

UNIVERSITY OF DALLAS



Undeclared Major

The university seeks to educate you so that you may develop the intellectual and moral virtues, prepare yourself for life and work in a problematic and changing world, and become a leader able to act responsibly for your own good and for the good of your family, community, country and church.

As you embark on this exciting and challenging journey, it is important to have a plan. To help you create that plan, you'll be assigned an academic adviser who can help you register for classes and explore your interests and passions. Once you declare a major, you'll be assigned an adviser within the department of the major you choose.

Your adviser is an important part of your success at UD – take advantage of their expertise and experience as they help you make decisions that will affect your future both personally and professionally.

The Registration Process

The registration process begins in the months preceding your first semester at UD, when we'll send you a short course selection form to complete. You can always give the Academic Success Office a call,

or send us an email, if you have questions about completing any of the forms – we know they can be confusing. When you return your form, we'll review it along with your admission application and test scores. All of this information allows us to develop a list of courses tailored for you to succeed and thrive. We may correspond with you multiple times during this process so we can make sure the schedule meets your individual needs. After your schedule is complete, you'll be assigned an academic adviser. Advisers are usually faculty members in the discipline of your major. If you haven't yet declared a major, we'll try to assign you an adviser who teaches a course you're taking in your first semester or someone we feel would be well-suited to work with you.

If there are any problems with your schedule, you'll have the opportunity to make changes, if necessary, when you arrive on campus before the first day of class.

A Note on Languages

Every University of Dallas student must complete the second-semester, second-year language course. Knowledge of other languages introduces you to the wonders of other bodies of literature and their beauty in the native language.

Recommended Two-Year Plan:

Freshman Year

English 1301	3	English 1302	3
History 1311	3	History 1312	3
Math or Elective	3	Math or Elective*	3
Language 1301 (or 2311)	3	Language 1302 (or 2312)	3
Philosophy 1301	3	Theology 1310	3
Fall Semester Credits	15	Spring Semester Credits	15

*Consult your adviser about specific math requirements for majors you are considering.

Sophomore Year (Actual schedule depends on when you go to Rome.)

English 2311 and 2312*	6
History 2301 and 2302*	6
Philosophy 2323*	3
Theology 2311*	3
Art 2311*	3
Language or Science	6
Politics 1311	3
Total Sophomore Year Credits	30

*Save these courses for Rome.

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The second-language component of the Core curriculum is a sliding requirement of 0-12 hours. This means that if you have had extensive language study in high school, you may be able to “place out” of all or part of the second-language requirement. You may meet the language requirement in two ways:

- a) **Demonstrating mastery through a placement exam.** Students who place out of Second-Year I satisfy the Core requirement by completing Second-Year II. Students unable to qualify for Second-Year I must enroll in first-year language courses and proceed through the second-year level.
- b) **Completing two courses in the same language at the second-year level.**

The exception to this requirement is Greek. To satisfy the language requirement in Greek, you must take or place out of Second-Year Greek and then complete one advanced Greek course.

Declaring Your Major and Concentration

You should declare your major before the end of your sophomore year. If you are having trouble deciding on one, consult the Discern Experience Achieve Advising Guide.

A concentration is a set of courses that enables you to use electives to achieve disciplined study in an area short of a major. A concentration is not required. See the list of majors (right) and concentrations (below) UD offers.

UD Majors:

Art	Human Sciences in the Contemporary World
Ceramics	Interdisciplinary Studies
Painting	Mathematics
Printmaking	Modern Language
Sculpture	Comparative Literary Traditions
Art History	French
Biochemistry	German
Biology	German Cultural History
Business	German Linguistics or Literature
Chemistry	Italian
Classical Philology – Greek	Spanish
Classical Philology – Latin	Pastoral Ministry
Classics – Greek	Philosophy
Classics – Latin	Philosophy & Letters (Seminararians)
Computer Science	Physics
Drama	Politics
Economics	Paideia Personalized Major
Economics & Finance	Psychology
English	Theology
History	

UD Concentrations:

Accounting	Drama	Jewish Studies	Pastoral Ministry
Art History	Education	Journalism	Applied Physics
Studio Art	Environmental Science	Lang. (French/German/Italian/Spanish)	Political Philosophy
Molecular Biology	Ethics	Legal Studies	American Politics
Biopsychology	Health Care Business	Applied Mathematics	Industrial/Organizational Psych.
Business	History & Philosophy of Science	Pure Mathematics	
Biblical Greek	Human Sciences in the Contemporary World	Medieval & Renaissance Studies	
Comparative Literary Traditions	International Studies	Christian Contemplative Tradition	
Computer Science		Music	