

Exploring Your Options

Be prepared to talk to your advisor and register for classes by thinking about:

MY INTERESTS

What do you think about a lot?

What are you amazing at doing?

Who inspires you?

What do people come to you for help with?

Who do you want to help?

When you're at your best, what does it look like?

Whose lives would you like to change?

MY MAJOR & CAREER IDEAS

Have you declared your major or are you still deciding? Did you know that your major doesn't totally determine what career you'll have in the future? If you're still deciding, or thinking about a change, let your advisor know and consider an appointment with a career counselor.

What's your current major?

What other majors are you curious to explore?

What are your current career goals?

What other careers do you want to explore?

Cardinal Core Checklist

COURSE

REQUIREMENT

_____	ENGL 101 - WC (3hrs)	
_____	ENGL 102 - WC (3hrs)	
_____	Oral Communication - OC (3hrs)	
_____	Quantitative Reasoning - QR (3-4hrs)	
_____	Natural Sciences Lecture I - S (3hrs)	} Courses must be in different disciplines
_____	Natural Sciences Lecture II - S (3hrs)	
_____	Natural Sciences Lab - SL (1hr)	
_____	Arts & Humanities I - AH (3hrs)	} Courses must be in different disciplines
_____	Arts & Humanities II - AH (3hrs)	
_____	Social & Behavioral Sciences Historical Perspective - SBH (3hrs)	} Courses must be in different disciplines
_____	Social & Behavioral Sciences - SB (3hrs)	
_____	US Diversity - D1*	
_____	Global Diversity - D2*	



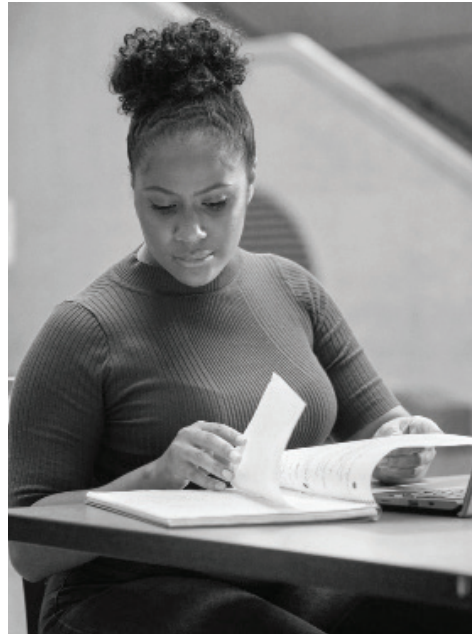
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Cardinal Core

* Diversity Requirements should be met by courses taken in Arts & Humanities, Social & Behavioral Sciences Historical Perspective, Social & Behavioral Sciences, and Oral Communication.

Preparing for Registration

Be prepared to register by completing the following tasks:

- Check ULink (Manage Classes > Info & Dates) for the day and time your registration window opens. Set yourself a reminder.
- Check CardSmart (uofl.me/cardsmart) to find your assigned academic advisor, schedule an advising appointment and see notes from previous advising appointments.
- In your first semester at UofL, order any missing test scores or transcripts (AP/IB scores, dual credit transcripts, etc.).
 - Learn how to send your AP/IB scores at louisville.edu/admissions/apply/test-credit
 - For dual credit classes, learn where to send official transcripts at louisville.edu/newcards/first-year/dual-credit-transcript-requests
- Check for holds in ULink and complete the steps to have any registration holds resolved, including completing your pre-registration questions (ULink > Tasks).
- Prepare for your advising meeting, following the steps at the bottom of this page.
- Check CardSmart (uofl.me/cardsmart) to find your assigned Student Success Coordinator if you have personal, financial or academic barriers that might prevent you from continuing at UofL.
- Need a how-to video or FAQ for help understanding how to register on ULink? Go to uofl.me/reg-resources



Preparing for Your Advising Meeting

Get the most out of meeting with your advisor before you register by completing the following tasks:

- Fill in the Cardinal Core Checklist on the next page, noting all Cardinal Core (General Education) courses you think you already have credit for or are currently taking
- Make a list of potential courses for next semester, considering:
 - Electives and courses of interest
 - Courses to explore majors or minors of interest
 - Requirements you need for your major or to get admitted to your major of choice
 - General Education requirements you haven't yet fulfilled
- Bring short answers to the questions on the next page and any answers from the All About Me page
- Bring any questions/concerns you have about how things are going (academically or personally!) at UofL