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**NOTE:**
This brochure reflects the degree requirements based only on the 2013-2014 *Baylor University Undergraduate Catalog.*
This advisement instrument has been developed primarily with the beginning student in mind and was designed to be used in conjunction with the Undergraduate Catalog. Advisors will find it a handy reference for helping students select courses appropriate to the degree(s) being considered.

The student who has not decided on a major may use this booklet as a reference tool in choosing a major. Begin by eliminating degrees/majors that are not of interest; then compare similarities, as well as differences, in the basic requirements for the remaining degree options.

A student should study course descriptions in her or his areas of interest and become thoroughly acquainted with the Catalog requirements.
### COURSE ABBREVIATIONS

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### COURSE NUMBERING

Baylor course numbers consist of an alpha prefix followed by a four-digit course number. The levels are specified by the first digit, as follows: 1) freshman; 2) sophomore; 3) junior; 4) senior; 5) graduate, master’s and doctor’s; 6) doctoral level only. The second digit specifies the number of semester hours of credit assigned to the course. The letter “V” is used as the second digit for courses which may be taken for a varying amount of credit; the varying amount of credit is indicated at the right of the course title preceding a course description in the Undergraduate Catalog. The last two digits are reserved for departmental use in indicating sequence of courses. The letter “C” is used in the third digit to designate capstone courses.
**College of Arts and Sciences**

**Degrees and Majors**

* Interuniversity Programs
** Intrauniversity Programs (combines coursework from two or more departments within the university)
*** Honors College
**** Interdisciplinary – Institutes
+ Requires a second major
− Requires a minor

**Bachelor of Arts Degree**

American Studies
Anthropology
Apparel Design and Product Development
Apparel Merchandising
Arabic and Middle East Studies
Art (two majors):
  - Art History
  - Studio Art
Asian Studies (two concentrations):
  - Asian Studies
  - Intensive Asian Studies
Astronomy
Astrophysics
Biblical and Related Languages+
Biochemistry
Biology (three concentrations):
  - Biology
  - Pre-Health Care
  - Science Education**
Chemistry
Child and Family Studies
Classics
Communication (three majors):
  - Communication Specialist
  - Communication Studies (three concentrations):
    - Generalist
    - Corporate Communications
    - Rhetoric and Public Discourse
  - Film and Digital Media
Communication Sciences and Disorders (two concentrations):
  - Deaf Education
  - Speech Pathology
Computer Science**
Earth Science (two concentrations):
  - Earth Science
  - Environmental Studies+
Economics**
English (two majors):
  - English
  - Professional Writing
Environmental Studies (three concentrations):
  - Environmental Studies+
  - Environment and Society
  - Natural Resources Management
Forestry*
French
General Family and Consumer Sciences
Geography
German
Great Texts of the Western Tradition***
Greek
History
Interior Design
International Studies (two concentrations):
  - International Studies
  - Intensive International Studies
Journalism (three concentrations):
  - New Media−
  - News Editorial−
  - Public Relations−
Language and Linguistics
Latin
Latin American Studies
Mathematics (two concentrations):
  Mathematics
  Mathematics Education**
Medical Humanities**
Music (three concentrations):
  Academic Studies**
  Applied Studies**
  Church Music**
Nutrition Sciences
Philosophy (four concentrations):
  Philosophy
  Departmental Honors
  Philosophy and Medicine
  Pre-Law
Physics
Political Science (two concentrations):
  Political Science
  Pre-Law
Psychology
Religion
Russian
Slavic and East European Studies+
Sociology
Spanish
Theatre Arts
University Scholars***

Bachelor of Science Degree
Anthropology (two concentrations):
  Forensic Anthropology
  General Anthropology
Astronomy
Astrophysics
Biochemistry
Biology (four concentrations):
  Biology
  Ecology
  Pre-Health Care
  Science Education**
Chemistry (three concentrations):
  Chemistry
  Chemistry Certified
  Biochemistry Certified
Clinical Laboratory Science*
Economics**
Environmental Health Science
Environmental Science (three concentrations):
  Environmental Science+
  Environmental Chemistry
  Natural Science
Forestry*
Geology
Geophysics
Mathematics (two concentrations):
  Mathematics
  Mathematics Education**
Mathematics, Applied
Neuroscience
Nutrition Sciences
Physics (three concentrations):
  Physics
  Computational Physics
  Pre-Health Care
Psychology
Statistics

Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree
Studio Art (seven concentrations):
  Ceramic Design
  Fabric Design
  Graphic Design

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Bachelor of Science in Aviation Sciences Degree
Aviation Sciences (three concentrations):
Air Traffic Control****
Aircraft Dispatch****
Professional Pilot****

Bachelor of Science in Family and Consumer Sciences Degree
Apparel Design and Product Development
Apparel Merchandising
Child and Family Studies
General Family and Consumer Sciences
Interior Design
Nutrition Sciences

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Minimum Requirement......................................................... 124 hrs.
I. English/Literature .............................................................. 12
Select from each area:
   Area 1. ENG 1302 or FAS 1302.
   Area 2. ENG 1304 (or 3300 for science majors), or three courses from FAS 1118, 1128, and 1138.
   Area 3. ENG 2301.
   Area 4. One of the following: ENG 2304, 2306, or three hours of 2000-level or higher GTX.
II. REL 1310 and [REL 1350 or FAS 1308]; or six hours from REL 1211, 1221, 1231 ..................................................... 6
III. MTH 1301, 1320, 1321, or STA 1380 ............................................................... 3
   NOTE: MTH 1320 is intended only for students who plan to take MTH 1321.
IV. Fine Arts ............................................................................... 7-9
   Choose one course from three different areas:
   Area 1. ART 1300, 2302, or 2303.
   Area 2. CLA 3380.
   Area 3. FAS 1306, or three courses from FAS 1116, 1126, 1136.
   Area 4. FCS 3313 or 4313.
   Area 5. FDM 1303/JOU 1303.
   Area 6. MUS 1220, 3322, or 3323.
   Area 7. CSS 1301, 1302, or 1304.
   Area 8. THEA 1206 or 2374.
   Applied courses may not substitute.
V. Foreign Language............................................................3-14
   To be fulfilled with one of the following combinations:
   A. Complete one Modern or Classical language through the 2320 level. Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Greek, Hebrew, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Latin, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish, and Swahili may be used. Placement exam in Spanish, French, or German may be required.
   B. Complete two Classical languages through the 1302 or 1402 level. Two languages from Latin, Greek, and Hebrew may be used. (If available, the following Biblical and Related Languages may be used: Akkadian, Aramaic, Syriac, Ugaritic.)
   NOTE: It is strongly recommended that the language course work be started during the first year of residence. Students with significant proficiency in a language may be able to begin at a higher level course to reach the 2320 level and thus take fewer hours of foreign language. Students may be required to take a placement test to determine the appropriate starting course level.
VI. Laboratory Science (three courses, one from each area) .................. 12

Area 1. CHE 1300/1100, 1301/1101, 1302/1102, 1341/1146, or 1405; or PHY 1404, 1405, 1407, 1408, 1420, or 1455.

