

A GUIDE TO NAVIGATING YOUR COLLEGE SEARCH

EDITION 2: CURRICULUM & MAJORS

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COLLEGE NAME: _____

MAJOR & MINORS

- Do you need to apply to a particular program? Yes No
- What year do you need to decide on your major? _____
- Which majors are related to your interests? _____

CURRICULUM

- Are there general education requirements? Yes No
- Can you take classes outside of the major you choose? Yes No
- Which classes are all students required to take? _____
- What interests are explored in the curriculum? _____
- What courses stand out to you? _____
- Are any of these first year seminars? Yes No

RESEARCH AND OTHER LEARNING

- Is learning outside of the classroom offered? Yes No
- What year can you participate in research? First Year Second Year Third Year Beyond
- Are there internship or service opportunities? Yes No

BONUS! Go to the next page for Penn's answers 



PRO TIP: Read through program specific websites for prerequisites and requirements



PRO TIP: See if the program or major that interests you offers information sessions



PRO TIP: Sign up for program specific emails to learn more about their offerings and deadlines



PRO TIP: Follow a department or club you're interested in, reaching out when you have questions

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COLLEGE NAME: UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

MAJOR & MINORS

- Do you need to apply to a particular program? Yes No
- What year do you need to decide on your major? DEPENDS ON THE SCHOOL, ONLY ENGINEERING ASKS FOR ONE AT APPLICATION!
- Which majors are related to your interests? IN THE COLLEGE: HISPANIC STUDIES & COMMUNICATION

→ PENN HAS 4 UNDERGRADUATE SCHOOLS:

THE COLLEGE, ENGINEERING, NURSING, THE WHARTON SCHOOL

CURRICULUM

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- Can you take classes outside of the major you choose? Yes No
- Which classes are all students required to take? EACH UNDERGRADUATE SCHOOL HAS THEIR OWN SET
- What interests are explored in the curriculum? COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT: SEE ABCS COURSES + NETTER CENTER
- What courses stand out to you? MODERN CINEMA + MUSIC IN URBAN SPACES!
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→ NOTE TO SELF: CHECK OUT CURF,
THE CENTER FOR UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH & FELLOWSHIPS

