You have chosen a place that emphasizes the liberal arts. Come ready—and eager—to play across the intellectual field. To explore. To learn broadly. Use your first two years to see which areas of study excite you, and draw on your strengths so that you can choose a major wisely.

Earning a liberal arts education from Emory College of Arts and Sciences means you will take classes across the disciplines: humanities, social sciences and natural sciences.

In practice, you could take a humanities course the same semester as a lab science, or combine social sciences while exploring interdisciplinary studies.

Let’s take a look at the majors in each area of the liberal arts available for you at Emory College.
Humanities

Majors Include:

African American Studies
American Studies
Ancient Mediterranean Studies
Arabic
Art History
Chinese Studies
Classical Civilization
Classics
Comparative Literature
Creative Writing
Dance and Movement Studies
East Asian Studies
English
English and Creative Writing
English and History
Film Studies
French
German Studies
Greek
History
History and Art History
Human Health

Integrated Visual Arts (Co-Major)
Interdisciplinary Studies in Society And Culture
Italian Studies
Japanese
Jewish Studies
Latin
Latin American and Caribbean Studies
Linguistics
Media Studies
Middle Eastern and South Asian Studies
Music
Philosophy
Philosophy and Religion
Playwriting
Religion
Russian
Spanish
Theater Studies
Social Sciences

Majors Include:

African Studies
Anthropology
Anthropology and Human Biology
Economics
Economics and Mathematics
International Studies
Political Science
Psychology
Psychology and Linguistics
Public Policy Analysis
Quantitative Science
Russian and East European Studies
Sociology
Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies
Natural Sciences

Majors Include:

- Applied Mathematics
- Applied Mathematics and Statistics
- Biology (BS/BA)
- Biophysics
- Chemistry (BS/BA)
- Computer Science (BS/BA)
- Engineering Sciences
- Environmental Sciences (BS/BA)
- Mathematics (BS/BA)
- Mathematics and Political Science
- Neuroscience and Behavioral Biology
- Physics (BS/BA)
- Physics for Life Sciences
THE FRAMEWORK

Your Emory College of Arts and Sciences education is built around the General Education Requirements (GERs) and fulfilling the requirements of a major. In your first year, you will begin discovering your academic interests through the GERs and completing a few required courses. Requirements in dark blue must be completed during your first year. You have your entire Emory career to complete the remaining requirements.

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**First-Year Seminar (Fall or Spring)**
First-Year Seminars do not count toward your major or minor, so use this course as an opportunity to explore a topic you’re interested in learning more about. About half of the class will enroll in a First-Year Seminar this fall. If your schedule does not permit or you don’t find a topic that jumps out at you, there will be space for you in the spring.

**First-Year Writing (Fall or Spring)**
This can be fulfilled by AP/IB credit, previous college credit, or specific Emory courses: English 101, English 181 or Comparative Literature 110. If you don’t have test credits, try to enroll this fall. If your schedule does not permit, there will be space in the spring.

**Health 100 (Fall Only)**
This course provides students the opportunity to become involved in a personalized approach to health and well-being with strategic approaches for the implementation of a healthy lifestyle.

**PACE 101 (Fall Only)**
PACE 101 will support your transition to Emory and college life throughout the fall semester.
Majors, Explained.

1. You do not need to decide on a major right away. You won’t even be able to declare a major in your first semester.

Some of you may already have an idea of what you would like to study (although you can still change), others are undecided, and both are completely normal. While the General Education Requirements allow you to study broadly, you will also study at least one area deeply.

Don't be surprised if you change your mind, or a class you take in your first year exposes you to an area you have never heard of before. 45% of first-year students change their academic interests based on classes they take once on campus.
When you’re ready to declare, these are your options:

1 MAJOR
OR
1 MAJOR + 1 MINOR
OR
2 MAJORS

All Emory students must graduate with at least one major. Emory College will only recognize two of your concentrations. That means you can either have (a) one major, (b) one major and one minor, or (c) two majors.

You can declare a major or minor as early as the second semester of your first year. However, you don’t have to declare until the end of your second year.

Once you declare a major, you will be assigned a faculty advisor in each department in which you declare. This advisor(s) will replace your Pre-Major Faculty Advisor (your first official advisor) as your primary advisor(s).

For a comprehensive list of majors/minors, please visit the College Catalog.
Additional Degree Paths
You can pursue other degree paths as an Emory University student.

