

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

The academic component of Central College is administered through the Academic Affairs Office. The faculty administer the curriculum through a structure of nineteen academic department and some supporting interdisciplinary programs. The academic departments are: Art, Biology, Chemistry, Communication Study, Education, Economics/Accounting/Management (EAM), English, Exercise Science, History, Library, Mathematics/Computer Science, Modern Languages, Music, Philosophy/Religion, Physics, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology/Anthropology, and Theater.

Majors

A fundamental graduation requirement for all students is the completion of an academic major with a GPA of 2.000 in all courses applied toward the major. By the end of the second year, students must file a Declaration of Major/Minor form with the registrar's office in order to be eligible to register for the third year (or 5th semester) of study. Students are required to complete the major requirements in effect at the time the student submits the form to the registrar.

Disciplinary/departmental majors

The following majors are administered through an academic department.

Note: For students completing a disciplinary/departmental major, no more than 60 s.b. of credit earned in the major discipline may be applied toward the total 120 s.b. of credit required for graduation.

Accounting	Economics	Music Education
Anthropology (Cultural)	Elementary Education	Philosophy
Art	English	Physics
Athletic Training	Exercise Science	Political Science
Biochemistry	French	Psychology
Biology	German Studies	Religion
Business Management	History	Sociology
Chemistry	International Management	Spanish
Communication Studies	Mathematics	Theatre
Computer Science	Music	

Interdisciplinary majors- The following majors are administered by an interdisciplinary chair.

Actuarial Science	International Studies (Latin America, East Asia, Africa, & Western European)
Environmental Studies	Linguistics
Information Systems	Natural Science
Integrated Studies	Social Science

Pre-Professional Programs- The following programs are supported by the academic structure. While not specific majors, faculty will work with students in identifying coursework appropriate for their professional aspirations.

- Pre-health
- Pre-law
- Pre-ministry
- Pre-engineering

Minors

A number of academic minors – that require in-depth study in a discipline without the breadth of a full major – are also offered, and can be taken in conjunction with one or more majors. To earn a minor the student must attain a GPA of 2.000 in all courses applied toward the minor. Additional policies governing specific minors are outlined in the sections addressing the majors. As with majors, minors must be officially declared by students. Students must submit a “Declaration of Major/Minor” form to the registrar's office prior to registration for the final semester of enrollment.

Disciplinary/departmental minors

Accounting	German
Anthropology (Cultural)	History
Art	Instrumental Music Education
Art History	Mathematics
Biology	Mathematics Teaching
Business Management	Music
Chemistry	Philosophy
Chinese	Physics
Communication Studies	Political Science
Computational Science	Psychology
Computer Science	Religion
Economics	Sociology
English	Spanish
Elementary Music Education	Theatre
Exercise Science	Vocal Music Education
French	Writing

Interdisciplinary minors

Environmental Studies	International Studies
Entrepreneurship	International Studies/East Asian Track
Global Health	Linguistics
Global Sustainability	Not-For-Profit Management

Teaching endorsements

Teaching endorsements at the elementary and secondary school levels are offered through Central's education department. Note that teaching endorsements and academic minors (detailed above) are not the same. Contact the licensure officer in the education department for information regarding teaching endorsements.

Cancellation of courses

The college reserves the right to cancel courses in which enrollment is low or as a result of staffing changes.

Curriculum changes

The college reserves the right to modify its academic programs, courses and requirements. When changes are required, students will be informed promptly. Moreover, the college will make serious efforts to permit students to continue in their declared academic programs, although that cannot be guaranteed. When it is not possible for a student to complete the declared academic program at Central College, the college will assist the student in choosing an alternate academic program at Central and/or in transferring to another institution where the desired program is offered.