

# Majors By Interest

## What to do:

- Search subjects for areas of interest
- Cross off what you don't like
- Circle what you do!
- Use this as a first step in your exploration process

## Concern for the Environment

Agronomy (CALS)  
Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences (LS)  
Biological Systems Engineering (CALS)  
Biology (CALS/LS)  
Botany (LS)  
Cartography & Geographic Info Systems (LS)  
Civil Engineering (E)  
Community & Environmental Sociology (CALS)  
Conservation Biology (LS)  
Entomology (CALS)  
Environmental Sciences (CALS/LS)  
Environmental Studies (LS)  
Forest Science (CALS)  
Geography (LS)  
Geological Engineering (E)  
Geology & Geophysics (LS)  
Horticulture (CALS)  
Landscape Architecture (LS)  
Landscape & Urban Studies (LS)  
Microbiology (CALS/LS)  
Plant Pathology (CALS)  
Soil Science (CALS)  
Wildlife Ecology (CALS)  
Zoology (LS)

## Helping People

Art Education (ED)  
Athletic Training (ED)  
Communication Sciences & Disorders (LS/ED)  
Community & Environmental Sociology (CALS)  
Community & Nonprofit Leadership (SOHE)  
Dietetics (CALS)  
Education Studies (ED)  
Elementary Education (ED)  
Gender & Women's Studies (LS)  
Genetics & Genomics (CALS)  
Health Promotion & Health Equity (ED)  
Human Devt & Family Studies (SOHE)  
Kinesiology (ED)  
Landscape Architecture (LS)  
Landscape & Urban Studies (LS)  
Legal Studies (LS)  
Management & Human Resources (BUS)  
Music Education (ED)  
Nursing (NUR)  
Personal Finance (SOHE)  
Psychology (LS)  
Rehabilitation Psychology (ED)  
Social Welfare (LS)  
Social Work (LS)  
Sociology (LS)  
Special Education (ED)

## Studying Living Things: The Biological Sciences

Agronomy (CALS)  
Animal Sciences (CALS)  
Anthropology (LS)  
Athletic Training (ED)  
Biochemistry (CALS/LS)  
Biological Systems Engineering (CALS)  
Biology (CALS/LS)  
Biomedical Engineering (E)  
Botany (LS)  
Communication Sciences & Disorders (LS/ED)  
Community & Environmental Sociology (CALS)  
Conservation Biology (LS)  
Dairy Science (CALS)  
Dietetics (CALS)  
Entomology (CALS)  
Environmental Sciences (CALS/LS)  
Environmental Studies (LS)  
Food Science (CALS)  
Forest Science (CALS)  
Genetics & Genomics (CALS)  
Health Promotion & Health Equity (ED)  
Horticulture (CALS)  
Kinesiology (ED)  
Landscape Architecture (LS)  
Landscape & Urban Studies (LS)  
Microbiology (CALS/LS)  
Neurobiology (LS)  
Nursing (NUR)  
Nutritional Sciences (CALS)  
Plant Pathology (CALS)  
Poultry Science (CALS)  
Psychology (LS)  
Soil Science (CALS)  
Wildlife Ecology (CALS)  
Zoology (LS)

## Using Computers

Accounting (BUS)  
Biological Systems Engineering (CALS)  
Biomedical Engineering (E)  
Cartography & Geographic Info Systems (LS)  
Computer Engineering (E)  
Computer Sciences (LS)  
Data Science (LS)  
Electrical Engineering (E)  
Engineering Mechanics (E)  
Engineering Physics (E)  
Geological Engineering (E)  
Industrial Engineering (E)  
Information Systems (BUS)  
Interior Architecture (SOHE)  
Materials Science and Engineering (E)  
Mechanical Engineering (E)  
Nuclear Engineering (E)  
Operations & Technology Management (BUS)  
Textiles & Fashion Design (SOHE)

## The Human Experience: Humanities

African Languages & Literature (LS)  
Afro-American Studies (LS)  
Anthropology (LS)  
Art (ED)  
Art Education (ED)  
Art History (LS)  
Asian Languages & Cultures (LS)  
Asian Studies (LS)  
Classical Humanities (LS)  
Classics (LS)  
Communication Arts (LS)  
Comparative Literature (LS)  
Dance (ED)  
Education Studies (ED)  
English (LS)  
Gender & Women's Studies (LS)  
History (LS)  
Jewish Studies (LS)  
Latin American, Caribbean, & Iberian Studies (LS)  
Linguistics (LS)  
Music (LS)  
Philosophy (LS)  
Religious Studies (LS)  
Scandinavian Studies (LS)  
Theatre & Drama (LS/ED)  
World Language Education (ED)

## Studying Business

Accounting (BUS)  
Actuarial Science (BUS)  
Agriculture & Applied Economics (CALS)  
Agricultural Business Management (CALS)  
Communication Arts (LS)  
Community & Nonprofit Leadership (SOHE)  
Economics (LS)  
Finance, Investment, & Banking (BUS)  
Industrial Engineering (E)  
Information Systems (BUS)  
International Business (BUS)  
International Studies (LS)  
Journalism – Strategic Communications Track (LS)  
Life Sciences Communication (CALS)  
Management & Human Resources (BUS)  
Marketing (BUS)  
Operations & Technology Management (BUS)  
Personal Finance (SOHE)  
Real Estate & Urban Land Economics (BUS)  
Retailing & Consumer Behavior (SOHE)  
Risk Management & Insurance (BUS)

## Working with Words

Communication Arts (LS)  
English (LS)  
Journalism (LS)  
Life Sciences Communication (CALS)  
Linguistics (LS)