**Dual Degree (Pre-Engineering)**

The Dual Degree program represents an opportunity for students to earn an Emory degree of their choice (BA, BS or BBA) and a Bachelor of Science (BS) from Georgia Tech (GT). Students must complete 100 credit hours, the GERs, an Emory College major and the GT prerequisites to be eligible to transfer to GT. To see information on prerequisite courses, advising and majors, check out the [Dual Degree website](#).

If accepted into the program, you will major in one of the following areas at GT (note each major has a different set of prerequisites):

- Aerospace Engineering (AE)
- Biomedical Engineering (BME)
- Chemical Engineering (ChE)
- Civil Engineering (CE)
- Computer Engineering (CmpE)
- Electrical Engineering (EE)
- Environmental Engineering (Env E)
- Industrial and Systems Engineering (ISyE)
- Material Sciences and Engineering (MSE)
- Mechanical Engineering (ME)
- Nuclear & Radiological Engineering (NRE)
Goizueta Business School

If you are interested in pursuing an undergraduate degree in business, you can apply to the Goizueta Business School (B-School) during your second year. Students who are accepted and choose to continue to the Business School will earn a Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA). Admission is holistic, meaning there is no set minimum GPA required to be considered and a number of factors are evaluated, including academic performance, extracurricular involvement, and letters of recommendation. In recent years, more than 80% of applicants have been admitted to the Program.

Applying to Goizueta

• You will apply for admission to the BBA Program in either the Fall (early) or Spring (regular) of sophomore year, depending on how many credits you have earned.
• You need at least 56 credit hours, excluding PE, PACE, and Health, by the end of Fall sophomore year in order to apply early/enter the program as a second semester sophomore.
• You must have at least 60 credit hours, excluding PE, PACE, and Health, by the end of Spring sophomore year in order to apply to enter the program as a junior.
• Before you are eligible to matriculate to the B-School, you will need to complete several pre-requisites. You can find information about these courses, as well as admission criteria, deadlines, and advising information, on the Pre-BBA website at www.bus.emory.edu/prebba.
• An information session on the Business School will be available during Orientation and the BBA Program Office hosts daily drop-in advising hours once the semester begins. They will also host informal chat sessions in freshman residence halls during the Fall semester, and additional events for students interested exploring business in the Spring.
The BBA Curriculum

Goizueta's curriculum provides students with a foundation across the functional fields of business, while building in the flexibility for students to pursue their interests across multiple depths and concentrations that can include coursework both within and outside of the B-school. The curriculum allows students to discover their areas of passion as they engage in core coursework that exposes them to a diverse range of business topics, leading to selection of electives in one or more areas of interest. In addition to the functional core and electives, BBAs engage in a suite of professional development courses and seminars that allow for career exploration and development and the development of skills in business research and communication.

Other Business Options

Almost a quarter of all BBAs pursue a double major in the College, and this is typically easily achievable within four years with adequate planning. However, if you are pursuing a College major and would like to obtain a foundation in business, but not complete a full double major, Goizueta offers the Emory Business Institute each summer. This program is designed to provide non-business students with a foundation in business concepts and practical professional development through lectures, cases, and workshops. Alternatively, College students may also take a limited number of Business courses beyond the pre-requisites on a space-available basis.

Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing

Students interested in earning a Bachelors of Science in Nursing (BSN) may gain automatic entry into the Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing after completing a minimum of 60 credit hours, specified pre-requisite courses and maintaining 3.0 cumulative/2.8 science/math GPA. There is also a new Dual Degree program that allows students to complete a BA or BS in the College and a BSN in the SON.

- All pre-requisites can be found on the School of Nursing website.
- Students should schedule an appointment with a Nursing School advisor for completion of Nursing School requirements.
- Students may apply and be admitted to the SON while the prerequisites are in progress.
- All required courses must be completed before enrolling in the BSN program in the Fall semester.
- Graduates of the SON are eligible to take the NCLEX examination to become a Registered Nurse in any US state.
You will have a network of advising and support as an Emory College student. This may look different than your high school network, so let’s take a closer look.
SUMMER
Pre-Registration Guides
Staff members will be available before your enrollment appointments to help plan your first semester schedule. While this is not your official advisor, the staff will help you with first-year requirements, general education requirements, and other general questions.

AUGUST
Pre-Major Faculty Advisor
This faculty member will be your official advisor of record until you declare your major. Your Pre-Major Faculty Advisor may be in a department you are interested in studying or from a discipline you may not have considered. They are one person from whom you will receive advising.

AFTER DECLARING YOUR MAJOR
Major Advisor
Once you declare your major, you will receive a faculty advisor in that specific department. This advisor will answer specific questions about major requirements and ultimately sign-off on your graduation. Students cannot declare majors until their 2nd semester. Most declare in the second year.

