early Childhood

GE 4U CAS 340 (double counts as family requirement in topical development choices) or EDEL 325 (if pursuing multiple subjects credential)

Elementary

GE 4U CAS 340 (double counts as family requirement in topical development choices) or EDEL 325 (if pursuing multiple subjects credential)

Family and Community Contexts

GE 4U CAS 340 (double counts as family requirement in topical development choices)

Check our CAS academic advising guides for other course recommendations based on your career and professional interests.