Area 2. BIO 1401, 1403, 1305/1105, or 1306/1106; or GEO 1401, 1402, 1403, 1405, 1406, or 1408; or NSC 1306/1106.

Area 3. A third four-hour course from the above or others in those fields, or ANT 1404; ENV 1301/1101 or 1303/1103; or FAS 1407.

NOTE: Credit will be allowed for only one of the following courses: CHE 1405, 1300/1100, or 1301/1101. Credit will be allowed for only one of the following courses: GEO 1401, 1403, or 1405.

VII. Social Science ...................................................................................................................... 18

A. PSC 2302.

B. HIS 1305, 1307, 2365, or 2366, or FAS 1304 (any two).

C. Three hours from each of three of the following fields (three classes total):
   1. ANT 1305 or 3301.
   2. ECO 1305, 2306, or 2307.
   3. FAS 1303 or 1305, or three courses from FAS 1115, 1125, 1135.
   4. GEOG 1300.
   5. HON 3100, 3101, 3200, or 3201 (For Honors Program students only).
   6. PHI 1306, 1307, 1308, 1321, 3301, 3310, or 3312 (3322 for art majors).
   7. PSC 1305 or 1306.
   8. PSY 1305.
   9. SOC 1305, or three courses from SOC 1105, 1106, 1107.

VIII. Lifetime Fitness (Four courses) ....................................................................................... 4

IX. Chapel (Two semesters) ...................................................................................................... no credit

X. Major – One required; others may be elected from the list of majors for this degree. See departmental sections in the Undergraduate Catalog for specific requirements and number of hours.

XI. Minor – Optional; may elect one or more minors. Specific requirements are in departmental sections of the Undergraduate Catalog.

XII. Advanced work (junior and senior level classes) minimum ........................................... 36
Minimum Requirements .......................................................... 124 hrs.

I. English/ Literature ........................................................................................................12
   Select from each area:
   Area 1: ENG 1302 or FAS 1302.
   Area 2: ENG 1304 (or 3300 for science majors), or three courses from FAS 1118, 1128, 1138.
   Area 3: ENG 2301.
   Area 4: One of the following: ENG 2304, 2306, or three hours of 2000-level or higher GTX.

II. REL 1310 and [REL 1350 or FAS 1308]; or six hours from REL 1211, 1221, 1231 ................................................................. 6

III. Mathematics and Science ........................................................................................ 34
   A. Mathematics (two courses): MTH 1321 and three additional semester hours of Mathematics or Statistics for which calculus (MTH 1321) is a prerequisite.
   B. Laboratory Science (two courses): Eight semester hours of laboratory science courses with appropriate labs.
   C. Additional Mathematics and Science:
      Twenty semester hours of additional courses from BIO, CHE, ENV, GEO, MTH, NSC, PHY, PSY, and STA.

IV. Foreign Language .................................................................................................. 3-14
   To be fulfilled with one of the combinations listed under the Bachelor of Arts.
   NOTE: It is strongly recommended that the language course work be started during the first year of residence. Students with significant proficiency in a language may be able to begin at a higher level course to reach the 2320 level and thus take fewer hours of foreign language. Students may be required to take a placement test to determine the appropriate starting course level. Also, some majors have specific language requirements; see department listings in the Undergraduate Catalog.

V. History and/or Social Science ................................................................................ 9
   A. PSC 2302.
   B. Six semester hours (two courses) of history and/or social science courses.
      (See Undergraduate Catalog for full details and restrictions.)

VI. Lifetime Fitness (Four courses) ............................................................................. 4

VII. Chapel (Two semesters) .................................................................................... no credit

VIII. Major – One required; others may be elected from the list of majors for this degree. See departmental sections in the Undergraduate Catalog for specific requirements and number of hours.

IX. Minor – Optional; may elect one or more minors. Specific requirements are in the departmental sections of the Catalog.

X. Advanced work (junior and senior level classes) minimum ...................................... 36

NOTE: See departmental sections in the Undergraduate Catalog for other specific requirements and major requirements. The requirements for advanced credit, residence, language, a specified comprehensive examination, Chapel, minimum grade point average, maximum credit, and lifetime fitness are the same as for the Bachelor of Arts degree.
Baylor University offers several Interuniversity Programs, in which students choose a major and degree program (BA or BS) that is begun at Baylor and finished at a partner university or professional school. A short overview of the programs and majors available in this manner is provided below; see the Undergraduate Catalog for a full, detailed description of each program.

**CLINICAL LABORATORY SCIENCE**

**BS degree, Major in Clinical Laboratory Science**

**Partner Schools:** Methodist Hospital, School of Clinical Laboratory Science, Houston, Texas; Scott & White Memorial Hospital, School of Clinical Laboratory Science, Temple, Texas; and Tarleton State University, Department of Clinical Laboratory Science, Fort Worth, Texas.

**Program Requirements:**

A. The basic Bachelor of Science curriculum.
B. The additional courses listed here: BIO 1305/1105, 1306/1106, (1402 or 4401), 2306/2106, 4301, 4306/4106, and 4001; CHE 1301/1101, 1302/1102, 3238, 3331, and 3332; MIS 1305; PHY 1405; MTH 1321; and MTH 1322 or STA 2381.
C. Sufficient electives, if needed, to bring the total credit to a minimum of 94 semester hours, with at least a C average.
D. The residence requirement of a minimum of 60 semester hours, including all of the last 30 hours of the pre-professional program requirements, must be completed in the College of Arts and Sciences at Baylor.

