



THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY EXPLORATION

Choosing a Major For Current Ohio State University Students

Please note that if no requirements are listed for changing into a major, students will need to contact the advising department for that major to “declare the major.” This information is subject to change and is meant as a guide to assist students in finding a major that interests them.

Key:

⊕ = Health Related Major

⊞ = Business Related Major

🖨 = Science & Technology Related Major

👥 = Behavior, Culture & Context

🏠 = Education & Public Service

🎨 = Art, Innovation & Creativity

Knowlton School of Architecture

Majors Offered		
Architecture  	Landscape Architecture  	City and Regional Planning  

Minors:

Architecture

Landscape Architectural Studies

City and Regional Planning

Requirements for *Architecture Major Changers*:ⁱ

1. Students must have completed one semester of graded coursework at Ohio State to request a major change to pre-architecture. The minimum GPA required to change to pre-architecture is a 2.5. A major change to pre-architecture does not guarantee admission to the architecture major curriculum sequence. To be competitive for admission, we recommend a cumulative GPA of 3.3 or higher.
2. Successfully complete KNOW 2300 and 2310. To be competitive for admission review, we recommend grades of a B+ or higher in both courses.
3. Students should complete or be making progress toward completion of Math 1118 (Math 1131 or Math 1151 are also acceptable) and Physics 1200.

Requirements for *Landscape Architecture Major Changers*:ⁱⁱ

1. Students must have completed one semester of graded coursework at Ohio State to request a major change to pre-landscape architecture. The minimum GPA required to change to pre-landscape architecture is a 2.5, but to be competitive for admission, we recommend a cumulative GPA of 3.3 or higher.
2. Successfully complete KNOW 2300 and 2310. To be competitive for admission review, we recommend grades of a B+ or higher in 2300 and 2310.

Requirements for *City & Regional Planning Major Changers*:ⁱⁱⁱ

1. Current Ohio State students who are in good academic standing can declare the City and Regional Planning major at any time.

*****College of Arts & Sciences information is listed last.***

Fisher College of Business

Admission to the major program in the Fisher College of Business is determined by the available enrollment capacity, size and quality of the application pool and **therefore is not guaranteed.**

Individual specializations are competitive; GPA requirements for each specialization will fluctuate with each applicant pool. Students who are not competitive for their first specialization choice will be considered for their alternate selection.

Majors (Specializations) Offered		
Accounting ☒	Aviation Management ☒	Economics ☒ 👤
Finance ☒	Human Resources ☒ 👤	Information Systems ☒ 🖥
Insurance ☒	International Business ☒ 👤	Logistics Management ☒
Marketing ☒ 👤	Operations Management ☒	Real Estate ☒ 👤

Minors:

Business
 Business Analytics
 Entrepreneurship & Innovation
 Insurance
 International Business
 Real Estate

Certificates Offered:

Global Option in Business (GO Business)
 Dean's Leadership Academy

Requirements for *Business Major Changers*:^{iv}

1. Minimum Ohio State GPA of 3.10 or better
2. Completion of English 1110 or any Writing and Information Literacy (WIL) GE with a grade of C or better
3. Completion of Math 1131 or 1151 or equivalent and prerequisites with grades of C or better
4. Completion of 26 semester hours of course work (this includes transfer credit, EM, AP, PSEO)
5. Completion of a minimum of 12 semester hours of Ohio State **letter-graded** credit *Must be earned post-high school graduation*

College of Dentistry – Dental Hygiene

Majors Offered		
Dental Hygiene		

Requirements for *Dental Hygiene Major Changers:*'

1. Have a minimum 2.7 or higher cumulative OSU GPA
2. Have earned 12 hours or more of graded OSU credit (excluding terms of enrollment through post-secondary enrollment programs such as Academy)
3. Meet with a DHY advisor

College of Education and Human Ecology

Majors Offered – Educational Studies		
Business Education Teacher, Technical Education and Training	Career & Technical Education, Technical Education & Training	Family & Consumer Sciences Education
Special Education		

Minors for Educational Studies:

Higher Education & Student Affairs
Technology & Youth

























Certificates Offered for Educational Studies:

Educational Ethics and Social Justice
Wellness

Majors Offered – Teaching & Learning		
Child & Youth Studies	Dual Licensure Primary GE & Intervention Specialist (P-5)	Integrated Language Arts
Integrated Social Studies (7-12)	Middle Childhood Education	Primary Education (P-5) with Visual Impairment Licensure
Primary Education (P-5)	Science & Mathematics Education	Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)
World Language Education		

Minors for Teaching & Learning:

