META MAJORS

What is a Meta Major? Meta Majors are collections of academic majors and concentrations that have complementary academic areas and related career pathways. They are intended to help students choose a degree path based on their interests, knowledge, skills, and abilities.

What is a concentration? A concentration is a specific set of courses that aims to provide focused knowledge or specialty within some majors. Not every major offers a concentration or requires students to select one. Relevant concentrations that align with a Meta Major are bulleted under their corresponding major.

What does "Lic." mean? On this document, "Lic." indicates that the major/concentration has an option for teaching licensure.



GOVERNMENT, EDUCATION, & SOCIAL IMPACT

Want to help others or improve your community? This pathway includes teaching, public service, nonprofit work, social programs, and public health where your voice and values can make a difference.

African American & African Diaspora Studies
- Black Pop Culture
- Indian Ocean Studies

Ancient Mediterranean Studies
- Classical Archaeology
- Classical Civilization
- Classical Language & Literature

Art Education (K-12 Lic.)

Biology
- HS Teaching Licensure (BA only)
- Environmental Biology (BS only)

Chemistry
- HS Teaching Licensure (BA only)

Communication Studies

Dance: Choreo & Performance (Lic.)
- K-12 Teaching Licensure
- Standard Professional Licensure

Dance Studies
- K-12 Teaching Licensure

Drama
- Theatre Education (K-12 Lic.)

Early Childhood Development & Edu.
- Early Care & Education
- B-K Teaching Licensure

Elementary Education (K-6 Lic.)

English
- HS Teaching Licensure

Environment & Sustainability
- Equity, Development, & Ethics

Geography
- Urban Planning

History
- Public History
- HS Teaching Licensure

Information Science
- Organizational & Community Informatics
- Information Technology Training & Development

International Global Studies
- Asian Studies
- Int'l Global Affairs & Development
- Int'l & Global Arts & Belief Systems
- Int'l & Global Human Rights
- Latin American & Caribbean Studies

Interpreter, Deaf Education & Advocacy Services
- Advocacy & Services for the Deaf
- Deaf & Hard of Hearing (K-12 Lic.)
- Interpreter Preparation

Languages, Literatures, & Cultures
- Applied Language: French (K-12 Lic.)
- Applied Language: Spanish (K-12 Lic.)
- French & Francophone Studies
- German Studies
- Global Languages & Communities

Liberal & Interdisciplinary Studies
- Archaeology
- General Psychology
- Humanities
- Professional Studies
- Religious Studies
- Social Sciences

Middle Grades Education (6-9 Lic.)
- Language Arts
- Math
- Science
- Social Studies

Music Education (K-12 Lic.)
- Choral/General
- Instrumental/General Jazz
- Instrumental/General
- Popular Music & Technology

Peace & Conflict Studies

Philosophy
- Pre-Law

Political Science
- American Politics
- Civic & Leadership Engagement
- Global Politics
- Pre-Law
- Public Affairs
- HS Teaching Licensure

Psychology
- HS Teaching Licensure

Public Health Education
- Community Health Education
- Health Studies

Sport Management & Recreational Therapy
- Recreation & Sport Management

Social Work
- Addiction Studies
- School Social Work Licensure

Sociology
- Criminology & Justice Studies

Spanish

Special Education (K-12 Lic.)
- Dual Elementary & Special Education

Women's, Gender, & Sexuality Studies

HEALTHCARE & HEALTH SCIENCES

Interested in science, wellness, or caring for others? Learn about careers in patient care, medical research, fitness, or healthcare policy where you can support health and healing.

Biochemistry
Biology
- Biotechnology
- Human Biology

Chemistry
- Biochemistry
- Chemistry Research

Dance Studies
- Wellness, Somatics, & Movement Analysis

Early Childhood Development & Education
- Early Care & Early Education

Human Development & Family Studies
Human Health Sciences
- Allied Health Studies
- Health Professions

Interpreter, Deaf Education & Advocacy Services
- Advocacy & Services for the Deaf
- Interpreter Preparation

Kinesiology
- Exercise Specialist
- Sports Med & Movement Science

Liberal & Interdisciplinary Studies
- General Psychology
- Religious Studies

Mathematics
- Health Informatics

Nursing
Nutrition
- Human Nutrition & Dietetics
- Community Nutrition & Wellness
- Nutrition Science

Political Science
- Public Affairs

Professional Studies
- Health & Wellness Occupations

Psychology
Public Health Education
- Community Health Education
- Health Studies

Sports Management & Recreational Therapy
- Recreation & Sport Management
- Recreational Therapy

Social Work
- Addiction Studies
- School Social Work Licensure

Speech Pathology & Audiology

NATURAL SCIENCES, ENVIRONMENT, & SUSTAINABILITY

Curious about the planet and how to protect it? Discover careers in biology, conservation, energy, geography, and more. Perfect for those who love nature, research, or outdoor work.

