

Some UW majors are open to all students who want to pursue them. You can be admitted to these **open majors** at any time, even as a freshman. Other majors have **minimum admission requirements**—after you complete the prerequisite courses, with the required grades, you can be admitted to the major. Still other majors have **competitive admission**—prerequisite courses, a minimum GPA, and sometimes other application requirements such as recommendations, a statement of purpose, a writing sample, and/or a portfolio. Completion of the admission requirements does not guarantee admission to a competitive major. If you are interested in a major with competitive admission, you should meet with an adviser every few quarters to discuss your academic plans.

- open admission
- minimum admission
- competitive admission

**Arts and Sciences, College of**

- American Ethnic Studies
- American Indian Studies
- Anthropology
  - Medical Anthropology and Global Health
  - Anthropology of Globalization
- Applied/Computational Mathematical Sciences
- Art
  - 3-Dimensional forum (3D4M)
  - Design Studies
  - Fibers (currently not accepting students)
  - Industrial Design
  - Interdisciplinary Visual Arts
  - Metals (currently not accepting students)
  - Painting and Drawing
  - Photomedia
  - Printmaking (currently not accepting students)
  - Visual Communication Design
- Art History
  - Asian Languages and Literature
    - Chinese
    - Japanese
    - Korean
    - South Asian Languages
- Astronomy
- Biochemistry
- Biology
  - General Biology
  - Ecology, Evolution, & Conservation
  - Molecular, Cellular, & Developmental Biology
  - Physiology
  - Plant Biology
- Chemistry
- Cinema Studies
- Classics
  - Classical Studies
  - Classics
  - Greek
  - Latin
- Communication
  - Journalism
- Comparative History of Ideas
- Comparative Literature
- Computer Science
- Dance
  - Creative Studies
  - Dance Studies
- Digital Arts and Experimental Media
- Drama
- Economics
  - English
    - Creative Writing
    - Language and Literature
- Geography
- Germanics
- History
- History and Philosophy of Science
- Humanities (Evening Degree only)
- Individualized Studies
  - Student-designed interdisciplinary majors (currently not accepting students)
  - Disability Studies
    - Ethnomusicology
    - Public Health
- International Studies
  - Asian Studies
  - Canadian Studies
  - Comparative Islamic Studies
  - Comparative Religion
  - European Studies
  - International Studies
  - Jewish Studies
  - Latin American Studies
- Law, Societies, and Justice
- Linguistics
  - Romance Linguistics
- Mathematics
- Microbiology
- Music

### **Arts and Sciences, College of (continued)**

- Near Eastern Languages and Civilization
  - Near Eastern Languages and Civilization
  - Near Eastern Culture and Civilization
  - Comparative Islamic Studies
  - Biblical and Ancient Studies
- Neurobiology
- Philosophy
- Physics
- Political Science
  - International Security
  - Political Economy
- Psychology
- Romance Languages and Literature
  - French
  - Italian
  - Spanish
- Scandinavian Studies
  - Danish
  - Finnish
  - Norwegian
  - Scandinavian Area Studies
  - Swedish
- Slavic Languages and Literatures
  - East European Languages, Literature, and Culture
  - Russian Language, Literature, and Culture
- Social Sciences (Evening Degree only)
- Sociology
- Speech and Hearing Sciences
- Statistics
- Women Studies

### **Built Environments, College of**

- Architectural Studies
- Community, Environment, and Planning
- Construction Management
- Landscape Architecture

### **Business, Michael G. Foster School of**

- Business Administration
  - Accounting Option
  - Entrepreneurship Option
  - Finance Option
  - Human Resources Management Option
  - Information Systems Option
  - Marketing Option
  - Certificate of International Studies in Business
  - Retail Management Program
  - Sales Certificate Program

### **Dentistry, School of**

- Dental Hygiene (completion program)  
(currently not accepting students)

### **Education, College of**

- Early Childhood & Family Studies

### **Engineering, College of**

- Aeronautics and Astronautics
- Bioengineering
- Chemical Engineering
  - Nanoscience and Molecular Engineering
- Civil Engineering
- Computer Engineering
- Electrical Engineering
- Human Centered Design and Engineering
- Industrial Engineering
- Materials Science and Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering

### **Environment, College of the**

- Aquatic and Fishery Sciences
- Atmospheric Sciences  
Earth and Space Sciences
  - Standard Option
  - Biology Option
  - Environmental Earth Sciences Option
  - Physics Option
- Bioresource Science and Engineering (School of Forest Resources)
- Environmental Science and Resource Management (School of Forest Resources)
  - Landscape Ecology and Conservation
  - Restoration Ecology and Environmental Horticulture
  - Sustainable Forest Management
  - Wildlife Conservation
- Environmental Studies (Program on the Environment)
- Oceanography

### **The Information School**

- Informatics

### **Medicine, School of**

- Clinical Health Services (MEDEX)
- Laboratory Medicine (Medical Technology)
- Prosthetics and Orthotics

### **Nursing, School of**

- Nursing

### **Public Health, School of**

- Environmental Health
- Health Informatics & Health Information Management  
(Evening Degree Program only)

### **Social Work, School of**

- Social Welfare