Education
Visual Impairment Education

Majors Offered – Human Sciences		
Consumer & Family Financial Services  	Dietetics  	Exercise Science Education  
Fashion & Retail Studies  	Health Promotion, Nutrition & Exercise Science   	Hospitality Management  
Human Development & Family Science  	Nutrition in Industry  	Nutrition Sciences  
Sport Industry  	Sports Coaching, Recreation & Physical Education   	

Minors for Human Sciences:

















Coaching Education
 Consumer Economics & Policy
 Fashion & Retail Studies
 Financial Planning
 Hospitality Management
 Human Development & Family Science (HDFS)

Human Nutrition
 Interdisciplinary Leadership Studies
 Physical Activity Specialist

Certificates Offered for Human Sciences:

Fundamentals of Hospitality Services
 Hospitality and Retail Leadership

College of Engineering

Majors Offered		
Aerospace Engineering 	Aviation 	Biomedical Engineering  
Chemical Engineering 	Civil Engineering 	Computer Science & Engineering 
Electrical & Computer Engineering 	Engineering Physics 	Environmental Engineering 
Food, Agricultural & Biological Engineering 	Industrial & Systems Engineering  	Materials Science & Engineering 
Mechanical Engineering 	Welding Engineering 	

Minors:

Aviation
 Biomedical Engineering
 Computer & Information Science
 Computational Science
 Engineering Sciences
 Environmental Engineering















Humanitarian Engineering
 Nuclear Engineering
 Petroleum Engineering
 Robotics & Autonomous Systems
 Science, Engineering & Public Policy
 Survey & Mapping

Requirements for *College of Engineering Major Changers*.^{vi}

Current Ohio State students on the Columbus campus must meet these requirements for admission into the College of Engineering pre-major program:

1. 2.5 Ohio State GPA
2. 12 hours of graded Ohio State credit (excluding terms of enrollment through post-secondary enrollment programs, such as Academy)
3. Math 1172 or Math 1152; or direct equivalent transfer or EM credit for Math 1152 or higher, and
4. Credit for one of the following courses: Chemistry 1210 or Chemistry 1250 or Physics 1250












































School of Environmental and Natural Resources

Majors Offered		
Environment, Economy, Development, and Sustainability  	Environmental Policy & Decision Making   	Environmental Science   
Forestry, Fisheries, & Wildlife   	Natural Resources Management   	

Minors:

Environment, Economy, Development, and Sustainability
Environmental Science
Forestry, Fisheries and Wildlife
Rural Sociology
Society and Environmental Issues
Soil Science
Sustainable Agriculture

College of Food, Agriculture, and Environmental Studies (CFAES)

Majors Offered		
Agribusiness & Applied Economics  	Agricultural Communication  	Agricultural Systems Management  
Agriscience Education   	Animal Biosciences 	Animal Industries  
Veterinary Technology 	Animal Sciences – Nutrition 	Community & Extension Education  
Community Leadership  	Construction Systems Management  	Culinary Science  
Entomology 	Food, Agricultural and Biological Engineering 	Food Business Management  
Food Science & Technology 	Plant Health Management   	Plant Microbiology   
Professional Golf Management  	Sustainable Agriculture  	Agroecology 
Agronomy  	Horticulture 	Plant Biosciences 
Turfgrass Science 		

Minors:











Check listing at

<https://students.cfaes.ohio-state.edu/academics/minors>

Requirements for CFAES Major Changers:^{vii}

1. To change your major you must be in good academic standing (No Academic Probation, Special Action Probation, Academic Warning) with a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher.

School of Health & Rehabilitation Sciences

Majors Offered		
Health Information Management Systems  	Health Sciences  	Medical Laboratory Science  
Radiologic Sciences and Therapy  	Respiratory Therapy  	

Certificates Offered:

Assistive and Rehabilitative Technology

Medical Coding and Health Care Data Analytics for Practice


Medical Laboratory Science

Usability & User Experience in Health Care

Requirements for School of Health & Rehabilitation Services Major Changers:^{viii}

1. Current OSU students should have an OSU GPA of at least 2.5
2. All prospective students are required to watch a video for the major they are interested in at <https://u.osu.edu/hrssso/prospective-student-information/>
3. Upon completion of the video all students will be required to complete the mandatory “quiz.” The “quiz” will summarize a few key components about our majors. https://osu.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_0rFSEmvDdno30Lr
4. Once the “quiz” is complete, students will be able to **call the Student Services Office at 614-292-1706 to schedule a mandatory appointment with an Academic Advisor.**

College of Nursing

Majors Offered		
Health & Wellness + 	Nursing (BSN) +	Path2BSN +
RN to BSN (Online) +		

Minors:

Health & Wellness

Certificates Offered:

