

# ACADEMIC MAJORS



# COLLEGE IS A TIME OF DISCOVERY AND SELF-DISCOVERY

## DECIDING ON YOUR MAJOR INVOLVES BOTH.

Look inward to gauge your interests, academic strengths and personal goals. And look to UCLA to provide the rare opportunity to explore all the new subject areas and learning experiences only a research university in an innovative global city can offer.

This booklet will introduce you to broad subject areas at UCLA. You'll see some familiar fields of study and some new ones. And you'll see that here, it's not just about what you study but how you study it.



As you consider different majors, keep in mind that UCLA offers a multitude of ways for you to pursue more than one interest and expand your thinking while working toward your degree.

## EXPLORING NEW FIELDS

During New Student Orientation over the summer, your advisor or counselor can help you choose courses that will introduce you to new academic fields. With 10-week fall, winter and spring quarters, you have a lot of flexibility to sample new subject areas.

## SMALL SEMINARS AND INNOVATIVE COURSES

Our Fiat Lux seminars give groups of 10–20 students an in-depth look at compelling topics, like global migration and the psychology of food and eating. Clusters are small, yearlong courses taught by teams of faculty from different disciplines. While examining one current topic, Clusters expose freshmen to different schools of thought and approaches.

## MINORS AND DOUBLE MAJORS

If you have a wide range of interests, a minor or a double major may be the way to go. Minors can complement your major while adding to your skills. For instance, one student majored in African American studies and minored in accounting; he was hired as a financial analyst before graduation.

Double majors let you earn a degree in two fields. They require a larger course load but can be worthwhile. One graduate, for example, double-majored in business economics and Chinese to prepare for global business.

## UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH

UCLA is a research powerhouse, averaging \$1 billion in research funding annually. So, it's no surprise that more than half of UCLA students graduate with research experience. And not all research happens in labs: Social science and humanities students do original research as well, from analyzing the costs and benefits of DNA databases to identifying the influences of Victorian Gothic literature on online games.

## INTERNSHIPS

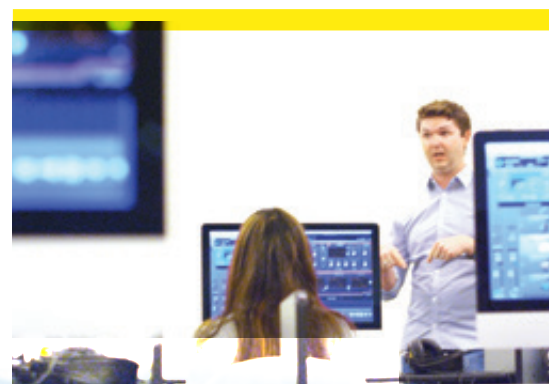
From Silicon Beach to Hollywood, Los Angeles offers an array of internship opportunities for students pursuing all different majors. You can gain meaningful real-world experience and make valuable connections while translating your passions into career skills.

## VOLUNTEERING, ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND MORE

By volunteering for groups like Mobile Clinic, L.A. Hacks and Bruin Consulting, you can explore your civic-minded interests and build a robust résumé. Startup UCLA offers programs including Bruin Impact and Summer Accelerator that hone your entrepreneurial skills. Student organizations offer another avenue for you to shape your UCLA experience.

## STUDY ABROAD

Many UCLA students earn course credit outside the U.S. UCLA offers 100+ programs in more than 40 countries. Financial aid can help make study abroad affordable.



# INTERESTED IN THE WAY THINGS WORK

If you have a talent for numbers or you like to take things apart — with your hands or in your imagination — you may find your major in the **PHYSICAL SCIENCES** or **ENGINEERING**.