**FORESTRY**

**BA or BS degree, Major in Forestry**

**Partner University:** Duke University

**Program Requirements:**

A. The respective basic requirements for the Bachelor of Arts or the Bachelor of Science degree.
B. The specific courses listed below:
   1. BA degree: MTH 1320, 1321, and 1322; BIO 4406 or 4416; CHE 1300, 1100, 1341, and 1146; PHY 1408 and 1409; ECO 2306 and 2307; HIS 1305 and 1307, or 2365 and 2366.
   2. BS degree: MTH 1320, 1321, 1322, 2321, and 3325; BIO 4406 or 4416; CHE 1301/1101, 1302/1102; PHY 1420 and 1430; ECO 2306 and 2307; an additional six to eight course hours in science and mathematics.
C. Major in Forestry (30 hours at Duke).
D. Major in Environmental Studies (28–30 hours at Baylor).
E. A minimum requirement of 94 hours completed before transfer to Duke, with a minimum 60 hours in residence at Baylor (including all of the last 30 hours).
BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS

Minimum requirements ................................................................. 124 hrs.

I. Basic requirements ........................................................................... 41-52

A. ENG 1302 or FAS 1302; ENG 1304 or three courses from
   FAS 1118, 1128, 1138; plus one of the following:
   ENG 2301, 2304, or 2306, or three hours of 2000-level
   or higher GTX. ..................................................................................... 9

B. Religion ................................................................................................... 6

   1. Theatre majors will take REL 1310 and [REL 1350 or
      FAS 1308]; or six hours from REL 1211, 1221, 1231
   2. Art majors will take REL 1310 and [REL 1350 or
      FAS 1308]

C. Fine Arts .............................................................................................. 4-5

   1. Theatre arts majors must take two courses from:
      ART 1300 or 1310 and MUS 1220.
   2. Art majors must take two courses from: MUS 1220,
      CSS 1301 or 1302, and THEA 1206.

D. Foreign Language ........................................................................ 3-11

   1. Theatre arts majors are required to take one
      language through the 2310 level.
   2. Art majors are required to take one language
      through the 2310 level.

E. Laboratory Science ............................................................................. 8

   1. Theatre arts majors must complete two courses in
      any laboratory science. (FAS 1407 will apply.)
   2. Art majors must complete two courses in laboratory
      science approved for the Bachelor of Arts degree.
      (FAS 1407 will apply.)

F. Social Science ....................................................................................... 6

   1. Theatre arts majors must take six hours total from:
      ANT 1305 or 3301; ECO 1305 or 2306; PHI 1308, 1321,
      or 3322; PSC 1305 or 1306; PSY 1305; SOC 1305, or
      three courses from SOC 1105, 1106, 1107; HIS 1305,
      1307, 2365, or 2366; FAS 1303, 1304, or 1305, or three
      courses from FAS 1115, 1125, 1135.
   2. Art majors must take six hours total. (FAS 1303, 1304,
      or 1305 or three courses from FAS 1115, 1125, 1135
      will apply.)

G. PSC 2302 ................................................................................................ 3

H. Lifetime Fitness (Two to four courses) .............................................. 2-4

   1. Theatre arts majors may substitute THEA 2298 and
      2299 for the two required courses.
   2. Art majors must take four courses.

I. Chapel (Two semesters) ...................................................................... no credit

J. Electives, depending on major ....................................................... 0-12

II. A major in theatre arts (design and technology, performance, or
    studies) or art (studio art). See the appropriate departmental sec-
    tion of the Undergraduate Catalog for specific requirements.

III. Advanced work (junior and senior level classes) minimum .......... 36

IV. The requirements for advanced credit, residence, a specified
    comprehensive examination, Chapel, minimum grade point aver-
    age, and maximum credit are the same as for the Bachelor of Arts
    degree. Additional information about these requirements is listed
    under the General Regulations for the College of Arts and Sciences
    and General University Regulations of the Undergraduate Catalog.
The Bachelor of Science in Aviation Sciences (BSAS) curriculum is designed specifically for people who wish to follow careers in aviation. The curriculum combines courses at Baylor and Texas State Technical College (TSTC). Three concentrations are available on the Aviation Sciences major: Professional Pilot, Aircraft Dispatch, and Air Traffic Control.

Minimum requirements ..............................................................124 hrs.
I. Basic requirements ...........................................................................40-45
   A. ENG 1302 or FAS 1302; ENG 2301; ENG 3300; and ENG 2306 or three hours of 2000-level or higher GTX.......12
   B. Foreign Language (one language through second semester or above) .........................................................3-8
   C. PSC 2302 ...............................................................................................................................3
   D. REL 1310 and [1350 or FAS 1308]; or six hours from REL 1211, 1221, 1231 .................................................................6
   E. PSY 1305 or SOC 1305 ........................................................................................................3
   F. HIS 1305, 1307, 2365, 2366 (any two) ...................................................................................6
   G. CSS 1301 or 1302 .................................................................................................................3
   H. Lifetime Fitness (Four courses) ..........................................................................................4
   I. Chapel (Two semesters)..............................................................................................................no credit
II. Other Requirements ..................................................................................17
   A. MTH 1321 .........................................................................................................................3
   B. MTH 1322 or STA 2381 ....................................................................................................3
   C. CHE 1301/1101 or PHY 1409 or PHY 1430 ........................................................................4
   D. PHY 1408 or 1420 .............................................................................................................4
   E. CSI 3303 ..........................................................................................................................3
III. Aviation Sciences (AVS) courses ..........................................................27
IV. Concentration Requirements
   A. Professional Pilot Concentration students must take 35 hours of specific Aircraft Pilot Training (AIRP) courses at TSTC .................................................................35
   B. Aircraft Dispatch Concentration students must take 34 hours of specific AIRP courses at TSTC ......................................................................................34
   C. Air Traffic Control Concentration students must take 39 hours of specific AIRP courses at TSTC ..........39
V. Advanced work (junior and senior level classes) minimum ..................36