Ancient Mediterranean Studies
Biochemistry
Biology
- Biotechnology
- Environmental Biology

Chemistry
- Biochemistry
- Chemistry Research

Environment & Sustainability
- Equity, Development, & Ethics
- Natural Sciences

Geography
- Earth Science
- Geographic Information Science
- Urban Planning

Information Science
- Geographic Information Systems

Liberal & Interdisciplinary Studies
- Archaeology

BUSINESS & OPERATIONS

Enjoy planning, problem-solving, or leading a team? Explore careers in marketing, management, finance, hospitality, and human resources where you can help organizations grow and succeed.

Accounting
Art Administration
Business Administration
- AI Applications in Business
- Business Studies
- Management

Communication Studies
Computer Science
Consumer, Apparel, & Retail Studies
- Retail Management
- Retailing & Consumer Studies

Cyber Security Management
Economics
Entrepreneurship
Finance

Hospitality & Tourism Management
- Esports Management
- Hospitality Travel & Tourism Mgmt.

Human Resources Management
Information Science
- Organizational & Community Informatics
- Information Technology Training & Development

Information Systems & Supply Chain Mgmt.
- Business Analytics
- AI and Information Technology in Business
- Strategic Procurement & Supply Chain Mgmt.

International Business Studies
Liberal & Interdisciplinary Studies
- Intl. & Global Affairs

Liberal & Interdisciplinary Studies (cont.)
- Professional Studies
- Videogaming & Esports Studies

Marketing
- Professional Selling
- Digital Marketing
- Sports Business
- Strategic Marketing

Professional Studies
- Health & Wellness Occupations
- Service Occupations
- Arts, Entertainment, & Media Occupations

Sports Management & Recreational Therapy
- Recreation & Sport Management

ARTS, COMMUNICATION, MEDIA, & DESIGN

Love to create, perform, or express yourself? This pathway includes art, theatre, journalism, design, fashion, film, and more. Where your creativity can inspire, inform, and entertain.

Art
- Art History
- Studio Art

Art Administration
Art Education
Ancient Mediterranean Studies
- Classical Archaeology
- Classical Civilization
- Classical Language & Literature

Communication Studies
Consumer, Apparel, & Retail Studies
- Apparel Design

Dance: Choreo & Performance
Dance Studies
- Dance Studies (K-12 Lic.)
- Wellness, Somatics, & Movement Analysis

Drama
- Acting
- Design & Tech Production
- Musical Theatre
- Theatre Education (K-12 Lic.)

English
Interior Architecture
International Global Studies
- Int'l & Global Arts & Belief Systems

Languages, Literatures, & Cultures
- French & Francophone Studies
- German Studies
- Global Languages & Communities

Liberal & Interdisciplinary Studies
- Humanities
- Religious Studies
- Videogaming & Esports Studies

Marketing
- Digital Marketing

Media Studies
Music
Music Education (K-12 Lic.)
- Choral/General
- Instrumental/General Jazz
- Instrumental/General Music
- Popular Music & Technology

Music Performance
- Brass & Percussion& Percutsion
- Composition
- Jazz
- Keyboard
- Popular Music & Technology
- Strings
- Voice
- Woodwinds

Political Science
- Public Affairs

Professional Studies
- Arts, Entertainment, & Media Occupations

Spanish
Speech Pathology & Audiology
Studio Art
- Animation
- New Media & Design
- Painting
- Photography
- Printmaking & Drawing
- Sculpture & Ceramics

TECHNOLOGY & DATA

Fascinated by how things work or how data shapes the world? This pathway includes coding, cybersecurity, gaming, app development, and AI. Majors in this category are ideal for problem-solvers and tech-lovers.

Accounting
Biology
- Biotechnology

Business Administration
- AI Applications in Business

Chemistry
- Chemistry Research

Computer Science
- Data Science and Big Data

Cyber Security Management
Economics
Finance
Geography
- Geographic Information Science

Information Science
- Geographic Information Systems
- Information Analytics
- Information Technology Training & Development
- Organizational & Community Informatics

Information Systems & Supply Chain Mgmt.
- Business Analytics
- AI and Information Technology

Liberal & Interdisciplinary Studies
- Videogaming & Esports Studies

Mathematics
- Advanced Mathematics
- General Mathematics
- Health Informatics
- Statistics

Curious about exploring Meta Majors further?

Meet with an SFO Advisor for a Major/Minor Exploration appointment!
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