Undecided

Many students enter UofL without declaring a major. Whether you want to major in natural science or business, music or engineering, we have an area of study that fits you. With more than 200 degree programs in 12 colleges and schools, there’s something for everyone at UofL.

The College of Arts and Sciences Exploratory Division aims to assist you on your selection of a major. We offer both one-on-one academic advising appointments, as well as courses specifically designed to help you choose a major. Exploratory sections of our Arts and Sciences orientation course and Career Decision-Making course are available.

We encourage you to take an active role in exploring majors, which includes researching academic programs and careers as well as coming in for your advising appointments every semester. You want to select a major where you will find success and enjoyment. You will take approximately a third of your total courses in your major!

Tips for Choosing a Major

• Shadow a current student who is majoring in something that you find interesting
• Take dual enrollment courses in high school
• Think about a career you would like and work backwards to a major that helps you achieve that goal
• Take an aptitude or personality test to help you think about different career options that suit you
• Talk with your high school guidance counselor
• Connect with professionals in your area of interest on social media

The Career Development Center

• Professional staff available to help you choose a major, explore career options, find an internship and develop a customized job search strategy
• The Cards Career Navigator Program serves first-year UofL students by linking the results of their career assessments to majors and careers of interest
• Partners with the College of Arts and Sciences to offer multiple sections of GEN 201, “Career Decision Making,” for students wanting to move closer to choosing a major and a potential career path.

General Education

All students are required to take general education courses. Working with your academic advisor can help you maximize credit hours earned from these required courses.

General education courses include:

• A&S Orientation (1 hour)
• Written Communication (6 hours)
• Oral Communication (3 hours)
• Mathematics (3 hours)
• Natural Sciences with a lab (7 hours)
• Humanities (3 hours)
• Social and Behavioral Sciences (9 hours)
• Competency Areas in Cultural Diversity (6 hours)

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