

19. When do I have to think about a major?

You will declare a major when you become a junior. Some universities require that you declare a major for admissions purposes, all will ask you to petition to actually enter your major after you transfer. However, the faculty for your major will almost always require that you complete lower division major preparation courses through which you demonstrate interest and ability in your major. Some majors require very little such preparation, while other majors require many courses. It is important to choose a major early and find out about the preparation that you will need to be admitted to your major. For example, the UC requires that students complete most, if not all, of their major preparation before transfer.