The Student Creativity Center in Engineering

A sampling of majors  
(see pages 14–15 for a complete list):

- Applied Mathematics
- Biochemistry
- Computer Science
- Electrical Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering

Majors of growing interest:

- Climate Science
- Engineering Geology
- Mathematics/Economics
- Physics
- Statistics and Data Science

Some intriguing minors in this area  
(see page 15 for a complete list):

- Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences
- Biomedical Research
- Climate Science
- Data Science Engineering

## SHARPEN YOUR SKILLS

The physical sciences are known for rigorous measurement and testing of hypotheses and theories. Students learn to handle big data as easily as lab equipment. Engineering is even more hands on, with an emphasis on practical problem-solving.

## SHAPE YOUR FUTURE

Physical sciences and engineering graduates are in demand. So many employers recruit our students that UCLA's Engineering and Technical Fair, a two-day event, is repeated twice a year. Some graduates end up in surprising places. The team that created the algorithm for the snow in Disney's *Frozen* and the water in *Moana* included both an alumnus and a professor of applied mathematics.

Bioengineering Assoc. Prof. Andrea Kasko focuses on the design of new materials for biomedical use.



## IMPACT YOUR WORLD

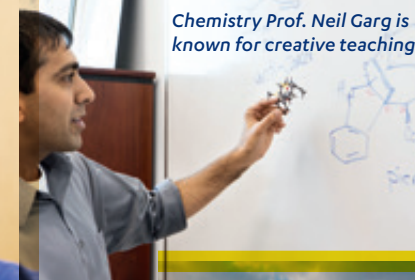
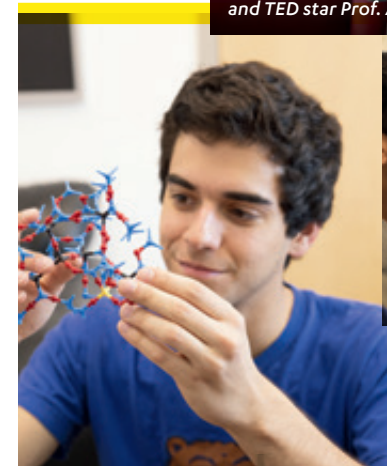
**DESALINATION.** Engineers at UCLA invented the first practical way to convert saltwater to drinking water in 1959. Today, UCLA researchers are using nanotechnology to improve the membranes that filter the water. A cross-disciplinary team of all-star faculty is committed to making Los Angeles 100 percent sustainable by 2050.

**BIOELECTRONICS.** Bioengineering researchers at UCLA recently developed an ultra-thin, rechargeable fiber battery for potential use in wearable health-monitoring technologies. The zinc ion device is lightweight and environmentally friendly.

**INFINITY AND BEYOND.** Faculty and alumni are involved with many NASA missions, from Dawn to Mars 2020 to Europa Clipper. Astronaut Megan McArthur '93 was the robotics expert on the final space shuttle mission to the Hubble Telescope; today, she is the pilot of the NASA SpaceX Crew-2 mission to the ISS, launched on April 23, 2021. Undergraduate students designed, built and launched the ELFIN satellite to conduct research into space weather.



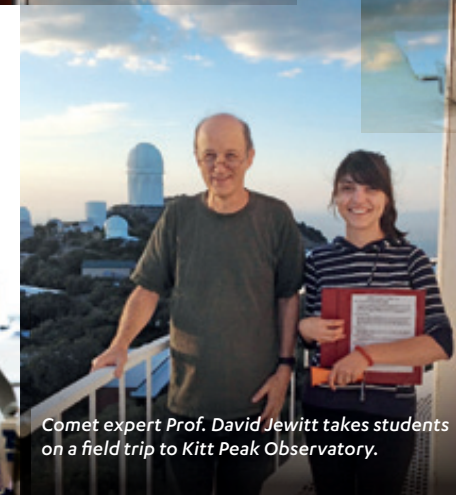
Astronomer, Nobel Prize winner and TED star Prof. Andrea Ghez



Chemistry Prof. Neil Garg is known for creative teaching.



The Concrete Lab is a research and instructional space for Civil and Environmental Engineering.



Comet expert Prof. David Jewitt takes students on a field trip to Kitt Peak Observatory.