NOTE: Additional optional courses are available at TSTC.
Minimum requirements .............................................................. 124 hrs.
I. Basic Requirements ............................................................. 49-60
   A. English/Literature ............................................................ 12
      Select from each area:
      Area 1. ENG 1302 or FAS 1302.
      Area 2. ENG 1304 or 3300, or three courses from FAS 1118, 1128, 1138.
      Area 3. ENG 2301.
      Area 4. One of the following: ENG 2304 or 2306, or three hours of 2000-level or higher GTX.
   B. REL 1310 and [1350 or FAS 1308]; or six hours from REL 1211, 1221, 1231 ......................................................... 6
   C. Mathematics 1301, 1320, 1321, or Statistics 1380 ............... 3
      NOTE: MTH 1320 is intended only for students who plan to take MTH 1321.
   D. Foreign Language ............................................................. 3-14
      NOTE: The guidelines for foreign language on the BSFCS are the same as those on the BA.
   E. History and/or Social Science ........................................... 6
      1. Apparel Merchandising and Apparel Design and Product Development majors must take ECO 1305.
         (FAS 1303, 1304, or 1305 or three courses from FAS 1115, 1125, 1135 will apply.)
      2. Nutrition Sciences majors must take three hours of a PSY elective and SOC 3305.
   F. Political Science 2302 ....................................................... 3
   G. Laboratory Science ......................................................... 12
      1. Nutrition Sciences majors must take sciences as listed under the major in the Undergraduate Catalog.
      2. All other Family and Consumer Sciences majors must take CHE 1405 or 1300/1100 plus eight additional hours of lab science. (FAS 1407 will apply.)
   H. Lifetime Fitness (Four courses) .......................................... 4
   I. Chapel (Two semesters) .................................................... no credit
II. Majors
   A. Apparel Design and Product Development.
   B. Apparel Merchandising.
   C. Child and Family Studies.
   D. General Family and Consumer Sciences. (allows for a minor)
   E. Interior Design.
   F. Nutrition Sciences.
III. Minors
   Minors are available in general family and consumer sciences, nutrition sciences, child and family studies, and apparel merchandising.

NOTES: The Interior Design program at Baylor University is accredited by the Council for Interior Design Accreditation (CIDA).

The curriculum in the Didactic Nutrition Sciences program is currently granted accreditation by the Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND) of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics. The Address is ACEND, 120 Riverside Plaza, Suite 2000, Chicago, IL 60606-6995; (312) 899-0040 ext. 5400. Successful completion of the Nutrition Sciences program, university graduation requirements, an accredited internship, and other Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics requirements qualifies the student to take the Academy of Nutrition Dietetics examination to become a Registered Dietitian and member of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics.

The Department of Family and Consumer Sciences is accredited by The Council for Accreditation of the American Association of Family and Consumer Science. Please see specific requirements for majors in the Undergraduate Catalog.
HANKAMER SCHOOL OF BUSINESS
BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

HanKamer School of Business Majors
* Denotes requirement of a second business major

Accounting
Baylor Business Fellows
Business for Secondary Education (with teacher certification)
Business French*
Business German*
Business Russian*
Business Spanish*
Distribution Management & Technology
Economics
Entrepreneurship
Finance
Financial Planning
Human Resource Management
Management Information Systems
International Business*
Management
Marketing (two career tracks):
Marketing*
Nonprofit and Development
Media Business
Professional Selling
Public Administration
Real Estate
Risk Management and Insurance
Sports Sponsorship and Sales

Admission to the Hankamer School of Business

Application for admission to the Business School must be made during the semester when a student is completing 60 hours (with at least 12 Baylor hours). In order to be considered for admission, students must have a 2.50 cumulative Baylor GPA and have credit for MTH 1309 or 1321, ENG 1302, and ENG 1304 or 3300, and completed the lower business core with a minimum grade of "C" in each course. Lower business core courses include: BUS 1201, BUS 1101, MIS 1305, ACC 2303, ACC 2304, ECO 2306, ECO 2307, QBA 2302, and QBA 2305. For students meeting the academic requirements the following will also be considered in the admission decision: a completed application form, a student résumé, a statement of personal and professional goals, and a curriculum and graduation plan including a desired major. An interview may be required in some cases. If a student has a minimum 2.5 GPA, consideration for admission will be deferred one semester if all requirements can be met in the following semester a student is enrolled in school (two summer sessions count as one semester).

Pre-business students cannot progress into upper division business courses (3000-4000 level) until they have been admitted to the Business School. The only exception to this policy is for those students who have taken the suggested (advised) sequence of lower core courses and should logically begin taking an upper division business core course. However, under no circumstances will a pre-business student who has a cumulative GPA less than 2.50 be permitted to take ACC 2303, ACC 2304, ECO 2306, ECO 2307, QBA 2302, QBA 2305 nor any upper division business course. Students who do not meet the admission requirements at 60 hours (plus another semester, if deferred) will be required to change degree programs.
SUMMARY OF COURSES REQUIRED FOR THE
BAOHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Minimum requirements .............................................................. 124 hrs.

I. Written and Oral Communication ......................................................... 12-20
   A. ENG 1302 and 1304 ................................................................. 6
   B. Choose one course from
      CSS 1301, 1302, or 1304 ......................................................... 3
   C. Complete one of the following options: ............................. 3-11
      1. Option I: One Foreign Language through
         the third level, either 2310 or 2312 (3-11 hrs.)
      2. Option II: Complete three courses, one from each of
         three different groups
         a. BUS 3345 or MGT 4320 ....................................................... 3
         b. BUS 3303, MGT 3310, or any CSS 3000-4000,
            excluding CSS 4302 .............................................................. 3
         c. FDM/JOU 3372 or any ENG 3000-4000
            level course .............................................................................. 3
      d. Any Foreign Language.

II. Social Sciences ..................................................................................................... 15
   A. Choose one course from
      ECO 1301; HIS 1305, 1307, 2365, or 2366 .................................. 3
   B. ECO 2306 and 2307 ............................................................................ 6
   C. PSC 2302 ................................................................................................ 3
   D. Choose one course from ANT 1305; GEOG 1300;
      History; Honors; Philosophy; PSC 1305 or 1306;
      PSY 1305; or SOC 1305 .............................................................. 3

III. Religion, Fine Arts, and Literature ......................................................... 11-12
   A. REL 1310 and [REL 1350 or FAS 1308] ......................................... 6
   B. Choose one course from ART 1300; JOU/FDM 1303;
      MUS 1220; or THEA 1206. ............................................................. 2-3
   C. Choose one course from ECON 2301, 2304, or 2306; any
      2000-level or higher Great Texts course; or any
      Foreign Literature course. ......................................................... 3

IV. Mathematics and Natural Sciences ....................................................... 13-16
   A. MTH 1308 and 1309; or MTH 1320 and 1321; or
      MTH 1320 and 1309 ........................................................................ 3-6
      (three-six hours depending on SAT/ACT math score.)
   B. QBA 2302 or STA 1380 ...................................................................... 3
   C. QBA 2305 .............................................................................................. 3
   D. One lab science ................................................................................... 4

