

Liberal Studies Core

Advising Guide for Undecided Students

Required First Year Core - Fall Semester

- ___ Arts and Cultures across Antiquity (4 credits), ACA-UF 101
- ___ Global Works and Society: Antiquity (4 credits), GWA-UF 101
- ___ Writing as Exploration (4 credits), WREX-UF 101
- ___ Physical or Life Science, unless you have advanced standing science* (4 credits)

Required First Year Core - Spring Semester

- ___ Arts and Cultures towards the Crossroads (4 credits), ACC-UF 102
- ___ Global Works and Society in a Changing World (4 credits), GWC-UF 102
- ___ Writing as Critical Inquiry (4 credits), WRCI-UF 102
- ___ Elective, CCC or Major Requirement (4 credits)

Required Second Year Core - Fall Semester

- ___ Arts and Cultures of Modernity (4 credits), ACM-UF 201 or
Global works and Society: Modernity (4 credits), GWM-UF 201
- ___ Elective, CCC or Major/Minor Requirements
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Required Second Year Core - Spring Semester

- ___ Arts and Cultures of Modernity (4 credits), ACM-UF 201 or
Global works and Society: Modernity (4 credits), GWM-UF 201
- ___ Elective, CCC or Major/Minor Requirements
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64 Total Credits Required

If you are considering Study Away in your second year, please notify your academic advisor as soon as possible. The LS Core *Modernity* courses are not offered at all global sites and your academic schedule needs to be adapted/planned accordingly. Your academic advisor can provide more details!

It is 100% okay to be undecided on your major!

However, some majors necessitate careful sequencing and it may not be possible to complete the requirements within 4-years if started too late.

Other majors have pre-requisites that you need to complete before you can transition or apply for internal transfer.

This means that it is super important to communicate your interests with your advisor early on, so that they can try to keep as many options available to you as possible.

Whether you have 2 or 3 potential majors in mind, or 1 that you know you definitely do *not* want to pursue, the more you share with your advisor, the better they can help you.

All majors and minors have their details listed on NYU.edu

You are encouraged to complete a Physical or Life Science in the first semester (barring any Advanced Standing science credits) if you are undecided about your major or program of study.*

***Physical Science classes in LS:**

History of the Universe
Science of Technology

Life Science classes in LS:

Life Science
Environmental Studies

***One science or math class is required before transition out of LS Core. However, requirements of the various NYU schools and programs vary, so it is suggested that you consult with your academic advisor. If you have AP (scores of 4/5), IB (HL scores of 6/7) or A-level (B or higher) credits in Math or Sciences, please consult with your advisor.**

When contacting your academic advisor be sure to always include:

- N-Number
- Your intended major(s) and minor(s)
- Any useful details that may be relevant/helpful - ie. you have AP/IB/A-level credits, you plan to study away in Paris in Spring of sophomore year, you plan to apply to Stern w/ Econ as your alternate major etc.
- All of your questions in bullet point format