

Declaring Your Major



Student-Centered Professional Development



Tips to Apply Your Major for Career Success:

- Relevant Experience
 - Whether through your internship(s), jobs, or volunteer roles, pursue opportunities that relate to your career goals and interests.
- Leadership Role
 - Run for office in a student organization or student government.
 - Contact the Co-Curricular Office regarding the Emerging Leaders program.
- Professional Organizations
 - Join an association, attend meetings, and participate.
- Media
 - Read blogs or view podcasts on topics of interest to stay informed.
- Advice Appointment
 - Schedule an appointment with someone in a field that interests you. Ask for their thoughts and recommendations.
- Review internship and job postings that interest you
 - You'll know what skills employers seek, and have time to learn specific programs or languages.

Declare Your Major:

- You **cannot graduate** with a major in General Studies Business (GSB).
- If your major is listed as GSB you must declare your official major by the beginning of your junior year.
- Loyola College of Business offers majors in **Accounting, Economics, Finance, International Business, Management, and Marketing.**
- To change your major, log onto your LORA account, complete, and submit the Change of Major form.
 - Or complete the form online:
<http://academicaffairs.loyno.edu/records/change-college-major-form>.
- You must contact the College of Business Director of Student Services to **add a double major or minor**, even if it's in another college. *Students can double major or minor only after establishing a successful Loyola gpa.*
- Choosing a major is not a onetime linear process. Your performance or interest in courses, as well as internship and job experiences may confirm your choice of major or serve as a “reality check” to switch fields.

