

Gorilla Guide to majors

PSU 2022-2023 Catalog

COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES

SCHOOL OF HISTORY, PHILOSOPHY & SOCIAL SCIENCES

Criminal Justice

Emphases
Justice Studies
Military Police Transfer Track
Sociology

Geographical & Political Sciences

Emphases
Geography
International Studies
Political Science

History

Emphasis
Education

Social Work

Minors

Criminology
Geography
History
International Studies
Multicultural Studies
Philosophy
Political Science
Public Policy
Sociology

SCHOOL OF NURSING

Nursing

MILITARY SCIENCE

Minors
Military Science

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND FINE & PERFORMING ARTS

Art

Emphases
2D Studio Art
3D Studio Art
Education
Illustration & Visual
Storytelling

Minors

Art
Communication

Emphases
Education
Human Communication
Media Production
Multimedia Journalism
Strategic Communication
Theatre

Minors

Communication
Education

English

Emphases
Creative Writing
Education
Language & Teaching
Literature & Culture
Professional Writing

Modern Languages

Emphases
French Language & Culture
French Teaching
Spanish Language & Culture
Spanish Teaching

Minors

Creative Writing
English
English Teaching
ESOL
French
Professional Writing
Spanish

Music

Emphases
Education
Elective Studies
Performance
Minors
Music

SCHOOL OF SCIENCE & MATHEMATICS

Biology

Emphases
Botany
Cellular & Molecular Biology
Ecology & Field Biology
Education
Fisheries & Aquatic Sciences
Medical Laboratory Sciences
Pre-Medical, Dental, Vet, Optometry,
Chiropractic, Physical Therapy &
Physician Assistant
Wildlife Ecology & Conservation

Minors
Biology
Cell Biology
General Science
Natural History

Chemistry

Emphases
Biochemistry
Education
Environmental Chemistry
Pharmaceutical Chemistry
Polymer Chemistry
Pre-Medicine/Pre-Medical
Professional

Polymer Chemistry

Minors
Chemistry

Computer Science

Mathematics
Emphases
Actuarial Science
Teaching Grades 5-8
Teaching Grades 6-12
Physics
Emphases
Astrophysics
Customized
Education
Engineering Technology
Polymer Physics
Professional
Solid State Physics

Minors
Earth & Space Science
Mathematics (Teaching
grades 5-8)
Mathematics
Physical Science
Physics

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Accounting
Business Economics
Business Studies
Computer Information Systems

Finance
International Business
Management
Marketing

Minors
Accounting
Business Administration
Business Economics
Computing
Finance

Fraud Examination
Internal Auditing
International Business
Management
Marketing

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

HEALTH, HUMAN PERFORMANCE & RECREATION

Exercise Science

Emphases

Clinical/Pre-Professional
Human Performance/Strength
Conditioning

Physical Education

Recreation Services, Sport & Hospitality Management

Emphases

Community & Worksite Wellness
Hospitality Management
Recreation & Sport Management
Therapeutic Recreation

Minors

Coaching
Dance
Exercise Science
Hospitality Management
Physical Education
Recreation
Second Teaching Option in P.E.

PSYCHOLOGY & COUNSELING

Psychology

Emphases

Developmental Disabilities
Human Resource Development
Psychology & Legal Issues
Psychology & the Military

Minors

Psychology

TEACHING & LEADERSHIP

Elementary Education (K-6)

Elementary Education Unified (K-6)

Minors

English for Speakers of Other Languages
Inclusive Education
International Teaching
Leadership Studies
Special Education for FCS
Urban & Suburban Experience

FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCES

Early Childhood Unified Birth - Kindergarten

Family & Consumer Sciences

Emphases

Child Development
Community & Family Services
Education
Nutrition & Wellness

Minors

Child Development
Family & Consumer Sciences
Human Ecology
Nutrition & Wellness
Youth & Adolescence

COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY

SCHOOL OF AUTOMOTIVE & ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

Automotive Technology

Emphases

Advanced Vehicle Systems
Automotive Mechanical Design
Automotive Technical
Caterpillar Think BIGGER
Collision Repair & Insurance
Management
Dealership & Corporate
Transportation Management
Diesel & Heavy Equipment
Manufacturing Management in
the Transportation Industry
Transportation Management

Minors

Automotive Technology
Diesel/Heavy Equipment

Engineering Technology

(Electronics, Manufacturing, Mechanical & Plastics)

Emphases

Automation
Automotive
Biomedical
Computer & Embedded Systems
Custom
Design
Electronics
Manufacturing
Mechanical
Plastics
Power Systems

Minors

Automation Engineering
Electronic Technology
Manufacturing Management
Manufacturing Technology
Mechanical Technology
Plastics Technology

SCHOOL OF CONSTRUCTION

Construction Engineering Technology

Construction Management

Emphases

Building Information
Modeling
Civil Construction
Company Management
Field Management
Residential Construction
Safety Management

Environmental & Safety Management

Emphases

Construction
Environmental Management
Fire Safety
General Industry
Human Resource
Management

Interior Design

SCHOOL OF TECHNOLOGY & WORKFORCE LEARNING

Career & Technical Education

Emphasis

Technical Teacher Education

Technology & Engineering Education

Wood Product Manufacturing

Workforce Development

Emphases

Supervision & Leadership
Human Resources
Hospitality Management

Minors

Architectural Manufacturing Technology
Human Resource Development
Industrial Management & Supervision
Technology Education

Graphic Communications

Emphases

Digital Media
Graphic Design
Graphics Management
Packaging Graphics
Print Media
Web/Interactive Media

INTERDISCIPLINARY PROGRAMS

General Studies

Integrated Studies

Emphases

Analytics
Healthcare Innovation
Liberal Studies
Sustainability Society & Resource Management

Minors

Fraud Examination
Gerontology
Innovation Engineering
Public Health
Women's & Gender Studies
Women's Health

Undecided?

Be Part of the Exploratory Studies Program!

Many PSU students are undecided, and many who have declared a major will change several times before they make a final decision. That's okay. In fact, under the guidance of a specially trained advisor, the Exploratory Studies Program allows you to explore, investigate and expand your knowledge as you discover what degree suits you. You need to ask yourself, "What do I want to do? What do I enjoy? What are my favorite subjects?" The Career Services Office has excellent computer programs that can possibly help you narrow your choice of majors. Prospective students may use these programs while visiting campus. Just ask about it!

Note: majors are in **bold**