



ADVISING WORKSHEET: UNDECIDED

GENERAL NOTES

- A minimum of 123 credits are required for graduation.
 - Credits earned for COM 100 and MAT 100 do not count toward the 123 credits required for graduation. COM 100 students may receive elective credit if certain conditions are met.
 - Where appropriate, courses required for the major can be used to satisfy General Education requirements. However, the credits earned for these courses are applied to either Gen Ed requirements or the major, not both.
 - Paths of Knowledge coursework may count towards major or minor requirements, but may not fulfill a second Mid-Level Liberal Arts Exploration requirement.
 - Students are expected to follow the catalog requirements for General Education, the major, and additional requirements.
 - A minor or second major within the areas listed under Paths of Knowledge automatically fulfills that area of the Gen Ed requirements.
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MAJOR NOTES

INDIVIDUAL MAJOR EXPLORATION

The Faculty Advising Coordinators serve as additional resources for students exploring majors. Working with the Academic Success Center (ASC), these faculty members provide opportunities for major and minor exploration. In coordination with Career Development, students develop individual profiles, take interest assessments, observe classes in progress and participate in shadowing opportunities. In addition, students participate in Alumni Affairs events specifically designed to assist in the exploration of majors and careers.

CAREER DEVELOPMENT

Located in BH 103, Career Development has an extensive library of career information for students exploring their interests. Students can browse the collection and/or make an appointment to meet the Director of Career Development.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR EXPLORING STUDENTS:

Get Involved!

Check out PAX online to discover clubs and student organizations that you might be interested in. Things you love to do and be a part of can be a hint towards what kind of major you might excel in!

Seek out faculty members.

Alvernia faculty are willing and eager to talk to you about their disciplines. Send an email or stop by a faculty member's office hours to set up a time to chat. Faculty are a great resource to use when you want to find out what you can do with a particular major or what kinds of skills and personality you'll need to succeed in their field.

Study Abroad.

Experiencing a different culture can help you learn more about yourself and who you want to be. Please contact the Study Abroad office for more information.

General Education (54-56 credits)

First Year Curriculum: Enduring Questions	Credits Required	Course	Term	Grade	Credits Earned
SRH 101: Search Sem-Enduring Questions or HNR 160: Honor Search-Enduring Questions	3	SRH 101/ HNR 160			
COM 101: Composition & Research <i>(Must earn a C or higher)</i>	3	COM 101			
THE 105: Foundations of Theology	3	THE 105			
PHI 105: Introduction to Philosophy	3	PHI 105			

Mid-Level Liberal Arts Exploration	Credits Required	Course	Term	Grade	Credits Earned
EXPLORING THE NATURAL WORLD (6-8 credits)					
Lab Science (Biology, Chemistry, Physics)	3-4				
Math (Other than MAT 100)	3-4				
INDIVIDUALS & COMMUNITIES (6 credits)					
History or Political Science	3				
PSY, HIS, POS, SOC, SSC, or ECON	3				
CULTURE & LANGUAGE (9 credits)					
Communication <i>(Not COM 100 or 101)</i>	3				
World Language – 2 courses in sequence	3				
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CREATIVE EXPRESSIONS (6 credits)					
Literature (ENG)	3				
Art or Music or Theatre	3				

Ethical Leaders and Followers	Credits Required	Course	Term	Grade	Credits Earned
Theology or Philosophy (200-400 level)	3				
Theology or Philosophy (Ethics/Morality @ 200 level)	3				

