

# ACADEMIC MAJORS



**UCLA**

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES

# 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 and some majors, both new and familiar, that fall within them. Keep in mind that any major can lead to many different careers, so don't limit yourself on the major or minor you pursue. Here, it's not just about what you study but how you study it.



Makerspace



Stunt Ranch Santa Monica  
Mountains Reserve



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 and multidisciplinary majors, like disability studies. With 10-week fall, winter and spring quarters, you have a lot of flexibility to sample intriguing 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 first-years 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

A research powerhouse, UCLA has a history of receiving \$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.

## CAREER SERVICES

Our Career Center is dedicated to helping you translate your major into a meaningful career. Visit to explore different pathways, strengthen your résumé, develop job-seeking skills, connect with an alumni mentor and discover great job opportunities that align with your goals.

## INTERNSHIPS, ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND VOLUNTEERING

A microcosm of the world, Los Angeles offers a vast array of internship opportunities, so you can gain real-world skills while turning your passions into a career. Volunteering for groups like Mobile Clinic and L.A. Hacks lets you explore civic-minded interests, and Startup UCLA's programs develop your entrepreneurial skills. Student organizations offer another avenue to enhance your 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.



Studying abroad in Rome



Hammer Museum Courtyard



# 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

## 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 majors pursue careers in a wide range of industries, including aerospace, biotechnology, environmental science, healthcare, sound engineering and even agriculture. Jobs can be anywhere from factories, labs and geological sites to movie studios and Wall Street. Many go on to pursue graduate study in order to specialize in their area of interest.

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

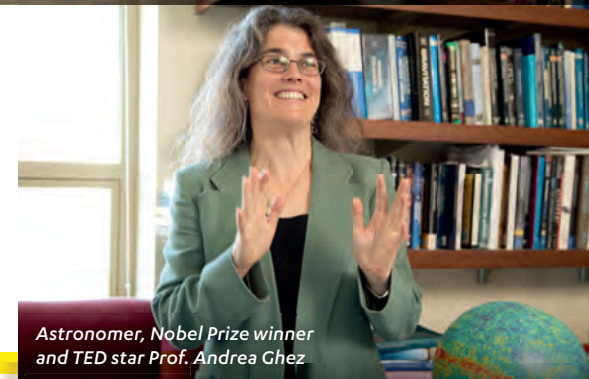


## IMPACT YOUR WORLD

**CARBON REMOVAL.** Researchers at the Institute for Carbon Management are using novel technology developed at UCLA called SeaChange to leverage the ocean's capacity for carbon removal. The electromechanical process creates green energy while removing billions of metric tons of carbon dioxide from the atmosphere.

**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



Distinguished Prof. of Chemistry Neil Garg is known for creative teaching.



Robotics and Cyberphysical Systems researchers use machines to grasp the future.



The Reinforced Concrete Laboratory is a research and instructional space for Civil and Environmental 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



# 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.

Distinguished Prof. of Molecular, Cell and Developmental Biology Bob Goldberg 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 hospital in California and on *U.S. News'* Best Hospitals Honor Roll for the 36th consecutive year. 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. 1 in California.



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

Amy Rowat, professor of 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. of American Politics and Public Policy Lynn Vavreck studies presidential elections.

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



Tim Groeling, professor of communication studies, focuses on political communication and new media.

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



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.

Rebeca Méndez, a design professor, founded Counterforce Lab, which focuses on art, design and environment.



Grammy Award winner and Ethnomusicology Lecturer, Jesús Guzmán teaches Music of Mexico.

## 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.

## 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



Ostin Music Center



## 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.



### LESLIE GILBERT-LURIE B.A. '81, J.D. '84

**DOUBLE MAJORED** in communication studies and political science, UCLA College

**NOW** a member of the Board of Trustees for the California State University, appointed by Governor Gavin Newsom; an author, lawyer and human rights and children's rights activist

**BEFORE UCLA**, grew up in L.A. as the daughter of a Holocaust survivor, who taught her that life is a gift that comes with a responsibility to make a difference

**AT UCLA**, served as the student regent on the Board of Regents of the University of California; during law school, cherished invitations from her friend to enjoy homemade dinners

**AFTER GRADUATION**, coauthored a memoir with her mother about the Holocaust and the transmission of trauma between generations. Spent early career as a TV executive.



### EZRA KLEIN B.A. '05

**MAJORED** in political science, UCLA College

**NOW** hosts *The Ezra Klein Show*, a biweekly podcast. He's also a political analyst, author, journalist with *The New York Times* and co-founder of Vox.

**BEFORE UCLA**, grew up in Irvine, California. His dad, a first-generation immigrant from Brazil, is a math professor and his mom, an artist.

**AT UCLA**, took classes from poli-sci professors, including Lynn Vavreck, the Marvin Hoffenberg Chair in American Politics and Public Policy, and interned for *Washington Monthly* in Washington, D.C.

**AFTER GRADUATION**, became a blogger for *The American Prospect*, then at *The Washington Post*, where he was also a writer. Left to launch Vox. In 2020, joined *The New York Times*, where he became an opinion columnist.

### 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** Retired Chief Customer Officer, Southern California Edison; non-profit board of directors member, philanthropist

**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

**BEFORE 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** preparing to open his next venture, a fast-casual

Chinese-American restaurant called Jade Rabbit 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, M.B.A. '03

**MAJORED** in economics, UCLA College

**NOW** Chairman and CEO, Unrivaled Sports; Director, UCLA Sports Leadership and Management Program and UCLA Sports Initiatives; and on the board of directors for Starbucks, Williams-Sonoma and the LA28 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. Held leadership roles at The Walt Disney Company while earning his M.B.A. at UCLA Anderson. Spent 17+ years at Nike Inc., where he served as chief operating officer, chief financial officer and head of global strategy.



### 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 Biology<sup>1</sup>
- Data Theory<sup>1</sup>
- Disability Studies
- Earth and Environmental Science
- Ecology, Behavior and Evolution<sup>2</sup>
- Economics<sup>1,2,3</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>

### Fielding School of Public Health

- Public Health<sup>7</sup>

### Herb Alpert School of Music

- Ethnomusicology
- Global Jazz Studies
- Music (Composition, Education,  
Performance)
- 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
- Creative Writing
- 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 and Data Science
- Structural Biology
- Study of Religion
- Systems Biology
- Theater
- Urban and Regional Studies
- Visual and Performing Arts Education

1 Applicants are admitted to pre-major status until prerequisites are satisfactorily completed.

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

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

4 Not open to entering students

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

6 Only first-year-level applicants may apply as undeclared.

7 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 first-year 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**