

Department Requirements for Matriculated Students Wishing to Declare a New Major

ALL DEPARTMENTS REQUIRE:

- *At least a 2.0 minimum GPA
- *An appointment with the department chair
- *Change of major form from the Registrar

ART: Portfolio, application, and interview; sign up for studio art general education courses; Earn B's or better in Art courses. Interview and portfolio sessions (5 during the year) occur in early December, and from February through April; see department chair.

CHAIR: Professor Marc Cote, May Hall 404B

BIOLOGY: C's or better in introductory courses in Biology and Chemistry.

CHAIR: Dr. Walt Lambert, Hemenway Hall 516

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION/BUSINESS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY/ECONOMICS: Overall GPA of at least 2.0 plus GPA in department courses of 2.0.

CHAIR: Professor Sandra Rahman, Crocker 108

CHEMISTRY: No additional requirements beyond the interview. **CHAIR: Dr. Carol Russell, Hemenway Hall 336C**

COMMUNICATION ARTS: Department requirements for matriculated students wishing to declare the Communication Arts major are:

1. Any student with a 2.70 or above (based on a minimum of three Comm Arts courses) be admitted to the Department
2. All post-matriculation transfer students must submit a transcript from their previous college(s) academic history so that a major GPA can be determined.
3. Recommend students apply or reapply when they have achieved a GPA with the major courses of 2.70 or above (based on a minimum of three Comm Arts courses)
4. Candidates will be required to submit three references along with their letter of application the Department. The deadline for applications is three weeks after the start of the current semester.
5. The Grade Point Average requirement may be waived after a petition and interview with the Department Admissions Committee.

CHAIR: Professor Derrick TePaske, Library 204

COMPUTER SCIENCE: Completion of CSCI 152 Computer Science I Using Java with a grade of B or better. Bring transcripts showing course work and GPA to interview.

CHAIR: Professor Conny Breuning, Hemenway Hall 310

CONSUMER SCIENCES:

FASHION DESIGN: GPA of 2.0. Completion of either FASH 141 Fashion: Designer to Consumer or FASH 153 Consumer Textiles with a grade of B- or better. Application forms available in department office. Bring completed application and course progress form (from Registrar's Office) to department chair.

FOOD & NUTRITION: All concentrations require NUTR 205 Nutrition: Science and Applications with a grade of B- or better. Dietetics and the Coordinated Program in Dietetics require a GPA of 2.5 with C- or better in CHEM 107 Principles of Chemistry. Applied Nutrition Concentration requires a GPA of 2.5 and a C- or better in CHEM 103 General Chemistry. Application forms available in department office. Bring completed application and course progress form (from Registrar's Office) to department chair.

HEALTH & CONSUMER SCIENCES: Both Teacher Certification and Consumer and Community Services concentrations require completion of one department course with a grade of C or better. Teacher Certification Concentration: GPA of 2.5. Additional GPA requirement of 2.7 required before starting upper level education courses. Consumer and Community Services concentration requires a GPA of 2.0. Application forms available in department office. Bring completed application and course progress form (from Registrar's Office) to department chair.

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CHAIR: Professor Janet Schwartz, Hemenway Hall 111A

CRIMINOLOGY: Applications---which include a 300-500 word statement---are available from the Crocker Hall Building Secretary. Transcripts are required as well. Students should have at least four FSU courses completed.

CHAIR: Dr. Susan Dargan, Crocker Hall CR 201

EDUCATION: Students may be admitted to the Education Program without having passed the Communication and Literacy test of the MTEL. However, students must have completed 8 courses, including Expository Writing or its equivalent, and one math course, have a 2.8 GPA and meet with the chair of the Education Department.

CHAIR: Dr. Kelly Kolodny, Dwight Hall 302

ENGLISH: No additional requirements beyond the interview.

CHAIR: Dr. Elaine Beilin, May Hall 204

FOOD SCIENCE: No additional requirements beyond the interview.

CHAIR: Dr. Louise Bodack, Hemenway Hall 336C

GEOGRAPHY: No additional requirements beyond the interview.

CHAIR: Dr. Elaine Hartwick, Hemenway Hall 246B

HISTORY: No additional requirements beyond the interview.

CHAIR: Dr. Jon Huibregtse, May Hall 305

MATHEMATICS: No additional requirements beyond interview, but candidates should have taken an FSC math course.

CHAIR: Dr. Joyce Cutler, Hemenway Hall 304C

MODERN LANGUAGES: No additional requirements beyond interview.

CHAIR: Dr. Emilce Cordeiro, Library 218

NURSING: Candidate must have an R.N.

CHAIR: Dr. Susan Mullaney, Dwight Hall 111

PHYSICS: Pre-engineering Program. Admission based on Math SAT score (525 minimum) and record of high school science and math courses. If background is weak, suggest that student take pre-calculus and do well.

CHAIR: Dr. Kristin Chon, Hemenway Hall 246G

POLITICS: No additional requirements beyond interview.

CHAIR: Dr. George Jarnis, May Hall 325

PSYCHOLOGY: GPA of 2.5, 500-word statement, and transcripts. Before applying, students must complete General Psychology or one semester on campus. Applications are available from Crocker Hall Building Secretary. Application deadlines are September 30 and February 15.

CHAIR: Dr. Paul Galvin, Crocker Hall CR 316

SOCIOLOGY: Applications are available from the Crocker Hall Building Secretary. Transcripts are required as well. Students should have at least four FSU courses completed.

CHAIR: Dr. Susan Dargan, Crocker Hall CR 201