University of Washington Undergraduate Majors

http://www.washington.edu/uaa/gateway/advising/majors/majoff.php

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
- ⦿ Applied/Computational Mathematical Sciences
- Art
  - ⦿ Ceramics
  - ● Design Studies
  - ● Fibers (currently not accepting students)
  - ● Industrial Design
  - ⦿ Interdisciplinary Visual Arts
  - ● Metals (currently not accepting students)
  - ⦿ Painting
  - ● Photography
  - ● Printmaking (currently not accepting students)
  - ⦿ Sculpture
  - ● Visual Communication Design
- ⦿ Art History
- Asian Languages and Literature
  - ⦿ Chinese
  - ⦿ Japanese
  - ⦿ Korean (currently not accepting students)
  - ⦿ South Asian Languages
- ○ Astronomy
- ○ Biochemistry (Will become a competitive major beginning Winter 2010)
- ⦿ Biology
  - ⦿ General Biology
  - ⦿ Ecology, Evolution, & Conservation
  - ⦿ Molecular, Cellular, & Developmental Biology
  - ⦿ Physiology
  - ⦿ Plant Biology
- ○ Chemistry (Will become a competitive major beginning Winter 2010)
- ⦿ Cinema Studies
- Classics
  - ○ Classical Studies
  - ○ Classics
  - ○ Greek
  - ○ Latin
- ● Communication
  - ● Journalism
- ○ Comparative History of Ideas
- ⦿ Comparative Literature
- ● Computer Science
- ⦿ Dance
- ● 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
  - ⦿ Disability Studies
  - ● Ethnomusicology
  - ● Public Health
  - ● Technical Writing
- 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
- ● Civil Engineering
- ● Computer Engineering
- ● Electrical Engineering
- ● Human Centered Design and Engineering
- ● Industrial Engineering
- ● Materials Science and Engineering
- ● Mechanical Engineering

Environment, College of the

- ○ Atmospheric Sciences
- Earth and Space Sciences
  - ○ Standard Option
  - ○ Biology Option
  - ○ Environmental Earth Sciences Option
  - ○ Physics Option
- ○ 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)
- ● Paper Science and Engineering (School of Forest Resources)

The Information School

- ● Informatics

Medicine, School of

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

Nursing, School of

- ● Nursing

Ocean and Fishery Sciences, College of

- ○ Aquatic and Fishery Sciences
- ○ Oceanography

Public Health, School of

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

Social Work, School of

- ● Social Welfare