# CURIOUS ABOUT THE STUDY OF LIFE AND HEALING

If you like to explore the secrets of living organisms or you feel passionate about improving the quality of life for others, you may find your calling in the **LIFE SCIENCES** or **NURSING**.

Dean of Life Sciences and Prof. of Molecular, Cell and Developmental Biology Tracy Johnson focuses on how cells regulate their gene expression.



Prof. Robert Goldberg, Molecular, Cell and Developmental Biology, focuses on plant genetics.



## SHARPEN YOUR SKILLS

All life sciences and nursing majors learn critical thinking, analytical skills, research strategies and laboratory skills. Depending on your major and course choices, you may develop ease in data mapping or acquire specific clinical skills.

## SHAPE YOUR FUTURE

Life sciences majors find jobs in research labs, biotechnology, pharmaceuticals or genetic counseling. Many go on to graduate study in neuroscience, medicine, dentistry and other health-related professions.

Students gain medical experience volunteering in Mexico.



## IMPACT YOUR WORLD

**BRAIN RESEARCH.** More than 50 years ago, UCLA became a leader in the then-new field of brain research. That's one reason we identify psychology as a life science, not a social science: Our approach is grounded in neurobiology. UCLA's graduate program in clinical psychology is ranked first in the U.S.

**ECOLOGY.** There's an extensive botanical garden right on campus, an urban refuge for biodiversity. Further afield is the University of California's Stunt Ranch Santa Monica Mountains Reserve, used for research and internships. Ongoing studies focus on how flora and fauna have recovered from a 1993 fire.

**HOSPITAL.** UCLA's health science schools are on the main campus — and so is Ronald Reagan UCLA Medical Center, ranked the No. 1 best hospital in California and No. 10 in the world. That's where our nursing students do their clinical immersion. Even more students are involved at the hospital as volunteers and researchers, especially in the biomedical research minor. And our medical school faculty teaches courses in the undergraduate neuroscience program.

Ronald Reagan UCLA Medical Center is ranked No. 10 in the world.



Nursing students in the simulation lab



Student organic garden



A sampling of majors  
(see pages 14–15 for a complete list):

- Biology
- Nursing
- Psychobiology
- Psychology
- Physiological Science

Majors of growing interest:

- Cognitive Science
- Human Biology and Society
- Molecular, Cell and Developmental Biology
- Neuroscience

Some intriguing minors in this area  
(see page 15 for a complete list):

- Applied Developmental Psychology
- Biomedical Research
- Conservation Biology
- Evolutionary Medicine

Assoc. Prof. Amy Rowat, Integrative Biology and Physiology, teaches a course called Science and Food.

# INTRIGUED BY PEOPLE AND THE INSTITUTIONS THEY CREATE

Perhaps you have a flair for business or politics. Or maybe you like understanding how institutions work — and why they don't. You may find your focus in the **SOCIAL SCIENCES** or **PUBLIC AFFAIRS**.



Darnell Hunt, executive vice chancellor and provost, and professor of sociology and African American studies, co-authors a much-quoted study on Hollywood diversity.



Prof. Lynn Vavreck, Political Science, studies presidential elections.

A sampling of majors  
(see pages 14–15 for a complete list):

- Business Economics
- Education and Social Transformation
- History
- Political Science
- Public Affairs
- Sociology

Majors of growing interest:

- African American Studies
- American Indian Studies
- Chicana and Chicano Studies
- Communication Studies
- Gender Studies
- Labor Studies

Some intriguing minors in this area  
(see page 15 for a complete list):

- Entrepreneurship
- Public Health

## SHARPEN YOUR SKILLS

Social science majors learn research and writing skills, creative thinking and problem-solving. Some areas — notably economics — stress quantitative skills as well.

## SHAPE YOUR FUTURE

Social science majors bring their skills to business, consulting and government. Some students pursue professional degrees in law, public policy or management.

## IMPACT YOUR WORLD

**INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE.** Founded in 1958, the International Institute is the central hub for global and area studies at UCLA, with more than 25 centers and programs promoting multidisciplinary research. Both a major and minor in global studies are offered.