Paths of Knowledge – Choose 1 Path		PoK may count towards minor or Related Requirements, but not Mid-Level Arts Exploration requirements.			
<p>_____ PATH 1:</p> <p>Interdisciplinary Study (IS) Three courses, at least two from Liberal Arts disciplines, not the major, at the 200-400 level from the interdisciplinary minors of Women & Gender Studies, Digital Media, Community & Environmental Sustainability, Community Engagement, Cultural Studies, Leadership Studies or Pre-Law.</p>	<p>_____ PATH 2:</p> <p>Multi-disciplinary Study (MS) Three courses, at least two from Liberal Arts disciplines, not the major, at the 200-400 level employing multiple disciplinary perspectives to explore the Enduring Questions in one of the following themes: Cultural & Global Studies, Imagination & Creativity, Peace & Conflict, Poverty & Wealth or Sustainability, Science & Technology.</p>	<p>_____ PATH 3:</p> <p>In-depth Disciplinary Study (DS) Three courses at the 200-400 level in one Liberal Arts discipline other than one's major, guided by common ideas and methods of inquiry. Students choose from Art, Biology, Chemistry, Communication, Computer Science, Economics, English, History, Mathematics, Music, Philosophy, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology, Theology, Theatre or World Languages. This path may be used to give students a firm foundation in a discipline supporting their chosen major, or to pursue an interest in one of the Liberal Arts disciplines.</p>			
Course (See Catalog for lists of approved courses for each area.)		Area or Discipline	Term	Grade	Credits Earned

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Exploratory Coursework	Term	Grade	Credits

*** Please be advised to double check the 22-23 Course Catalog to ensure that you meet all prerequisite expectations for all required and related classes for this major.***

EIGHT SEMESTER PLAN

Below is a recommended sequence of courses for the first two semesters only for an Undecided Major

Semester 1	Credits	Semester 2	Credits
SRH 101: Search Seminar or HNR 160: Honor sSearch	3	PHI 105 or THE 105	3
THE 105 or PHI 105	3	Gen Ed SEARCH	3
COM 101: Composition & Research	3	Gen Ed SEARCH	3
Gen Ed SEARCH	3	Gen Ed SEARCH	3
Gen Ed SEARCH	3		
TOTAL	15	TOTAL	15
Semester 3	Credits	Semester 4	Credits
Gen Ed SEARCH	3	Gen Ed SEARCH	3
Gen Ed SEARCH	3	Gen Ed SEARCH	3
Gen Ed SEARCH	3	Gen Ed SEARCH	3
Gen Ed SEARCH	3	Gen Ed SEARCH	3
Gen Ed SEARCH	3	Gen Ed SEARCH	3
TOTAL	15	TOTAL	15

Students are urged to choose a major by the end of the second semester. Some majors require a very prescribed course progression and delaying your choice might mean an extra year of coursework. Some majors have specific entrance requirements.

ADDITIONAL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS	RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS	GRADUATION CREDITS EARNED	
<input type="checkbox"/> SRH 101/HNR 160: FIRST YEAR SEMINAR <input type="checkbox"/> HUMAN DIVERSITY <input type="checkbox"/> SENIOR CAPSTONE <input type="checkbox"/> WRITING ENHANCED COURSE <input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS <input type="checkbox"/> OVERALL GPA = 2.0 or higher <input type="checkbox"/> GPA IN MAJOR = 2.0 or higher	<input type="checkbox"/> Minimum of 123 non-remedial credits earned <input type="checkbox"/> 45 of last 60 credits <input type="checkbox"/> Minimum of 12 Alvernia credits in the major <input type="checkbox"/> Minimum of 9 Alvernia credits in the minor (if applicable)	General Education credits earned	
		Major and Related Area credits earned	
		Elective and/or Minor credits earned	
		SUBTOTAL	
		SUBTRACT CREDITS EARNED FOR MAT 100, and if applicable COM 100	
		TOTAL GRADUATION CREDITS	

Academic Policy on Eligibility for Participation of May Commencement Ceremony

The academic policy, which the Registrar follows, is: A student who has 6 or less credits remaining to complete the degree may participate in the May Commencement Ceremony.

*Application Deadlines: August Graduation - December 1; December Graduation - March 1; May Graduation - October
Any questions, please call the Registrar's Office.*