# Majors, Minors, and Certificates of Undergraduate Study

For descriptions and requirements of programs of study refer to the [2015-2016 Undergraduate Catalog](#).

## College of Business
- Accountancy (B.S.)
- Business Administration (B.S.)
- Finance (B.S.)
- Management (B.S.)
- Marketing (B.S.)
- Operations and Information Management (B.S.)
- Minors: Business Administration, Business Innovation and Entrepreneurship, Finance, Marketing, Social Entrepreneurship

## College of Education
- Athletic Training (B.S.)
- Early Childhood Studies (B.S.)
- Elementary Education (B.S.Ed.)
- Kinesiology (B.S.)
- Physical Education (B.Ed.)
- Special Education (B.Ed.)
- Minors: Coaching, Dance Education, Kinesiology and Physical Education

## College of Engineering and Engineering Technology
- Electrical Engineering (B.S.)
- Industrial and Systems Engineering (B.S.)
- Mechanical Engineering (B.S.)
- Technology (B.S.)

## College of Health and Human Sciences
- Communicative Disorders (B.S.)
- Early Childhood Studies (B.S.)
- Family and Child Studies (B.S.)
- Fashion Merchandising (B.S.)
- Health Education (B.S.Ed.)
- Health Sciences (B.S.)
- Medical Laboratory Sciences (B.S.)

## College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
- Anthropology (B.A. and B.S.)
- Biological Sciences (B.S.)
- Chemistry and Biochemistry (B.S.)
- Communication Studies (B.A. and B.S.)
- Community Leadership and Civic Engagement (B.A. or B.S.)
- Computer Science (B.S.)
- Economics (B.A. and B.S.)
- English (B.A.)
- Environmental Studies (B.A. and B.S.)
- French (B.A.)
- Geography (B.A. and B.S.)
- Geology and Environmental Geosciences (B.S.)
- German (B.A.)
- History (B.A. and B.S.)
- Journalism (B.A. and B.S.)
- Mathematical Sciences (B.S.)
- Meteorology (B.S.)
- Philosophy (B.A. and B.S.)
- Physics (B.S.)
- Political Science (B.A. and B.S.)
- Psychology (B.A. and B.S.)
- Sociology (B.A. and B.S.)
- Spanish (B.A.)

## College of Visual and Performing Arts
- Art (B.A.)
- Art and Design Education (B.S.Ed.)
- Art History (B.A.)
- Music (B.A. and B.M.)
- Studio Art (B.F.A.)
- Theatre Arts (B.F.A.)
- Theatre Studies (B.A.)
- Minors: Art, Art History, Dance Performance, Theatre Studies

## Inter-College Interdisciplinary Program
- Applied Management (B.S.)

## Pre-Professional Studies
- Pre-Dentistry
- Pre-Law
- Pre-Medicine
- Pre-Optometry
- Pre-Pharmacy
- Pre-Veterinary Medicine

## Teacher Licensure and Preparation
- Williston Hall 320
- TeacherCertification@niu.edu

- Early Childhood Education
- Elementary Education
- English Language Arts
- Family & Consumer Science
- Foreign Language (French; German; Spanish)
- Health Education
- Mathematics
- Music
- Physical Education
- Visual Arts
- Science (Earth/Space; Biology; Chemistry; Physics)
- Social Science (Economics, Geography; History; Political Science; Psychology; Sociology/Anthropology)

## Certificates of Study
- Actuarial Science
- Adolescence
- Applied Ethics
- Asian American Studies
- Business Analytics Using SAP Software
- Civic Engagement
- Creative Writing
- Criminology
- Culturally Relevant Teaching
- Digital Media Production
- Film and Television Studies
- Finance
- Foundations of Educational Studies
- Geographic Information Systems
- Gerontology
- Homeland Security
- Illinois Director Credential Certificate - Level 2
- Infant Toddler Credential Certificate - Level 3
- Information Systems
- Interactive Marketing
- Leadership in Aging Services
- Lean Six Sigma
- Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Studies
- Logistics
- Middle School Literacy
- Mobile Programming
- Nanotechnology
- Philosophy of Education
- Professional Selling
- Professional Teaching Practices
- Public Sector Leadership
- Religious Studies
- Retail Management
- Service Management
- Social Entrepreneurship
- Women and Gender Studies
Academic Career Expo

Learn more about Majors/Minors and how they connect to various careers!

Schedule of Events

- Information Fair: Ballroom 11:00 - 2:00
- Career workshops: Capitol Room
  Brought to you by Career Services
  
  Connecting the Dots: How Majors Lead to Careers 11:15
  Strategies for Exploring Majors 12:15
  Transitioning to Life: Preparing for Career Success 1:15

Maximize your Experience today

- Using the list on the back side—identify at least 5 possible majors, minors, and certificates to speak with today.
- Attend a workshop.
- Collect contact information for future reference.
- Ask questions...

Questions to ask

- What minor(s)/Certificate(s) would best complement this major?
- Is there an intro course I can take to see if this program is a good fit for me?
- What types of classes would I be taking?
- Do I need any prerequisite course work?
- Is there a GPA requirement?
- Are there opportunities for internships, research, study abroad, etc... in this area?
- What type of Career paths does this major prepare me for?
- What skills will this program help me develop?
- What types of student organizations are available?
- What is the biggest challenge for students in this area?
- Is attending a graduate or professional school required/suggested for careers in this field?
- What electives does the program offer?

After the Academic Career Expo

How to incorporate what you learned today to prepare for a smarter tomorrow

- Review the information you collected at the Expo.
- Follow up with those you met, make an advising appointment to discuss your options further.
- Check out What Can I do with a major in...? http://www.niu.edu/careerservices/weblinks/
- Review 4 year degree paths for each major. http://www.niu.edu/osas/DegreePaths/index.shtml
- Contact Career Services to find out more about how they can help you prepare and develop a career plan.

Do you suffer from “Major” confusion?

Contact your College Advising office

If you need to explore majors between different colleges—call the Academic Advising Center: 815.753.2573

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