**QUARTER IN WASHINGTON.** The University of California D.C. Center houses more than 250 students in a high-rise a short walk from the White House. UCLA students can do the Quarter in Washington program in fall, winter or spring — completing an internship and an original research project.

**FIELD STUDY.** Los Angeles offers many opportunities for research. But our students pursue field study all over the world: geography students in Thailand, anthropology students in Ghana and Bali, political science students in Sacramento. The Lemelson Anthropological Honors Program is only one of the field study programs in Social Sciences.

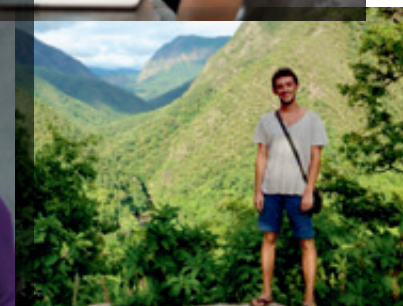
**PROFESSIONAL SCHOOLS.** The Luskin School offers a public affairs major as well as a minor in urban and regional studies. The Law School welcomes undergraduate volunteers to its moot court program. The Anderson School has a minor in accounting and courses for the entrepreneurship minor.



Erica Henderson (International Development) and Melanie Mah (Psychology) participate in Quarter in Washington.



Prof. Ananya Roy, Urban Planning, Social Welfare and Geography, researches poverty and inequality.



Logan Linnane (Geography and Political Science) does fieldwork in Thailand.



Prof. Tim Groeling, Communication Studies, focuses on political communication and new media.



Study pods in the Charles E. Young Research Library

# LOVER OF THE ARTS, LITERATURE AND CULTURE

Perhaps your passion is theater or painting. Or maybe you are thrilled by literature or language as a reader or a writer. You may find your major in **MUSIC**, the **ARTS** or the **HUMANITIES**.



Design | Media Arts students explore "form" in a studio class.



Prof. Rebeca Méndez teaches design.

Grammy Award winner Jesús Cuzmán teaches Music of Mexico (Ethnomusicology).

## SHARPEN YOUR SKILLS

At UCLA, performing and visual arts majors get a liberal arts background as well as specialized skills. Humanities majors hone their writing and research skills in English and in other languages. Digital humanities adds new dimensions: for example, mapping the cultural, architectural and urban history of a city space.

## SHAPE YOUR FUTURE

Humanities majors embrace a wide range of careers, from business and academia to digital media content creation. Music major Sophia James wowed audiences on *American Idol's* 18th season. She's one of a long line of singers, actors and artists with degrees from UCLA.

Ostin Music Center



## IMPACT YOUR WORLD

**MUSEUMS.** With a focus on emerging artists, an extensive permanent collection and endless public programs, the Hammer Museum is a rich resource for art and humanities students. The Fowler Museum explores global arts and cultures — past and present — and offers paid student internships and courses like Textiles of the World.

**PERFORMANCE.** Students of the arts and humanities enjoy the Center for the Art of Performance (CAP UCLA), which hosts dance, music, spoken word, theater and experiential programming by leading artists from around the globe. The Geffen Playhouse, known for its mix of classic and contemporary plays, new works and musicals, partners with UCLA as an educational resource to offer students countless internships, workshops, student tickets and college nights.

**FILM AND TELEVISION ARCHIVE.** In the U.S., UCLA's archive is second in size only to the Library of Congress. But it's not just for film buffs. It's a rich cultural history resource that includes the Hearst Metrotone News collection, with 27 million feet of newsreel footage from 1914 through 1968. Undergraduates can view holdings for research papers or capstone projects.



The design/production sequence in Theater includes costume design.



Professor and writer-director Dominic Taylor is a scholar of African American theater.