Clinical Trials Sciences Certificate

Nursing in School Health Services Certificate

Primary Care Academic Certificate

Registered Nurses in Primary Care Certificate

School Nurse Professional Pupil Services Licensure Certificate

Requirements for *College of Nursing Major Changers*:^{ix}

1. Students have at least 12 hours of Ohio State credit
2. Minimum GPA of 3.2
3. Current Ohio State Columbus campus students can learn more about switching their major to pre-nursing by viewing the linked presentation and completing the associated quiz: <https://prezi.com/view/eh5azybbX8oDfMhVKLlw/>

College of Pharmacy

Majors Offered		
Pharmaceutical Sciences  	Combined BSPS/PharmD  	












Minors:

Pharmaceutical Sciences

Requirements for *College of Pharmacy Major Changers*: ^x

1. Current Ohio State students must have at least 2.5 cumulative GPA
2. Please watch the BSPS Transfer Overview video to learn how to transfer: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cEAdBERYSIE>

John Glenn College of Public Affairs

Majors Offered		
Public Management, Leadership & Policy, BA    	Public Policy Analysis, BS   	Combined Bachelor & Master of Public Administration    



Specialization Tracks:

Nonprofit Management
 Urban Policy and Management
 Community Organization and Civic Engagement
 Education Policy
 Public Management

Minors:

Women, Gender & Public Policy
 Science & Engineering in the Public Interest
 Civic Engagement
 Nonprofit Management
 Public Policy

College of Public Health

Majors Offered		
Public Health + 	Combined Bachelor and Master of Public Health + 	

Minors:

Global Public Health



Epidemiology

Public Health & the Arts

Requirements for *College of Public Health Major Changers*:^{xi}

1. Students must watch this video prior to scheduling an appointment with an advisor: <https://cph.osu.edu/students/advising>
2. Student can make an appointment with advising by calling 614-292-8350

College of Social Work

Majors Offered		
Social Work + 	Combined Bachelor & Master of Social Work + 	

College of Arts & Sciences

Majors Offered		
Actuarial Science	African American & African Studies	Air Transportation
Ancient History & Classics	Anthropology, Anthropological Sciences	Arabic
Art (BFA, BA)	Art Education	Arts Management
Astronomy & Astrophysics	Atmospheric Sciences	Biochemistry
Biology	Chemistry	Chinese
Classics	Communication	Comparative Studies
Computer & Information Science	Criminology & Criminal Justice Studies	Dance
Data Analytics	Design	Earth Sciences
Economics	English	Evolution & Ecology
Film Studies	French	French & Francophone Studies
Geographic Information Science (GIS)	Geography	German
Hebrew	History	History of Art
Integrated Major in Math & English	International Studies	Islamic Studies
Italian	Italian Studies	Japanese
Jewish Studies	Journalism	Korean
Linguistics	Mathematics	Medical Anthropology
Medieval & Renaissance Studies	Microbiology	Modern Greek
Molecular Genetics	Moving-Image Production	Music
Neuroscience	Philosophy	Philosophy, Politics & Economics
Physics	Political Science	Portuguese
Psychology	Religious Studies	Romance Studies
Russian	Sociology	Spanish
Speech & Hearing Science	Statistics	Theater
Vision Science	Women's, Gender & Sexuality Studies	World Literatures
World Politics	Zoology	

College of Arts & Sciences Continued

Minors:

Check listing at

<https://artsandsciences.osu.edu/academics/programs/minors>

Certificates Offered:

Advanced Chemistry Knowledge for Educators

Computational Analysis of Language, Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

Essential Skills for Travel and Business in Russia; Food, Culture and Society

Forensic Anthropology

Geographic Information Science and Technology

Health Communication

Health Psychology/Behavioral Medicine

History of Capitalism

Hydrogeology

Intercultural Competence for Global Citizenship

Marine Science

Medical Anthropology

Natural History Museum Curation

Petroleum Geology

Planetary Science

Science and Environmental Communication

Sustainable and Resilient Social and Ecological Systems (SARSES)

Certificate

Translation and Interpretation

ⁱ <https://knowlton.osu.edu/how-change-your-major>

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^{iv} <https://fisher.osu.edu/undergraduate/admissions/current-osu-students>

^v <https://dentistry.osu.edu/academics/programs/dental-hygiene-programs>

^{vi} <https://engineering.osu.edu/undergraduate/future-students/admissions>

^{vii} <https://students.cfaes.ohio-state.edu/admissions/transfer-students/i%E2%80%99m-current-osu-student-from-another-college>

^{viii} <https://u.osu.edu/hrssso/prospective-student-information/>

^{ix} <https://nursing.osu.edu/students/student-resources/policies-and-forms>

^x <https://pharmacy.osu.edu/prospective-transfer-students>

^{xi} <https://cph.osu.edu/students/advising>