V. Personal Development ....................................................................................... 2
   A. HED 1145 ............................................................................................... 1
   B. Lifetime Fitness or Leadership Development........................... 1
   C. Chapel (Two semesters) .......................................................................... no credit

VI. Professional Business Core .............................................................................. 36
   A. ACC 2303 and 2304 ............................................................................ 6
   B. BL 3305 ................................................................................................. 3
   C. BUS 1101; 1201; 3315 (or ACC 3310); and 4385 ...................... 9
   D. FIN 3310 ................................................................................................. 3
   E. MGT 3305 and 3325 ............................................................................. 6
   F. MIS 4305 and 3305 ............................................................................. 6
   G. MKT 3305 ............................................................................................... 3

VII. Major (minimum of 12 hours) ................................................................. 12-27

VIII. Elective hours will vary for each student, must be taken for a
     grade, and are only needed to reach the 124 hour minimum to
     graduate. Electives may be used toward a second major in the
     Business School or a minor outside of the Business School.
The School of Education offers teacher certification programs in the following areas:

- Elementary Education
- Middle Grades with majors in English Language Arts and Reading, Mathematics, Science, and Social Studies
- Secondary with majors in English Language Arts and Reading, Life Science, Mathematics, Physical Science, and Social Studies
- All Level Programs with majors in Spanish, Physical Education, and Special Education
- Supplemental Certificates in English as a Second Language and Gifted and Talented
- Health Science Studies: Science Education Option

The Health, Human Performance, and Recreation Division offers the following non-certification majors through the School of Education:

- Athletic Training
- Community Health
- Exercise Physiology
- General Studies in HHPR
- Health Science Studies with three options:
  - Health Professions Option
  - Premedical/Predental Option
  - Prephysical Therapy Option
- Recreation and Leisure Studies with two tracks:
  - Church Recreation Track
  - Outdoor Recreation Track

Basic requirements for the certification and HHPR programs are varied according to the major chosen from above. However, the following courses are common to all BSED programs: CHA 1088, ENG 1302 and 1304, HED 1145, PSC 2302, REL 1310 and 1350 (or REL 1211, 1221, and 1231). Advising for any of these programs is required. At the time of advising a student is given a four-year planner which outlines the entire program. Please contact the Office of Advisement and Certification for assistance with advising. The office is located in Marrs McLean Science Building, rooms 113-115, and the telephone number is (254) 710-3699.
Baylor’s BS programs in engineering are designed to prepare graduates for professional employment in engineering or related fields or for graduate study. Accredited programs are offered in Electrical and Computer Engineering (BSECE), Mechanical Engineering (BSME), and Engineering (BSE). In the BSE program, students may select the Biomedical Option or develop their own concentration area within or outside of engineering through the Flexible Option. The Undergraduate Catalog gives the specific requirements for each major.

Engineering students admitted to the Honors Program or the Baylor Interdisciplinary Core may complete the corresponding Honors or BIC engineering track in each of the three majors, which normally requires only four additional hours. At least a “B” must be earned in EGR 1301 and 1302 in order to move on to sophomore EGR courses.

### Minimum Requirements ............................................................. 129 hrs.

#### I. Humanities and Social Sciences ............................................................. 18-23

| A. GTX 2301 and one from GTX 2302, ENG 2301, ENG 2304, or ENG 2306 | 6 |
| B. REL 1310 and 1350; or REL 1211, 1221, and 1231 | 6 |
| C. Foreign Language | 3-8 |

- Second level proficiency (at least 1302, 1402, or 1412)

#### II. Mathematics and Basic Sciences ................................................................... 32

| A. CHE 1301 | 3 |
| B. MTH 1321, 1322, 2311, 2321, 3325, and STA 3381 | 18 |
| C. PHY 1420 and 1430 | 8 |

- Additional Mathematics and Basic Science (varies with major) | 3 |

#### III. Other Requirements .......................................................................................... 15

| A. Writing: ENG 1302 and 3300 | 6 |
| B. ECO 3308 | 3 |
| C. Ethics: EGR 3305; or REL 3390, 3392, 4393, or 4395; or BUS 3350 | 3 |
| D. Lifetime Fitness (Three courses) | 3 |

#### IV. Major.......................................................................................................................... 64

- Electrical and Computer Engineering
  1. Engineering Core (nine required EGR courses) | 28 |
  2. Engineering Specialization (nine required EGR courses) | 27 |
  3. Engineering Electives (four EGR courses) | 12 |

- Mechanical Engineering
  1. Engineering Core (nine required EGR courses) | 28 |
  2. Engineering Specialization (seven required and three elective EGR courses) | 31 |

- Engineering (Biomedical Option)
  1. Engineering Core (seven required EGR courses) | 22 |
  2. Engineering Specialization (seven required and three elective EGR courses) | 31 |

- Engineering (Flexible Option)
  1. Engineering Core (seven required EGR courses) | 22 |
  2. Engineering Specialization (eight-nine EGR courses) | 26-27 |
  3. Approved Concentration Electives (five-six courses) | 15-16 |
The Bachelor of Science in Computer Science (BSCS) degree program is accredited by the Computing Accreditation Commission of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology.