Photo by: Anika Chakrabarti/Daily Bruin



A sampling of majors  
(see pages 14–15 for a complete list):

- Art History
- Design | Media Arts
- English
- Music
- Philosophy
- Theater

Majors of growing interest:

- Architectural Studies
- Asian Humanities
- Ethnomusicology

Some intriguing minors in this area  
(see page 15 for a complete list):

- Digital Humanities
- Film, Television and Digital Media
- Visual and Performing Arts Education

## Shaping your UCLA experience

These brief profiles show the many paths alumni follow to successful careers. Choosing a major is just one step. Explore your interests using all of the available resources at UCLA: undergraduate research, internships, student groups, study abroad and student jobs.



### ROSIE O'NEILL B.A. '00, M.B.A. '05

**MAJORED** in communication studies, UCLA College

**NOW** co-founder and general partner of Pure Imagination Brands, an investment fund supporting disruptive brands and the entrepreneurs who power them

**BEFORE UCLA**, grew up in Costa Mesa, California, where she enjoyed drawing, painting, crafts and sewing

**AT UCLA**, took communication classes that taught her what makes people tick and how they think

**AFTER GRADUATION**, spent seven years as director of marketing at Mattel, where she led a global unit that sold over 50 million Barbies annually, before co-founding luxury candy brand Sugarfina, where she served as co-CEO for nearly eight years



### MICHAEL REYES B.A. '14

**MAJORED** in English, minored in French and Francophone studies, UCLA College

**NOW** holds a Ph.D. in comparative literature from the University of Texas, Austin, where he

focused on Caribbean literature and African diaspora studies

**BEFORE UCLA**, left a violent public high school for Mexico. Finished school there, improved Spanish skills. Returned to the U.S. and obtained a G.E.D.

**AT UCLA**, entered as a transfer from Citrus College. Through the Civic Engagement program, interned at a literary agency. As a Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellow, wrote an honors thesis exploring the theme of deserted islands as locations for producing social critique in literatures of the 12th and 18th centuries.

### GINA PRINCE-BYTHEWOOD B.A. '91

**MAJORED** in film and television, School of Theater, Film and Television

**NOW** a screenwriter and director, most recently of *The Woman King* starring Viola Davis; on *Time* magazine's list of the 100 most influential people of 2023

**BEFORE UCLA**, saw movies on weekends with her parents, played basketball and ran track in Pacific Grove, California, where she grew up

**AT UCLA**, planned to become a soap opera writer, but was overcome with the feeling that she was meant to direct when she was carrying equipment for a student film

**AFTER GRADUATION**, wrote for TV series including *A Different World* and *Felicity* before writing and directing her first film, *Love & Basketball*, which earned a Humanitas Prize. Strives to tell stories that reflect the experiences of women of color and challenge stereotypes.



### LISA D. CAGNOLATTI B.S. '83

**MAJORED** in chemical engineering, UCLA Samueli School of Engineering

**NOW** Senior Vice President, Customer Service, Southern

California Edison; Executive-in-Residence, ASU W.P. Carey School of Business; and board member, Valley of the Sun United Way

**BEFORE UCLA**, a star student in math and chemistry at Inglewood High School. Discovered engineering through a UCLA program.

**AT UCLA**, a member of the National Society of Blacks in Engineering and Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority; lived and worked at Sproul Hall; interned with IBM and Proctor and Gamble

**AFTER GRADUATION**, earned an MBA from Pepperdine University. Started as a team manager at Proctor and Gamble, moved to Southern California Gas Company as an energy sales engineer. Worked her way up the corporate ladder.



Photo by: Daily Bruin

### BRYANT NG B.S. '00

**MAJORED** in molecular, cell and developmental biology, UCLA College

**NOW** head chef and co-owner of award-winning restaurant Cassia in Santa Monica, California; co-founder of L.A. Chefs for Human Rights (LACHR)

**BEFORE UCLA**, grew up peeling shrimp and washing dishes at his parents' and grandparents' restaurants in Los Angeles

**AT UCLA**, loved his major classes and planned to go into medicine. Eventually discovered his true passion, cooking. Now he applies principles he learned in lab class to creating recipes.

