UNDERGRADUATE ADVISING CENTER

OCTOBER 2021 NEWSLETTER

TRACKING YOUR GE, MAJOR, & SFSU REQUIREMENTS

Do you ever wish you had an online resource that could tell you what GE, major, and university requirements you needed to graduate? If so, look no further than your Student Center! Every Gator has access to a personalized Degree Progress Report (DPR) that shows which graduation requirements are complete, in progress, and incomplete so you can easily track your progress. AP/IB exam or transfer credit will also appear as long as Undergraduate Admissions & Recruitment received your scores and/or official transcripts.

Check your DPR before and after you enroll in classes to verify you are meeting the requirements for your program. If you have questions or see something that seems incorrect, reach out to your academic counselor.

Watch for workshops on your Degree Planner in November for information on a tool to help you plan your requirements semester by semester!

DATES & DEADLINES

10/1	Time to submit your 2022-2023 FAFSA or CA Dream Act Application!
10/4 & 10/8	Undeclared No More workshop with CSLD (see page 3)
10/14	Virtual Career and Internship Fair (Details and Registration here)
10/14 & 10/15	Pre-Nursing Education Plan Workshops (see page 2)
10/18	Deadline to change grading option to Credit/No Credit (see page 3)
10/19	CareerEDGE: Job Search Strategies (Details and Registration here)
10/21 & 11/18	Pre-Kinesiology Advising Workshops (see page 2)

Find activities & events through GatorExperience & academic/campus events through the SFSU Calendar

MAJORS

GETTING TO KNOW SF STATE MAJORS

The Advising Hub find your major page is a good starting place to find information about majors at SF State. Each page features FAQs and links to degree requirements/ roadmaps in the SF State Bulletin and the major department website.

DID YOU KNOW...

...medical schools, nursing programs, MBA programs, and law schools accept students from all majors.

...some SF State majors are impacted, meaning more students want to declare than can be accommodated so students must apply and be accepted to the major.

...your major will help build critical thinking, communication, and problem solving skills that are transferable across many different industries.

...SF State's Career Services and Leadership Development office helps students explore graduate schools and careers (see page 3).

Pre-Kinesiology Advising Workshops
(**click fo zoom info**)
learn about admission to the major & GE/university requirements

10/21 3:00-4:00 or **11/18** 9:00-10:00

Pre-Nursing Education Plan Workshops
Learn about nursing admission requirements & plan prerequisite classes

email invite sent to pre-nursing and nursing interested students - if interested contact your academic counselor

10/14 1:00-2:00 or **10/15** 11:00-Noon

READY TO DECLARE OR CHANGE YOUR MAJOR?

Most requests for non-impacted majors can be submitted online by following the steps below. If you are pursuing an impacted major, click here to learn how and when to apply to declare the major.

1 Refer to the Registrar's website for instructions.

2 Log in to your Student Center portal and follow the instructions to submit your request for the major you would like to declare.

3 Check your SF State email for notifications from your major department and reach out to the department if you have questions about your request.

CAMPUS SPOTLIGHT

CAREER SERVICES AND LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT OFFICE (CSLD)

CSLD's team of career counselors offer individualized career counseling, workshops, events (i.e. job fairs), and more! Connect with them during your first semester and beyond.

csld.sfsu.edu

Q&A

Q: WHAT ARE CREDIT/NO CREDIT (CR/NC) GRADES?

A: **CR** = credit earned (for work equivalent to a C- or higher)

NC = no credit earned

CR/NC courses do not impact your GPA and up to 24 units of CR grades can be applied toward your degree. You can change the grading option through your Student Center by the deadline.

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Letter grades are usually required for major classes so check with an advisor before applying this grading option. Some grad schools may count CR grades as a C-.

Q: WHAT IS A MINOR?

A: A minor is a focused area of study that is between 12-24 units. Minors are optional (except for Journalism majors) and can be used to complement your major or to explore other areas of interest. It may be possible to declare a minor online (follow instructions for declaring a major on page 2). See a list of minors here.

Tips for Undeclared Students and Students Exploring Majors

Deciding a major to declare can initially seem overwhelming, but there is no need to stress! The Undergraduate Advising Center (UAC) is here to walk you through the process.

- **Set up a Major Exploration appointment.** If you have an undeclared major, you should have received an email invitation from your assigned academic counselor to schedule an appointment. Please schedule your appointment to begin exploring majors or to share where you are in the process of major declaration.

- **Are you reconsidering your current major?** You're not alone! Many students will change their major during their time in college. If you're reconsidering your major or you're not completely decided, schedule an appointment through Navigator with your academic counselor to explore major options.

- Choosing a major is a multi-step process you can start online right now. **Check out the Start Your Major Exploration online resource today!**

- **Attend a Major and Career Exploration Workshop!** Undeclared students received an email invitation with a link to sign up. ***If interested contact your academic counselor for an invitation.***

Undeclared No More: Your Journey to Majors, Jobs, and your Career

Come engage with your Career Services & Leadership Development center and learn about our services. We'll take you on a guided journey through reflections and exercises to go through major and career opportunities.

Mon, October 4 - 1:00-2:00pm
Fri, October 8 - 10:00-11:00am

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