Minimum requirements .......................... 124 hrs.
I. Humanities and Social Science ............................................................. 33-38
   A. ENG 1302 and 3300 ................................................................. 6
   B. Literature .................................................................................. 9
      One from each group:
      1. GTX 2301, 2302, 3343, 4341
      2. ENG 2301, 2304, 2306
      3. PSC 2302 or an additional GTX course
   C. REL 1310 and 1350; or REL 1211, 1221, and 1231 ............ 6
   D. Foreign Language ..................................................................... 3-8
      Second level proficiency (at least 1302, 1402, or 1412) must be achieved.
      1. Complete one course to reach second level proficiency (1302, 1402, 1412, 2310, or 2320).
      2. Complete two courses to reach second level proficiency (beginning with 1301 or 1401).
   E. History and/or social science ......................................................... 6
   F. CSS 3308 ................................................................................. 3
II. Mathematics ..................................................................................... 12
   A. MTH 1321 and 1322 ................................................................. 6
   B. STA 3381 .................................................................................. 3
   C. One mathematics course from 2311 or 2321 ......................... 3
III. Other Requirements ........................................................................ 2
   A. Lifetime Fitness (Two courses) .................................................. 2
      (Not required of students who have reached age 25 before matriculation)
   B. Chapel (Two semesters) .......................................................... no credit
IV. Select one of the following three options for the Computer Science Major:
   Option A –
   Computer Science Concentration .................................................. 68-74
      1. CSI 1430, 1440, 2334, 2350, 3334, 3335, 3336, 3344,
         3372, 3439, 3471, 4321, 4330, 4337, 43C9 ......................... 49
      2. One of CSI 3101 or 4301 ...................................................... 1-3
      3. CSI 3000 or 4000 level electives (see NOTE) ....................... 6
      4. A grade of C or better in all but four hours of the computer
         science hours counted toward the major.
      5. Sciences .................................................................................. 12-16
         a. One group from the following natural or physical sciences:
            1. BIO 1305/1105 and 1306/1106.
            2. CHE 1301/1101 and 1302/1102.
            3. GEO 1405 and 1406.
            4. PHY 1408 and 1409 or 1420 and 1430.
         b. Six to eight additional hours of science from the
            courses above or from courses which have one or more
            of the above courses as prerequisites.
   Option B –
   Gaming Concentration ................................................................. 82-86
      1. CSI 1430, 1440, 2334, 2350, 3334, 3335, 3336, 3344,
         3372, 3439, 3471, 4321, 4330, 4337, 43C9, 4342, 43C8 ......... 55
      2. CSI 3101 or 4301 ................................................................ 1-3
      3. FDM 1304, 3361, 4313, 4364 .............................................. 12
      4. A grade of C or better in all but four hours of the
         computer science hours counted toward the major.
      5. Sciences .................................................................................. 14-16
         a. PHY 1420 and 1430.
         b. Six to eight additional hours of science from the
            courses below or from courses which have one or more
            of the above courses as prerequisites.
            1. BIO 1305/1105 and 1306/1106.
            2. CHE 1301 and 1302.
            3. GEO 1405 and 1406.
   Option C –
   Software Engineering Concentration ............................................. 70-74
      1. CSI 1430, 1440, 2334, 2350, 3334, 3335, 3336, 3344,
         3372, 3373, 3374, 3439, 3471, 4321, 4330, 4337, 43C9 ............... 55
      2. CSI 3101 or 4301 ................................................................ 1-3
The Bachelor of Science degree in Informatics (BSI) with a major in Bioinformatics is a multidisciplinary program offered by the Department of Computer Science in conjunction with the Department of Biology. The program's strength is the foundation it provides in both disciplines. Graduates can pursue careers in computer science, biology, or bioinformatics, a field that combines the two. The curriculum includes courses in biology, computer science, chemistry, and mathematics, as well as the humanities and social sciences. It is an excellent choice for students planning to enter one of the medical professions.

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<td>Two courses from GTX 2301, GTX 2302, ENG 2301, ENG 2304, and ENG 2306.</td>
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<td>A. CSI 1430, 1440, 2350, 2334, 3335, 3336, 3344, 3471, (3372 or 4337)</td>
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<td>B. BIO 1305/1105, 1306/1106, 2306/2106, 4306/4106</td>
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<td>C. Four hours of Biology from the following courses: BIO 3330, 3422, 4100, 4107, 4108, 4307, 4308, 4401</td>
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<td>D. A grade of C or better in all but four hours maximum of the computer science hours counted toward the major</td>
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<td>NOTE: The following courses are not applicable to the major in computer science or as degree electives without written permission from the Computer Science Department Chair: CSI 3303, 4320; MIS 1305, 3150, 3301, and 3325. ENG 1304 will not substitute for ENG 3300.</td>
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SCHOOL OF MUSIC
BACHELOR OF MUSIC

Minimum requirements .............................................................. 124 hrs.
I. Basic requirements ..............................................................29-43
   A. ENG 1302, 1304, and 2301 ..................................................9
   B. HIS 1305 or 1307 .................................................................3
   C. REL 1310 and 1350 ...............................................................6
   D. PSC 2302 .............................................................................3
   E. Modern Foreign Language ..................................................3-16
      (Requirements vary with major)
   F. Mathematics or Natural Science .....................................3-4
   G. Additional requirements (depend on major) .................0-3
   H. Lifetime Fitness (Two courses) ........................................2
   I. Chapel (Two semesters) ....................................................no credit
   J. Electives (vary by major) .................................................0-3
II. Music Core .............................................................................31
III. MUS 1001 Recital attendance ........................................6 semesters
IV. Major .....................................................................................36-63

Majors offered on the Bachelor of Music:
Applied Music (four emphasis areas)
   Organ
   Piano
   Voice
   Wind/String/Percussion
Church Music (three emphasis areas)
   Instrumental
   Keyboard
   Voice
   Composition
   History and Literature
   Pedagogy
   Theory

BACHELOR OF MUSIC EDUCATION

Minimum requirements .............................................................. 124 hrs.
I. Basic requirements ..............................................................42-50
   A. ENG 1302, 1304, and 2301 ..................................................9
   B. HIS 1307 and 2365 ...............................................................6
   C. PSC 2302 .............................................................................3
   D. Science with lab: biology, physics, or chemistry ..............4
   E. MTH 1301 .............................................................................3
   F. Foreign Language ...............................................................3-11
   G. REL 1310 and 1350 ...............................................................6
   H. Chapel (Two semesters) ....................................................no credit
   I. EDP 3326 .............................................................................3
   J. EDC 3309 .............................................................................3
   K. Lifetime Fitness (Two courses) ........................................2
II. Professional Education: .............................................................15
   A. MUS 1330 .............................................................................3
   B. MUS 4230 .............................................................................2
   C. MUS 4F30 .............................................................................10
III. Music Core .............................................................................31
IV. MUS 1001 Recital attendance ........................................6 semesters
V. Major .....................................................................................44-45

Majors offered on the Bachelor of Music Education:
Choral Music (two emphasis areas)
   Keyboard
   Voice
Instrumental Music (two emphasis areas)
   String
   Wind/Percussion

Also available:
Bachelor of Arts in Music (three concentrations):
   Academic Studies
   Applied Studies
   Church Music
## Minimum requirements ................................................................. 124 hrs.