**AFTER GRADUATION**, worked as a biotech and pharmaceutical consultant before continuing his education at Le Cordon Bleu in Paris. Named 2022 James Beard finalist for "Best Chef — California."



### ANDREW CAMPION B.A. '93

**MAJORED** in economics, UCLA College

**NOW** Chief Operating Officer, Nike, Inc. He's also on the board of directors for Starbucks and the LA 2028 Olympic & Paralympic Games.

**BEFORE UCLA**, grew up in Whittier, California, and graduated from Whittier Christian High School

**AT UCLA**, became a member of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity, played intramural volleyball and basketball, and went to nearly every football and basketball game

**AFTER GRADUATION**, earned a law degree and LLM in taxation. Worked about 11 years at The Walt Disney Company, where he held leadership roles in strategic planning, mergers and acquisitions, financial and operational planning, investor relations and tax. Earned his M.B.A. from UCLA Anderson in 2003, while at Disney. Joined Nike, Inc. in 2007.



### CARMEN ARGOTE B.A. '04

**MAJORED** in art, School of the Arts and Architecture

**NOW** an artist whose work has appeared in group and solo shows in venues including the L.A. Convention Center, the Hammer Museum and New York City's New Museum

**BEFORE UCLA**, grew up in the Pico-Union neighborhood of L.A. with her parents and sister

**AT UCLA**, entered as a transfer from Santa Monica College. Undergraduate work chosen for an exhibition in the Wight Gallery; also did a solo show.

**AFTER GRADUATION**, earned her M.F.A. from UCLA in 2007

# Majors and Minors

**UNDECIDED? YOU'RE IN GOOD COMPANY.** About 1,500 students are “undeclared” at any given time, and many more change majors. See what sparks your interest from this list of our current offerings.

## MAJORS

### College of Letters and Science

African American Studies  
 African and Middle Eastern Studies<sup>1</sup>  
 American Indian Studies  
 American Literature and Culture  
 Ancient Near East and Egyptology  
 Anthropology  
 Applied Linguistics  
 Arabic  
 Art History  
 Asian American Studies  
 Asian Humanities  
 Asian Languages and Linguistics  
 Asian Religions  
 Asian Studies<sup>1</sup>  
 Astrophysics  
 Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences  
 Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences/  
 Mathematics  
 Biochemistry  
 Biology<sup>2</sup>  
 Biophysics  
 Business Economics<sup>1,2,3</sup>  
 Central and East European Languages  
 and Cultures  
 Chemistry  
 Chemistry/Materials Science  
 Chicana and Chicano Studies  
 Chinese  
 Classical Civilization  
 Climate Science  
 Cognitive Science<sup>1</sup>  
 Communication<sup>2,5</sup>  
 Comparative Literature  
 Computational and Systems Biology<sup>1</sup>  
 Data Theory<sup>1</sup>  
 Earth and Environmental Science  
 Ecology, Behavior and Evolution<sup>2</sup>  
 Economics<sup>1,2,3</sup>  
 Education and Social Transformation<sup>1</sup>  
 Engineering Geology  
 English<sup>2</sup>  
 Environmental Science  
 European Languages and Transcultural  
 Studies  
 European Languages and Transcultural  
 Studies with French and Francophone  
 European Languages and Transcultural  
 Studies with German  
 European Languages and Transcultural  
 Studies with Italian  
 European Languages and Transcultural  
 Studies with Scandinavian  
 European Studies<sup>1</sup>  
 Gender Studies  
 Geography  
 Geography/Environmental Studies  
 Geology  
 Geophysics  
 Global Studies<sup>1,2</sup>  
 Greek  
 Greek and Latin  
 History<sup>1</sup>  
 Human Biology and Society<sup>1,2</sup>  
 International Development Studies<sup>1,2</sup>  
 Iranian Studies  
 Japanese  
 Jewish Studies  
 Korean  
 Labor Studies  
 Latin  
 Latin American Studies<sup>1</sup>  
 Linguistics  
 Linguistics and Anthropology  
 Linguistics and Asian Languages  
 and Cultures  
 Linguistics and Computer Science  
 Linguistics and English  
 Linguistics and Philosophy  
 Linguistics and Psychology  
 Linguistics and Spanish  
 Marine Biology<sup>2</sup>  
 Mathematics<sup>1</sup>  
 Mathematics, Applied<sup>1</sup>  
 Mathematics/Applied Science<sup>1</sup>  
 Mathematics/Economics<sup>2</sup>  
 Mathematics, Financial Actuarial<sup>2</sup>  
 Mathematics for Teaching<sup>1</sup>  
 Mathematics of Computation<sup>1</sup>  
 Microbiology, Immunology and  
 Molecular Genetics<sup>1,2</sup>  
 Middle Eastern Studies  
 Molecular, Cell and Developmental  
 Biology<sup>2</sup>  
 Neuroscience<sup>2</sup>  
 Nordic Studies  
 Philosophy  
 Physics  
 Physiological Science<sup>2</sup>  
 Political Science<sup>1,2</sup>  
 Portuguese and Brazilian Studies  
 Psychobiology<sup>1,2</sup>  
 Psychology<sup>1,2</sup>  
 Russian Language and Literature  
 Russian Studies  
 Sociology<sup>1,2</sup>  
 Southeast Asian Studies  
 Spanish

