MAJOR CURRICULUM Comparison

Resources: Department websites, Bulletin, Core Curriculum

Please use Department and Major websites, the Auburn Bulletin, and the CORE Curriculum Sheet to find the information about the curriculum requirements and other related information for the majors listed below. Note: these are representative, popular majors that will allow you to show your mastery of the resources listed above. Successful completion of this assignment will give you confidence, and provide evidence, that you can effectively research the majors you are interested in.

If a specific class is not required, but rather students are allowed to select from the list of Auburn core classes in a given area (e.g. Humanities, Social Sciences, etc.), then put "Student Choice."

| | Psychology | Marketing | Mechanical Engineering | Graphic Design |
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| What Math class satisfies the Core Math requirement | | | | |
| What Science sequence (2 classes) satisfies the Core Science requirement | | | | |
| Which 2 CORE social science courses are required (other than History) | | | | |
| Which 2 CORE humanities courses are required (other than Fine Arts or Literature) | | | | |
| Does the major require the History or Literature sequence, or is it Student Choice? | | | | |

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| How many free electives are included in the curriculum? (Not electives specific to the major, e.g. "ENGR Elective") | | | | |
| Does the major require a summer term? | | | | |
| Does the major have a selection process? (That is, does it have some additional criteria or application for admittance to the major, after getting into Auburn? | | | | |
| Does the major have a minimum GPA requirement (other than Auburn's 2.0)? | | | | |
| Does the major require any additional fees beyond tuition? If so, how much are they? | | | | |
| Does the Department/College provide career counseling or job placement services in addition to the University's central career center (Career Discovery and Success)? | | | | |

| Are there student organizations within the major or college? Which one is most interesting to you? | | |
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| From your perspective, what is the most exciting or unique opportunity that students in the major have (that aren't necessarily available to most other maors)? | | |

Notes:

ENGL1100 and 1120

All majors require ENGL 1100, English Composition I and ENGL 1120, English Composition II. All students must take them, and they do not count for any other Core requirements (i.e. they do not satisfy a Humanities requirement), so they are not on the chart for research.

History/Literature Sequence

Some majors require a history sequence (counting for 6 of the 12 required social science credit hours), some require a Literature sequence (counting for 6 of the 12 required Humanities credit hours), and some give you the choice to choose which sequence you'd like to take.

In addition to at least one history, some majors require specific social sciences, some require you to choose from a list of 2-3 specific courses, and for other majors it is a mixture or completely up to you to decide which you would like to take.

The same is true for Humanities. Every major requires one CORE Fine Arts (fewer than 10 majors require a specific Fine Art -- most let you choose) <u>and</u> at least one Literature course. The remaining credit hours of Humanities may be specified by major.