## Working with Numbers

Accounting (BUS)  
Actuarial Science (BUS)  
Agriculture & Applied Economics (CALs)  
Applied Math, Engineering & Physics (LS)  
Astronomy—Physics (LS)  
Cartography & Geographic Info Systems (LS)  
Computer Sciences (LS)  
Data Science (LS)  
Economics (LS)  
Engineering Physics (E)  
Finance, Investment, & Banking (BUS)  
Geology and Geophysics (LS)  
Information Systems (BUS)  
Landscape Architecture (LS)  
Mathematics (LS)  
Personal Finance (SOHE)  
Physics (LS)  
Retailing & Consumer Behavior (SOHE) Risk  
Management & Insurance (BUS) Sociology -  
Concentration in Analysis &  
Research (LS)  
Statistics (LS)

## Behavior & Society: The Social Sciences

Afro-American Studies (LS)  
Anthropology (LS)  
Asian Languages & Cultures (LS)  
Asian Studies (LS)  
Community & Environmental Sociology (CALs)  
Communication Arts (LS)  
Economics (LS)  
Education Studies (ED)  
Gender & Women's Studies (LS)  
Geography (LS)  
Health Promotion & Health Equity (ED)  
History (LS)  
Human Development & Family Studies (SOHE)  
International Studies (LS)  
Jewish Studies (LS)  
Journalism (LS)  
Latin American, Caribbean, &  
Iberian Studies (LS)  
Legal Studies (LS)  
Marketing (BUS)  
Philosophy (LS)  
Political Science (LS)  
Psychology (LS)  
Real Estate & Urban Land Economics (BUS)  
Religious Studies (LS)  
Sociology (LS)

## Artistically Inclined

Art (ED)  
Art Education (ED)  
Art History (LS)  
Dance (ED)  
English - Creative Writing (LS)  
Interior Architecture (SOHE)  
Landscape Architecture (LS)  
Landscape & Urban Studies (LS)  
Music (LS)  
Textiles & Fashion Design (SOHE)  
Theatre & Drama (ED)

## Earth & Space The Physical Sciences

Applied Math, Engineering, and Physics (LS)  
Astronomy—Physics (LS)  
Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences (LS)  
Biochemistry (CALs/LS)  
Cartography & Geographic Info Systems (LS)  
Chemical Engineering (E)  
Chemistry (LS)  
Civil Engineering (E)  
Engineering Mechanics (E)  
Engineering Physics (E)  
Geography (LS)  
Geological Engineering (E)  
Geology & Geophysics (LS)  
Materials Science and Engineering (E)  
Mechanical Engineering (E)  
Nuclear Engineering (E)  
Physics (LS)

## Design

Applied Math, Engineering & Physics (LS)  
Art (ED)  
Art Education (ED)  
Biological Systems Engineering (CALs)  
Biomedical Engineering (E)  
Cartography & Geographic Info Systems (LS)  
Chemical Engineering (E)  
Civil Engineering (E)  
Computer Engineering (E)  
Computer Sciences (LS)  
Electrical Engineering (E)  
Engineering Mechanics (E)  
Engineering Physics (E)  
Geological Engineering (E)  
Industrial Engineering (E)  
Information Systems (BUS)  
Interior Architecture (SOHE)  
Landscape Architecture (LS)  
Landscape & Urban Studies (LS)  
Materials Science and Engineering (E)  
Mechanical Engineering (E)  
Nuclear Engineering (E)  
Textiles & Fashion Design (SOHE)

## Health Sciences

Athletic Training (ED)  
Biomedical Engineering (E)  
Biology (CALs/LS)  
Communication Sciences & Disorders (LS/ED)  
Dietetics (CALs)  
Genetics & Genomics (CALs)  
Health Promotion & Health Equity (ED)  
Kinesiology (ED)  
Microbiology (CALs/LS)  
Neurobiology (LS)  
Nursing (NUR)  
Nutritional Sciences (CALs)  
Pharmacology & Toxicology (PH)  
Psychology (LS)  
Rehabilitation Psychology (ED)  
Social Work (LS)

## International/Cultural Studies

African Languages & Literature (LS)  
Afro-American Studies (LS)  
Agronomy (CALs)  
Anthropology (LS)  
Asian Languages & Cultures (LS)  
Asian Studies (LS)  
Chinese (LS/ED)  
Classical Humanities (LS)  
Community & Environmental Sociology  
(CALs)  
French (LS/ED)  
Gender & Women's Studies (LS)  
German (LS/ED)  
Hebrew (LS)  
International Business (BUS)  
International Studies (LS)  
Italian (LS/ED)  
Japanese (LS/ED)  
Jewish Studies (LS)  
Latin (LS/ED)  
Latin American, Caribbean, &  
Iberian Studies (LS)  
Philosophy (LS)  
Political Science (LS)  
Portuguese (LS)  
Religious Studies (LS)  
Russian (LS)  
Scandinavian Studies (LS)  
Sociology (LS)  
Spanish (LS)  
World Language Education (ED)

## Certificates

The university offers a variety of certificates (similar to minors) that allow students to earn a concentration of credits in a defined academic field. Students can choose to earn a certificate in addition to their major.

For a full list of majors and certificates available at UW-Madison, visit the Undergraduate Guide at [guide.wisc.edu](http://guide.wisc.edu)

## Schools and Colleges

(CALs) College of Agriculture and Life Sciences  
(BUS) School of Business  
(ED) School of Education  
(E) College of Engineering  
(SOHE) School of Human Ecology  
(LS) College of Letters and Sciences  
(NUR) School of Nursing  
(PH) School of Pharmacy



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