Spanish and Community and Culture  
 Spanish and Linguistics  
 Spanish and Portuguese  
 Statistics and Data Science<sup>1</sup>  
 Study of Religion  
 Individual Field of Concentration<sup>4</sup>  
 Undeclared Humanities<sup>6</sup>  
 Undeclared Life Sciences<sup>6</sup>  
 Undeclared Physical Sciences<sup>6</sup>  
 Undeclared Social Sciences<sup>6</sup>

### Herb Alpert School of Music

Ethnomusicology  
 Global Jazz Studies  
 Music (Composition, Education,  
 Performance)  
 Music History and Industry  
 Music Industry  
 Musicology

### Luskin School of Public Affairs

Public Affairs<sup>7</sup>

### Samueli School of Engineering

Aerospace Engineering  
 Bioengineering  
 Chemical Engineering  
 Civil Engineering  
 Computer Engineering  
 Computer Science  
 Computer Science and Engineering  
 Electrical Engineering  
 Materials Engineering  
 Mechanical Engineering  
 Undeclared<sup>6</sup>

### School of Education & Information Studies

Education and Social Transformation<sup>7</sup>

### School of the Arts and Architecture

Architectural Studies<sup>5</sup>  
 Art  
 Dance  
 Design | Media Arts  
 World Arts and Cultures  
 Individual Field of Concentration<sup>4</sup>

### School of Nursing

Nursing Prelicensure

### School of Theater, Film and Television

Film and Television  
 Theater  
 Individual Field of Concentration<sup>4</sup>

## MINORS

Accounting  
 African American Studies  
 African and Middle Eastern Studies  
 African Studies  
 American Indian Studies  
 Ancient Near East and Egyptology  
 Anthropology  
 Applied Developmental Psychology  
 Arabic and Islamic Studies  
 Armenian Studies  
 Art History  
 Asian American Studies  
 Asian Humanities  
 Asian Languages  
 Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences  
 Bioinformatics  
 Biomedical Research  
 Brain and Behavioral Health  
 Central American Studies  
 Central and East European Studies  
 Chicana and Chicano Studies  
 Classical Civilization  
 Cognitive Science  
 Community Engagement and  
 Social Change  
 Comparative Literature  
 Conservation Biology  
 Data Science Engineering  
 Digital Humanities  
 Disability Studies  
 Earth and Environmental Science  
 East Asian Studies  
 Education Studies  
 English  
 Entrepreneurship  
 Environmental Engineering  
 Environmental Systems and Society