### I. English ....................................................................................................................... 9
   A. ENG 1302 and 1304 (or 3300) ................................................................................. 6
   B. ENG 2301, 2304, 2306, or upper-level literature course in modern foreign languages or in classical languages .............................................................................. 3

### II. REL 1310 and 1350; or REL 1211, 1221, and 1231 .................................... 6

### III. Foreign Language ......................................................................................... 3-8

### IV. STA 1380 .............................................................................................................. 3

### V. Science (Laboratory) ......................................................................................... 19
   A. BIO 1402, 2401, 2402 .............................................................................................. 12
   B. CHE 1300 and 1100 ................................................................................................. 4
   C. FCS 2351 ................................................................................................................. 3

### VI. Social Science ...................................................................................................... 15
   A. PSC 2302 ................................................................................................................. 3
   B. HIS 1305, 1307, 2365, 2366, or 4398 ........................................................................ 3
   C. PSY 1305, 3341 ......................................................................................................... 6
   D. SOC 1305 ................................................................................................................. 3

### VII. Chapel (Two semesters) ..................................................................................... no credit

### VIII. Elective hours ....................................................................................................

### IX. Upper Division Nursing Courses ................................................................. 66
**Minimum requirements .................................................. 124 hrs.**

I. Basic requirements ................................................................. 62-75

A. English/Literature ................................................................. 12
   1. ENG 1302
   2. ENG 1304
   3. ENG 2301
   4. Any one from ENG 2304, 2306, or 3300, or 3 hours of GTX at the 2000 level or above.

B. Religion: REL 1310 and 1350 ................................................. 6

C. History: Any two courses from HIS 1305, 1307, 2365, and 2366 ......................................................... 6

D. Social Science: ECO 3355, PSY 1305, and SOC 1305 ............ 9

E. Political Science: PSC 2302 ....................................................... 3

F. Language .................................................................................. 3-14

To be fulfilled with one of the following combinations:

1. Complete one Modern or Classical language through 2320 level. Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Greek, Hebrew, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Latin, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish, and Swahili may be used. (1401 (1301) and 1402 (1302) or 1412; 2310; and 2320.

2. Complete two Classical languages through 1302 or 1402 level. Two languages from Latin, Greek, and Hebrew may be used. (If available, the following Biblical and Related Languages may be used: Akkadian, Aramaic, Syriac, Ugaritic.)

G. Mathematics: One course from MTH 1301, 1320, 1321, or STA 1380 ................................................................. 3

H. Laboratory Science: Three courses, one from each area .................................................................................. 12

To be fulfilled with one of the following combinations:

1. Biology: BIO 1401 or 1305/1105.


3. Chemistry, Environmental Science, or Physics: Any from CHE 1300/1100, 1301/1101, or 1405; ENV 1301/1101 or 1303/1103; or PHY 1405, 1408, 1420, or 1455.

I. Fine Arts: Choose one course from two different departments ................................................................... 4-6

1. ART 1300, 2302, or 2303.

2. CLA 3380.

3. FCS 3313 or 4313.

4. FDM 1303/JOU 1303.

5. MUS 1220, 3322, 3323, or 4320.

6. CCS 1301, 1302, 1304, or 1305.

7. THEA 1206 or 2374.

J. CCS 1100 .................................................................................... 1

K. Lifetime Fitness (Three courses) .................................................. 3

L. Chapel (two semesters) .............................................................. no credit

II. Electives ..................................................................................... 8-21

III. Major ....................................................................................... 41
Minors consist of a minimum of 18 credit hours and may be added to complement a major but are usually not required. Minors are interdisciplinary; therefore, they may be taken under any degree plan. Most minors originate in the College of Arts and Sciences; in the list below, those originating in other academic bodies are followed by a number corresponding to the following key.

1 – Honors College
2 – School of Business
3 – School of Engineering and Computer Science
4 – School of Social Work
5 – School of Education
6 – School of Music

American Studies
Anthropology
Apparel Merchandising
Art
  Art History
  Studio Art
Asian Studies
Astronomy
Astrophysics
Aviation Science
Biology
Business Administration–2
Chemistry
  Biochemistry
  Chemistry
Classics
  Classics
  Greek
  Latin
Child & Family Studies
Church Music–6
Communication Sciences & Disorders
  Communication Sciences & Disorders
  Sign Language Interpreting
Communication Studies
  Corporate Communications
  Film & Digital Media
  Media Management
  Rhetoric & Argumentation
Community Health–5
Computer Science–3
Criminal Justice
Dance–5
Economics–2
Educational Psychology–5
Engineering–3
English
  Creative Writing
  English
Entrepreneurship–2
Environmental Studies
Family Studies
Forensic Science (for students with science backgrounds)
Geology
  Earth Science
  Geography
  Geology
Gender Studies
General Family & Consumer Sciences
Gerontology–4
Great Texts of the Western Tradition–1
History
International Studies
Journalism
  News Editorial
  Photojournalism
  Public Relations
Latin American Studies
Leadership Studies–5
Linguistics
Mathematics
Medical Humanities
Middle East Studies
Modern Foreign Languages
  Arabic
  Chinese
  French
  German
  Italian
  Japanese
  Russian
  Spanish
Museum Studies
Musical Arts
Nonprofit Studies
Nutrition Sciences
Philosophy
Physics
Political Science
Poverty Studies and Social Justice
Religion
  Recreation Ministry
  Religion
  Religion, Politics, and Society
Sociology
Social Entrepreneurship
  Social Entrepreneurship
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Since fall 1995, Baylor University has offered an option for the general education requirements of all undergraduate degree programs. The Baylor Interdisciplinary Core (BIC) seeks to integrate the various academic disciplines with a set of comprehensive interdisciplinary courses that provide a coherent approach to knowledge and learning. It is structured so that individuals see and appreciate relationships and connections among issues, disciplines, and thinkers, so that they are encouraged to synthesize material and to develop a comprehensive perspective. The curriculum emphasizes critical thinking, active learning, connected learning (among disciplines), the close reading of primary sources, writing and speaking skills, and the development of a global perspective. Central to the curriculum is a common core of 44 hours of coursework designed for every degree program in each of the University’s undergraduate schools. The curriculum is organized around five sequences of courses designated as The Examined Life, World Cultures, The World of Rhetoric, The Natural World, and The Social World. These sequences of courses replace many of the general requirements on the degrees offered by the University. For more information on how BIC courses fit into each of the various degree plans, see the Undergraduate Catalog or the BIC website (www.baylor.edu/BIC/).

NOTE: Students who pursue a BM, BME, or BA (Music) degree (other than string majors) will encounter scheduling conflicts between required BIC classes and required music ensembles, making participation in the BIC impossible.