OFFICE FOR UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION
General advising questions, Dual Degree (Engineering and Nursing), PreHealth Mentoring Office.
Office for Undergraduate Education (OUE)

The Office for Undergraduate Education (OUE) supports students of Emory College of Arts and Sciences by providing academic services and offering programs designed to help them succeed during their undergraduate years—and beyond. Programs and services include:

- Academic Advising
- Dual Degree and PreHealth Advising
- Academic Support: Peer Tutors and Mentors, Academic Coaches
- Emory Scholars Program
- English as a second Language
- Honor Code and Council
- National Scholarships and Fellowships
- New Student Programs
- Undergraduate Research

Check out all of the OUE services, programs, and staff at www.college.emory.edu/oue.

Advising

Academic Advisors in the Office for Undergraduate Education (OUE) supplement your faculty advising and assist you throughout the year. They are assigned by last name – find yours below!

- International F-1 Students: Frank Gaertner
- A-E: Rebecca Rego
- F-N: Kimber Clark
- O-W: Alice Rollins
- X-Z: Aileen Taylor

These advisors work with students on general academic matters, including course planning and degree progress as well as challenges and concerns that may hinder your academic progress (including medical and personal situations).

You will have the opportunity to chat with OUE staff during the summer to help guide you through the summer registration process or general advising questions you have prior to Orientation.

OUE Academic Advisors do not replace your Pre-Major Faculty Advisor but act as a supplement.
Looking Ahead: Pre-Professional Tracks

Being pre-professional as an undergraduate simply means you’re preparing for a specific career field (either to finish your undergraduate degree or to pursue a graduate degree).

Emory College offers several pre-professional tracks that can be worked into your undergraduate requirements. Emory has specialized advisors and programs for these professional areas of interest that work with students in all majors.

**Pre-Health**

“Pre-Health” is not a major. It means you are taking the classes necessary to apply to a healthcare professional program of your choice. In other words, even though you may be pre-med, pre-dental, or pre-undecided—you can major in whatever you like, as long as you complete the prerequisites for your professional school.

The **PreHealth Mentoring Office** (PHMO) helps students explore careers in healthcare and plan the steps necessary to apply to a healthcare professional school. Regardless of your specific pre-health interest or plan, PHMO advisors help students learn the requirements and understand the expectations for specific fields. PHMO advisors assist students in creating academic and extracurricular plans that fit their interests and professional goals.

**Pre-Law**

Law schools do not require, prefer, or expect applicants to have any particular major. To best prepare for law school, take a wide variety of classes. At Emory, you have excellent liberal arts and science programs at your disposal—use them! For more info, you should visit the Pre-Law Advising section of the Career Center website.
Honor Code

Now that you are an Emory College student, you are responsible for upholding the Honor Code. The Honor Code of Emory College was instituted by students to protect the integrity of all academic work and promote a culture of honesty, trust, and responsibility. Emory students and faculty take cheating—or any activity that would provide an unfair academic advantage—very seriously, and all members of the community are responsible for reporting suspected violations such as plagiarism, cheating (either by seeking or giving assistance), lying to an instructor, and other forms of academic misconduct.

Consequences

Emory does not tolerate any form of cheating, and the sanctions for offenses are severe. The typical sanction for a first offense against the Honor Code is failure of the course and a two-year mark on the student’s record; this mark on the record is reported to potential employers, graduate schools, and other institutions to which students apply. Honor Code violations can sometimes result in suspension or permanent dismissal from the University.

Avoiding Honor Code Violations

Many first-year students are not fully aware of the different actions that constitute academic misconduct. Most people know that cheating on a test or copying a paper is wrong, but there are many acts of dishonesty that may not be as obvious. These include:

- Lying to a professor about an absence or late assignment
- Signing a friend into class when he or she is absent
- Submitting the same paper for two different classes without permission
- Creating false data for an experiment
- Using a clicker for someone else so they get credit for class

Electronic devices are not permitted during examinations or similar assignments. This includes smartphones, laptops, and even smartwatches. Students are encouraged to power down all devices and store them away.

The most common violation at Emory is plagiarism, and many of these cases are easily avoidable by learning the basic rules for acknowledging sources. When writing any kind of paper, remember that words directly copied from an outside source must be placed in quotation marks and cited. Other ideas and information should be formulated in your own words (paraphrased) and cited. It is your responsibility to understand proper citation methods and to seek help if you are unfamiliar with them.