

# Connect Interests with UT Majors

It is sometimes difficult to know how college majors relate to your personal interests. Some colleges obviously connect with certain interests, such as the McCombs School of Business and an interest in business, but did you know that you could pursue business-related majors in other colleges as well? The same holds true for other interests, such as health, which can be addressed in the School of Nursing and in programs housed in the Colleges of Engineering, Education, Communication, Natural Sciences, and Liberal Arts.

Below is a list of majors that you may not have thought of before as relating to your interests. Many other majors also relate to these fields of interest, so use this list as a starting point to explore further. Be sure to schedule an appointment with a career counselor if you need more help on how to find a major that supports your interests and goals.

<u>Interest</u>	<u>Major</u>	<u>College</u>
<b>Business</b>	Advertising	Communication
	Business Foundations Program	Business*
	Communication Studies (Corporate Communication)	Communication
	Communication Studies (Human Relations)	Communication
	Economics	Liberal Arts
	Engineering Route to Business	Business
	Kinesiology (Sport Management)	Education
	Mathematics (Actuarial Science)	Natural Sciences
	Mathematics (Statistics, Probability, Data Analysis)	Natural Sciences
	Public Relations	Communication
	Textiles and Apparel (Retail Merchandising)	Natural Sciences
<b>Children, Youth, Family</b>	Applied Learning and Development (Teaching: Kinder-Grade 4)	Education
	Children and Society	BDP*
	Communication Sciences and Disorders	Communication
	Human Development & Family Sciences	Natural Sciences
	Kinesiology (All Level Physical Educ. Teaching Certification)	Education
	Social Work	Social Work
	Sociology	Liberal Arts
	Teaching, Fine Arts	Fine Arts/Education
	Teaching, Communication	Communication/Education
	UTeach- Liberal Arts	Liberal Arts
	UTeach- Natural Sciences	Natural Science
<b>Computers</b>	Design	Fine Arts
	Digital Arts and Media	BDP*
	Electrical Engineering (Computer Engineering)	Engineering
	Elements of Computing Program	Natural Sciences*
	Geography (Geographic Information Science)	Liberal Arts

Journalism (Multimedia Journalism)  
Management Information Systems  
Mathematics (Scientific Computation)  
Radio, TV, Film (Production/Creative Studies-Convergent Media)  
Science, Technology, & Society (Interdisciplinary Concentration)

Communication  
Business  
Natural Sciences  
Communication  
Liberal Arts

## Design

Advertising  
Architectural Engineering  
Architecture  
Civil Engineering  
Electrical Engineering (Computer Design)  
Interior Design  
Journalism (Multimedia Journalism, Photojournalism)  
Mechanical Engineering (Mech. Systems & Design)  
Studio Art  
Textiles & Apparel (Apparel Design & Conservation)  
Theatre (Concentration in Design & Technical Prod.)  
Urban Studies (Urban Design/Planning & Ecology)  
Visual Art Studies

Communication  
Engineering  
School of Architecture  
Engineering  
Engineering  
School of Architecture  
Communication  
Engineering  
Fine Arts  
Natural Sciences  
Fine Arts  
Liberal Arts  
Fine Arts

## Environment

Architectural Engineering (Environmental Systems for Buildings)  
Biology  
Chemical Engineering (Environmental Engineering)  
Civil Engineering (Water Resources)  
Environment  
Geography (Environmental Resource Management)  
Geology (Hydrology/Environmental Geology)  
Geosystems Engineering and Hydrogeology  
Petroleum Engineering (Subsurface Environmental Engineering)  
Zoology

Engineering  
Natural Sciences  
Engineering  
Engineering  
BDP\*  
Liberal Arts  
Natural Sciences  
Natural Sciences/Engineering  
Engineering  
Natural Sciences

## Health

Biomedical Engineering  
Biology (Neurobiology)  
Communication Sciences & Disorders  
Kinesiology (Health Promotion & Fitness, Athletic Training)  
Nursing  
Nutrition  
Psychology  
Pre-Pharmacy  
Social Inequality, Health, and Policy

Engineering  
Natural Sciences  
Communication  
Education  
School of Nursing  
Natural Sciences  
Liberal Arts  
Natural Sciences  
BDP\*

## International Studies

Anthropology  
Archaeological Studies  
Cultural Studies

Liberal Arts  
Liberal Arts  
BDP\*

Economics	Liberal Arts
Foreign Language & Culture/ Literature (various)	Liberal Arts
Foreign Area Studies	Liberal Arts
Geography (Global, International & Regional Studies)	Liberal Arts
Government	Liberal Arts
History	Liberal Arts
International Business	Business
International Studies	BDP*
Radio, TV, Film (Media Studies, International Communication)	Communication
Religious Studies	Liberal Arts

## Public Affairs

American Studies	Liberal Arts
Communication Studies	Communication
Communication Studies (Political Communication)	Communication
Economics	Liberal Arts
Geography (Global, International, and Regional Studies)	Liberal Arts
Government	Liberal Arts
History	Liberal Arts
Journalism	Communication
Public Relations	Communication
Social Entrepreneurship and Non-profits	BDP*
Social Inequality, Health, and Policy	BDP*
Sociology	Liberal Arts

## Writing

Advertising (Texas Creative Program)	Communication
English (Creative Writing)	Liberal Arts
Journalism (Print)	Communication
History (Historical Writing)	Liberal Arts
Radio, Television, Film (Screenwriting)	Communication
Theatre & Dance (Playwriting)	Fine Arts

\*If you have interests that you would like to integrate into your academic curriculum, UT offers many **certification programs**. Please visit the following websites for more information.

- Bridging Disciplines Program: [www.utexas.edu/ugs/bdp](http://www.utexas.edu/ugs/bdp)
- Business Foundations Program: [www.mcombs.utexas.edu/udean/major/foundations/](http://www.mcombs.utexas.edu/udean/major/foundations/)
- Elements of Computing Program: [academics.cs.utexas.edu/undergraduate/nonmajor/elements.html](http://academics.cs.utexas.edu/undergraduate/nonmajor/elements.html)

If no specific major completely suits your needs, you may wish to consider the **Humanities Program**. This program allows you to identify a research question to serve as a centerpiece for your self-designed major. To find out more, visit the website at [www.utexas.edu/cola/depts/humanities](http://www.utexas.edu/cola/depts/humanities).

For **pre-law advising**, please visit:

- Liberal Arts Career Services at [www.utexas.edu/cola/lacs/](http://www.utexas.edu/cola/lacs/)
- Communication Career Services at [www.communication.utexas.edu/ccs](http://www.communication.utexas.edu/ccs)
- Ford Career Center (Business) at <http://fcc.mcombs.utexas.edu>

For **pre-medical advising**, contact the Health Professions Office at <http://cns.utexas.edu/hpo/>

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