

Majors

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- Move responsibility for an academic program
- Merge or split an academic unit
- Terminate a degree, certificate, or academic unit
- Suspend or reactivate a degree, certificate, or academic unit

Undergraduate majors

The undergraduate major is an extensive program of study in a designated subject area. Undergraduate majors consist of a minimum of 36 credits, 24 of which must be upper-division courses. An undergraduate major is a formal aggregate of courses in designated primary subject areas/disciplines in which a student commits to gaining in-depth knowledge, skills, competence, and understanding through a coherent pattern of courses. Undergraduate majors are approved by the ~~State Board of Education~~ Oregon Higher Education Coordinating Commission.

Graduate majors

A graduate major is ~~the~~ an area of academic specialization, approved by the Oregon Higher Education Coordinating Commission ~~State Board of Higher Education~~, in which the student chooses to qualify for a graduate degree. Upon completion of a graduate degree, the degree awarded and the graduate major are listed on the student's transcript. ~~To create or change an undergraduate or graduate major or certificate, units must submit a Course or Program Proposal. A program proposal is necessary to do any of the following:~~

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