Letters & Science
Undeclared Major Advising

Orientation 2019
Introductions

- Name
- Where are you from?
- How did you choose UC Davis?
L&S Undeclared

- Exploration is good!
- There is not one “right” major
- Major ≠ Career
UC Davis College of Letters and Science

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Undeclared Program

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Major

- Completing coursework in a variety of subjects
- Talking with a faculty member, major advisor or peer advisor in major of interest
- Majors Card Sort Tool
- Major Exploration Tool
- General Catalog
- College of Letters and Science majors and minors

Major Exploration Articles

- Stop Asking Me My Major
- Undeclared: How Picking a Major is Like Picking a Life Partner
- Good News Liberal-Arts Majors: Your Peers Probably Won’t Out-earn You Forever

College of Letters & Science Summer Orientation
Undeclared Major Advising Session

Session Goals:
- Connect with first-year students with undeclared majors:
- Identify and utilize campus tools and resources to assist in your major exploration:
- Identify 1-2 majors for further investigation that fit with your interests and strengths:
- Set at least one goal this quarter to help you explore, identify, and declare a chosen major by the end of 4th quarter of enrollment (before 90 units):
- Identify appropriate first quarter classes to support your exploration and degree progress.

Personal Information

Name: __________________________
UCD SID: ______________________
UCD Email: _____________________

Majors Card Sort: academicadvising.ucdavis.edu/majorscardsort
Top majors of interest (List several majors from the "Majors you may really enjoy" list for further investigation):
1. ___________________________
2. ___________________________
3. ___________________________
4. ___________________________
5. ___________________________

Major and Passion/Career Self-Exploration: ls.ucdavis.edu/undeclared-program
Please indicate at least one resource or method you plan to pursue this quarter to explore and investigate possible majors.

Passion/Career:
- Extracurricular activities (clubs, internships, research, etc.)
- Career Exploration Resources (O*Net, CareerOneStop, California Career Zone, etc.)
- College of Letters and Science: career/counseling
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Where To Go

- Letters & Science (L&S) has a decentralized advising structure
  - L&S Undergraduate Education & Advising
  - Major Departments
L&S Undergraduate Education & Advising

• Help with:
  • University Requirements
    • Entry Level Writing, General Education
  • College Requirements
    • English Composition, Foreign Language
  • First-Year Mandatory Advising
Major Departments

- Help with:
  - Major requirements
  - Research and internship opportunities
  - Getting involved

*You do not need to be declared in a major to talk to a major advisor*
Fall Quarter Advising

• **Units**
  • Enroll in 15 units
    • Lower Division (1-99) only

• **Balance**
  • Schedule major & GE courses together (no more than 2 math/science courses)

• **Prerequisites/Placement**
  • Requirements that must be met before moving on to higher-level courses
  • Do not take ECN 1A/B fall quarter

• **AP**
  • Review the Admissions AP charts [www.ucdavis.edu/advanced-placement-exam](http://www.ucdavis.edu/advanced-placement-exam)
  • Your Calendar contains AP/IB charts

Everything Counts!
Welcome,
The Online Advising Student Information System (OASIS) has been designed to be a central location for you to access tools and information related to academic advising. You can view upcoming important dates, submit forms and petitions, and track their approval statuses, fill out Degree Worksheets to help plan your major courses, or even use the GPA charts to see which subjects you have the highest GPA in. Links and information about additional advising resources are also available.

My Advising
College of Letters and Science
Phone: (530) 752-0362
Address: 200 Social Science & Humanities Bldg
Email: lsae@ucdavis.edu
Website: http://www.lis.ucdavis.edu/advising

Psychology
Address: 101 Young Hall
Email: psychadvising@ucdavis.edu
Website: http://psychology.ucdavis.edu

Important Dates

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Summer Session I 2017
| Jun 26          | Summer Session I Begins |
| Jul 1           | Spring Quarter Grades Available |
| Jul 4           | Independence Day |
| Aug 4           | Summer Session I Ends |

Summer Session II 2017
| Aug 7           | Summer Session II Begins |
| Aug 19 - Aug 20 | Fall Quarter Open Registration (new students) |
| Aug 21 - Sep 1  | Fall Quarter Pass 2, Appointments |
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Passion/Career
- Extracurricular activities (clubs, internships, research, etc.)
  - email.ucdavis.edu/icc.ucdavis.edu/
  - www.ucdavis.edu
- Talk with friends, family, advisors, faculty & staff about interests
- Individual or Group career counseling/self-assessments at Counseling Services
  - shhr.ucdavis.edu/counseling
- Career or Major Exploration Class (LTS 98 Aggie Explorers, FR S: The L&S First Year Experience)
- Career Exploration by Interest Area
  - lsa.ucdavis.edu/research/industry

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College of Letters & Science Summer Orientation
Fall Scheduling Planning Worksheet
Undeclared Major Advising Session

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Step 1: Entry Level Writing or Lower-Division Composition
- Have you satisfied ELWR? (see Student Handbook, p. 23)
  - Yes: Take WRF 1, ENL 3, COM 1, 2, 3 or 4, or NRS 3 (unless you already have AP/IB or equivalent transfer credits satisfying this requirement)
  - No: Take WRF 57, WR 99 or follow your UWP placement (UWP 21, 22 or 23). Do not take any Writing Experience (WE) classes until you have satisfied the ELWR requirement.