Admission to the Program

All regularly admitted students to Baylor University are eligible to apply for the Baylor Interdisciplinary Core program. Enrollment is limited to 200 incoming freshmen each academic year, and admission will be determined by the BIC Admissions Committee.
Established in 1959, the Honors Program offers talented, highly motivated students at the university the opportunity to broaden their intellectual horizons in numerous ways. Through exploring their major fields of study intensely, through integrating many areas of knowledge, and through application of independent research techniques, Honors Program students form a community of shared learning with one another and with faculty members from all disciplines. University Scholars frequently join the Honors Program. The Honors Program is a four-year departmental and interdisciplinary program consisting of the features described below. Students admitted into the Honors Program become eligible to apply for residence in the Honors Residential College. (For a full description of Honors Program requirements, see the Honors Program website: www.baylor.edu/honors_program.)

Lower-Division Honors
Participants are expected to complete at least 21 hours in Honors coursework (or the approved equivalent) no later than the completion of the second full year of academic study (60 hours) while maintaining an overall grade point average and an Honors grade point average of 3.2. Students are also recommended to take First-Year Seminars and required to take two Great Texts courses designed for the Honors Program.

Upper-Division Honors
Students completing the requirements of lower-division Honors with an overall grade point average of at least 3.2 may be invited to continue with their Honors Program track during their remaining semesters at Baylor. Students who have not participated in Honors during their first 60 hours at Baylor may apply for admission if they have a 3.5 overall grade point average and have the recommendation of the department in which they are majoring. These upper-division Honors students complete the following elements of advanced scholarship. Beginning the fall semester of the third year (or as early as spring of the second year with permission) participants enroll in a two-semester sequence (four academic hours total) where small, informal groups meet regularly during each semester to discuss significant books and issues in various academic disciplines. Furthermore, participants may select up to three junior- or senior-level courses in their field in which, by contract with the faculty of each course, they pursue advanced academic study beyond that required of non-Honors students enrolled in the same course. During the junior year, Honors students undertake two sections of “Independent Readings” (one hour each), in order to explore specific topics with the guidance of a faculty mentor. Beginning with the Independent Readings courses and continuing into the four hours of senior-year Honors Thesis courses, upper-division Honors students apply the methods of their chosen discipline(s) to the investigation of a specific topic of interest. The result of this investigation is a thesis project directed by a Baylor faculty member, who is selected by the Honors student in consultation with program faculty/staff. To complete the requirements for graduation in Honors, participants must defend the Honors thesis in a one-hour oral examination before a committee consisting of the faculty director, at least one other departmental representative, and another Baylor faculty member or a member of the University’s Honors faculty advisory committee.

Admission to the Program
Students interested in entering the program as freshmen should call (254) 710-1119 or visit the website.
PREHEALTH STUDIES

The Prehealth Studies Office provides advisement, mentoring, and guidance for Baylor University students who are interested in any of the eight areas of healthcare for which we advise, including premedical, predental, prephysician assistant, preoptometry, preveterinary, prepharmacy, prephysical therapy, and preoccupational therapy.

Admissions requirements, particularly in the areas of Allied Health, tend to vary from year to year. Prerequisite course lists and 4-Year Planners for all areas of prehealth are available in the Prehealth Studies Office. Applicants for Allied Health schools are held to current year requirements which must be complete or in progress at the time of application. Areas of Allied Health include prephysician assistant, prepharmacy, prephysical therapy, preoptometry, and preoccupational therapy.

Advising workshops, as well as individual appointments, are offered each semester for students who intend to pursue careers in healthcare. It is essential that those students be designated as such in order for them to access the prehealth Blackboard resources.

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PRE-LAW

Pre-Law at Baylor is not a major. Rather, it is a pre-professional track available to all undergraduate students. The American Bar Association (ABA) Preparing for Law School website (www.abanet.org/legaled/prelaw/prep.html) does not recommend any particular group of majors for students interested in becoming lawyers. Rather, experts recommend maximizing one’s education by taking the most rigorous and demanding classes possible. For more information, please read the Pre-Law Timeline (available at www.baylor.edu/prelaw/index.php?id=59776) and the Baylor Pre-Law Guide (available at www.baylor.edu/content/services/document.php/69917.pdf). These contain detailed recommendations on each stage of pre-law preparation. If one wishes to add or delete the pre-law designation on one's student record, please see an advisor in University Advisement (freshmen) or CASA (sophomores-seniors).
Launched in fall 2011, secondary majors offer students the opportunity to earn one baccalaureate degree in one program supplemented by a rich intellectual experience in a second field of specialization outside that primary program. The “secondary major” offers the option of studying two subjects from two different programs while earning a baccalaureate degree in the first major without the requirement of earning a second baccalaureate degree in the secondary major.

Specifically, this option allows a student from one degree program to earn a secondary major from a participating department within a different program by fulfilling the requirements (normally 30–36 semester hours) set forth by that participating department but without requiring students to enroll in the additional courses that comprise that other program’s core curriculum. Through the secondary major option, upon graduation, a student earns one baccalaureate degree from Baylor (through the fulfillment of all requirements from the student’s home college or school). Although that student will not be awarded a second degree, the student’s transcript will reflect that he or she earned a secondary major in that second area of study.

Individual departments that wish to participate should design their secondary major requirements in a manner that is comparable with those of their major program while compensating, as appropriate, for the fact that students working toward a secondary major might not have fulfilled all of the core requirements of the department’s college or school. A department should consult with its school’s or college’s Curriculum Committee as it crafts the requirements for its secondary major keeping in mind the core requirements for the other baccalaureate programs. A department’s secondary major proposal will be approved through the normal channels within each school or college.

As an illustration, if an Accounting major from the Hankamer School of Business wishes to earn a secondary major in Mathematics, she will need to satisfy all of the requirements of both her Accounting major and the secondary major in Mathematics. She will then graduate with her class from the School of Business having earned a “BBA in Accounting.” Her transcript will note that she earned a “BBA in Accounting with a Secondary Major in Mathematics.”

Students still have the option to double major within a single baccalaureate degree program or invest the additional time required to earn a second baccalaureate degree, as currently described in the Baylor Undergraduate Catalog.

Interested students should consult with their “secondary” department as early in their undergraduate studies as possible to determine if a secondary major is available and to receive advising (if appropriate). For more information, please visit the secondary majors webpage: http://www.baylor.edu/vpue/index.php?id=86676.