



Complete all information, sign your request, obtain approval from the School of your desired major and return this form to the Students First Center. Admission into a major program may be denied or deferred if the student is in academic difficulty or has a grade point average (GPA) of less than 2.0 in courses required for the selected major. Except under unusual circumstances, no change of major will be permitted after a student has attained senior standing (90 units). It is not possible to change or declare a major in the semester in which a student has filed to graduate. This form is due to the Students First Center no later than the third week of any semester. Forms submitted after the third week of the semester will be processed with a future effective term and will be reflected on MyAudit in that future term.

Personal Information Freshman Sophomore Junior UCM ID Number

Last Name _____ First Name _____ M.I. _____

E-mail _____ Phone Number _____

I certify that I am the above named person, the information I have provided is accurate, and I have read, understand, and accept the instruction regarding major, minor, and concentration changes.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Major Information

Check this box if you would like to remove your minor.

School of Natural Sciences

School of Social Sciences, Humanities and Arts

School of Engineering

- Applied Mathematical Sciences BS - Computational and Data
- Applied Mathematical Sciences BS - Computational Bio
- Applied Mathematical Sciences BS - Computer Science
- Applied Mathematical Sciences BS - Economics
- Applied Mathematical Sciences BS - Engineering
- Applied Mathematical Sciences BS - Environmental
- Applied Mathematical Sciences BS - Physics
- Biological Sciences BS - Developmental Biology
- Biological Sciences BS - Ecology and Evolutionary Biology
- Biological Sciences BS - Human Biology
- Biological Sciences BS - Microbiology and Immunology
- Biological Sciences BS - Molecular and Cell Biology
- Chemical Sciences BS - Biological Chemistry
- Chemical Sciences BS - Chemistry
- Chemical Sciences BS - Material Chemistry
- Environmental Systems Science BS
- Physics BS
- Physics BS - Atomic/Molecular/Optical/Condensed Matter
- Physics BS - Biophysics
- Physics BS - Custom Emphasis
- Physics BS - Mathematical Physics

- Anthropology BA
- Cognitive Science BA
- Cognitive Science BS
- Critical Race and Ethnic Studies BA
- Economics BA
- English BA
- History BA
- Global Arts Studies BA
- Management and Business Economics BS
- Philosophy BA
- Political Science BA
- Psychology BA
- Public Health BA
- Sociology BA
- Spanish BA

- Bioengineering BS
- Computer Science and Engineering BS
- Environmental Engineering BS
- Materials Science and Engineering BS
- Materials Science and Engineering BS - Nanotechnology
- Mechanical Engineering BS

Freshman Only

- Undeclared, Undeclared
- Undeclared, Engineering
- Undeclared, Natural Sciences
- Undeclared, SSHA

New Advisor Signature _____ Date _____

New Dean Signature (or designate) _____ Date _____

Notes (including changes in catalog year):

Processed by _____ Date _____

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Major Change Policy:

Students are encouraged to declare a major as soon as possible and should begin thinking about possible majors in their first year at UC Merced. Some major requirements demand a full four years to complete. Since students are expected to declare a major by the time they have completed 60 units, the lower division major requirements should be planned in the student's program for the first two years.

In order to declare or change a major a student must have this form approved by the dean or other authorized person in the school to which he/she is declaring and submit it to the Students First Center. Current students are only permitted to change their major until the end of the third week of the semester and throughout the summer. Admission into a major program may be denied or deferred if the student is in academic difficulty or has a grade point average (GPA) of less than 2.0 in courses required for the selected major. Except under unusual circumstances, no change of major will be permitted after a student has attained senior standing (90 units). It is not possible to change or declare a major in the semester in which a student has filed to graduate.

NOTE: Certain Schools and majors have criteria a student must meet in order to qualify for that major, more stringent than academic standing and a minimum of 2.0 grade point average (GPA). Please check the following school's websites for more information:

School of Engineering: enr-advising.ucmerced.edu

School of Natural Sciences: ns-advising.ucmerced.edu

School of Social Sciences, Humanities, and Arts: ssha-advising.ucmerced.edu

Instructions for Submitting Major Change Form:

Enter valid major with applicable concentration (see list) and obtain new advisor and Dean signature.

Return form to the Students First Center prior to the third week of instruction.

Catalog Year:

Your catalog year is determined by the year you entered UC Merced, provided there is no break in enrollment for more than 3 consecutive terms (e.g., 2 semesters and 1 summer). You must choose major, concentration, and minor requirements from the same catalog year. You may elect to adhere to a different catalog year if you wish to follow major, concentration, and minor requirements listed in a catalog published after your time of initial enrollment. To do this, please attach a statement to this form outlining the reason for your request and submit this to your School.

Multiple Majors

A student who wishes to pursue multiple majors should meet with his/her advisor to request and complete a Multiple Major Application Packet, available from your School.

Removing a minor

Removal of a declared minor does not take signature approval. Students are encouraged to email the Office of the Registrar at registrar@ucmerced.edu from their @ucmerced.edu email account notifying the office about the change.