Possible Fall Quarter Composition Class

Step 2: Math - check potential major requirements
- Are you considering a major that requires calculus?
  - Yes: Take math placement exam if you plan to take a pre-calculus or 1st quarter calculus class and register for recommended courses: WLD 5M, MAT 12, 16A, 17A, 21A or 21M
- MAT 16: Social Science majors, MAT 17: Pre-health and Biology, MAT 21: Physical Sciences
- No: Take another appropriate Science & Engineering (SE) GE class

Possible Fall Quarter Math/Science Class

Step 3: Chemistry - check potential major requirements
- Are you considering a major that requires chemistry?
  - Yes: Review entry pathways for Chemistry 2A on pg. 18 of your Student Handbook

Possible Fall Quarter Chemistry Class

Step 4: Foreign Language Requirement (Bachelor of Arts only)
- Are you considering a Bachelor of Arts major?
  - Yes: Review your SAT II, AP or IB scores
  - Take a language placement exam (Orientation Day 5)
- No: Your Bachelor of Science major will have an Area Breadth requirement. Consider taking an appropriate Arts & Humanities (AH) GE class

Possible Fall Quarter Language or AH Class

Step 5: General Education
- Are you interested in a particular major?
- Yes: Search the "Subject Area" by the major
- No: Add GE's from each Topical Breadth area

Possible Fall Quarter GE and major classes:
Building Your First Quarter Schedule

- **Step 1:**
  - Entry Level Writing or Lower-Division Composition

- **Step 2:**
  - Math – check potential major requirements

- **Step 3:**
  - Chemistry – check potential major requirement

- **Step 4:**
  - Computer Science – check potential major requirement

- **Step 5:**
  - Foreign Language – for A.B. students

- **Step 6:**
  - General Education – taking a class to explore a major interest
Step 1

sisweb.ucdavis.edu

Have you satisfied Entry Level Writing?

Yes
ENL 3, NAS 5, COM 1, 2, 3, 4 or UWP 1

No
Follow your UWP placement
WLD 57, ENL 3/3A

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Step 2

Considering a major that needs Math?

Yes*

MAT 12 – Pre-Calculus
MAT 16 series – Social Science majors
MAT 17 series – Pre-Health/Bio majors
MAT 21 series – Physical Science/Engineering majors

No

Find other appropriate Science & Engineering GE’s

*Confirm that you have the necessary placement exam score
Step 3

Considering a major that needs Chemistry?

Yes*

No

CHE 2 series*

Find other appropriate Science & Engineering GE’s

*Confirm that you have the necessary placement exam score
Step 4

Considering Computer Science?

Yes*

ECS 36A*

No

Find other appropriate Science & Engineering GE’s

*Confirm that you have the necessary placement exam score
Step 5

Considering a Bachelor of Arts major?

Yes

Check your SAT II, AP, or IB scores

Complete a language placement exam*

No

Your Bachelor of Science major will have an Area Breadth requirement

* Some foreign language exams will be offered on Day 2 of Orientation **Paper Worksheet
Step 6

Do you already know your major?

Yes
Search the ‘Subject Area’ for lower-division classes

No
Add GEIS from each Topical Breadth area
Schedule Builder

Note: Courses are subject to change. Students should verify course information on this site prior to registration and attending classes.

SCHEDULE:

Total Schedule Units: 0
Current Registered Units: 0
Current Waitlisted Units: 0
Current Workload Units: 0

PREVIOUSLY SAVED COURSES
L&S First Year Seminars/Connection

- **Aggie Explorers**
  - Introduction to the majors, requirements, and personalized plans to help guide you in your first year.
    - 1 unit (LTS 1)
    - P/NP grading
    - Fridays 10:30 – 11:50 am; Wall Main Lounge
    - CRN – 63909
  - You can also choose to live in the Aggie Explorers Living Learning Community for the academic year. Update your preferences in your Housing Agreement by July 19th.

- **First Year Seminar**
  - This seminar provides a comprehensive introduction to university life. It is designed to help students establish the strong foundation necessary for a highly successful career at UC Davis.
    - 1 unit
    - P/NP grading
  - See us for more information related to the class
L&S First Year Seminars/Connection

• Star Wars and Choice: The Rise of the Aggies
  • This Connection is about the choices made by the Star Wars characters, choices you make, and the impact on your academic life.
  • Not for Credit Aggie Connection
  • myrecreation.ucdavis.edu

• A Whole New World: A Disney inspired exploration through our UC Davis campus!
  • We promise to sprinkle every week with pixie dust and map out fantastical themes that will relate to your Disneyland experience at UC Davis. We understand that UC Davis is not such a small world after all and we look forward to making it a place where all of your dreams do come true!
  • Not for Credit Aggie Connection
  • myrecreation.ucdavis.edu
First-Year Seminars

- First-Year Seminars
  - fys.ucdavis.edu
- Elective/class of interest
- Maximum of one FRS seminar per quarter
Schedule Building Time
Questions?

Drop-in Advising

Tomorrow

9-11:30 am

200 Social Science & Humanities Bldg.