Ethnomusicology  
 European Languages and Transcultural  
 Studies  
 European Languages and Transcultural  
 Studies with French and Francophone  
 European Languages and Transcultural  
 Studies with German  
 European Languages and Transcultural  
 Studies with Italian  
 European Studies  
 Evolutionary Medicine  
 Film, Television and Digital Media  
 Food Studies  
 Gender Studies  
 Geochemistry  
 Geography  
 Geography/Environmental Studies  
 Geology  
 Geophysics and Planetary Physics  
 Geospatial Information Systems  
 and Technologies  
 Gerontology  
 Global Health  
 Global Studies  
 Greek Language and Culture  
 Hebrew and Jewish Studies  
 History  
 History of Science, Technology  
 and Medicine  
 Information and Media Literacy  
 International Migration Studies  
 Iranian Music  
 Iranian Studies  
 Israel Studies  
 Labor Studies  
 Latin American Studies  
 Latin Language and Culture

Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender  
 and Queer Studies  
 Linguistics  
 Literature and the Environment  
 Mathematical Biology  
 Mathematics  
 Mathematics for Teaching  
 Mexican Studies  
 Middle Eastern Studies  
 Musicology  
 Music Industry  
 Neuroscience  
 Philosophy  
 Pilipino Studies  
 Portuguese and Brazilian Studies  
 Professional Writing  
 Public Affairs  
 Public Health  
 Russian Language  
 Russian Literature  
 Russian Studies  
 Scandinavian  
 Science Education  
 Social Data Science  
 Social Thought  
 Society and Genetics  
 South Asian Studies  
 Southeast Asian Studies  
 Spanish  
 Spanish Linguistics  
 Statistics  
 Structural Biology  
 Study of Religion  
 Systems Biology  
 Theater  
 Urban and Regional Studies  
 Visual and Performing Arts Education

<sup>1</sup> Applicants are admitted to pre-major status until prerequisites are satisfactorily completed.

<sup>2</sup> Transfer applicants should note that demand for this major significantly exceeds space available at the transfer level.

<sup>3</sup> Transfer students who are admitted to a major outside the Department of Economics are not permitted to transfer into one of the economics majors.

<sup>4</sup> Not open to entering students

<sup>5</sup> Open to junior-level applicants only (60 semester/90 quarter units completed by transfer)

<sup>6</sup> Only freshman-level applicants may apply as undeclared.

<sup>7</sup> This major is listed under the College of Letters and Science in the UC Application. Applicants are admitted to pre-major status until prerequisites are completed.

#### NOTE:

Undeclared freshman applicants are welcome in Engineering and all divisions of the College of Letters and Science. The schools that do not consider undeclared applicants are Arts and Architecture; Music; Public Affairs; Theater, Film and Television; and Nursing.

If you're a transfer student, you must declare a major when you apply, but you may be able to add a minor later. Be sure to consult our Transfer Admission Guide for detailed information.

List of majors and minors accurate at the time of printing. Please visit [admission.ucla.edu/majors](https://admission.ucla.edu/majors) for the most up-to-date listings.



WHEN CHOOSING A MAJOR, YOU  
MAY **FIND** THAT YOU'RE NOT  
SURE WHERE TO BEGIN. MAYBE  
YOUR FAMILY HAS **THE** ANSWER,  
OR YOUR FRIENDS OR TEACHERS.  
OR MAYBE YOUR **PATH** SHOULD  
BE BASED ON YOUR INTERESTS  
AND SKILLS. PERHAPS NONE OF  
**THAT'S** AS RELEVANT AS YOUR  
PERSONALITY. REST ASSURED,  
ANY OR ALL OF THOSE COULD  
LEAD YOU TO THE **RIGHT** ANSWER  
AS LONG AS YOU ALSO LISTEN  
TO YOUR HEART, **FOR** THAT IS  
YOUR MOST TRUSTED ADVISOR.  
AND WHEN YOUR HEART JOINS  
FORCES WITH OUR HEART,  
**YOU** ARE SURE TO BECOME  
A FORCE OF NATURE AT **UCLA**