New requirements for the BA were introduced in 2023. More details on the requirements and rules presented here can be found on the Weinberg College website, www.weinberg.northwestern.edu/undergraduate, and in the 2023-24 edition of Northwestern University’s Undergraduate Catalog.

1. COLLEGE SEMINAR
If you enter Weinberg College as a first-year student, you must complete a College Seminar in fall quarter of your first year. This course starts you on the path to fulfilling the learning goals for the BA degree.

2. WRITTEN AND ORAL EXPRESSION
Proficiency in written and oral expression is attained through completion of a First-Year Writing Seminar in winter or spring quarter of your first year, followed later by an approved Advanced Expression course which may be part of your major or may additionally satisfy some other degree requirement.

3. LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY
You must demonstrate proficiency equivalent to two years of college-level instruction in a language other than English through testing or through Northwestern coursework. For coursework, you must earn at least a C- in the final course. Details on the different options available for completing this requirement can be found at weinberg.northwestern.edu/undergraduate/degree/post-spring-2023-degree/language-proficiency/index.html.

4. FOUNDATIONAL DISCIPLINES
As part of your liberal arts and sciences education, you will take courses in a wide range of academic disciplines. You must take two approved courses in each of these areas:

   NS  Natural Sciences
   EDR  Empirical and Deductive Reasoning
   SBS  Social and Behavioral Sciences
   HS  Historical Studies
   EET  Ethical and Evaluative Thinking
   LA  Literature and Arts

You may count a Foundational Disciplines course toward another Weinberg College requirement (such as your major and/or a Perspectives requirement) at the same time. However, if a course is approved for more than one foundational area you must choose in which one foundational area to count it. A maximum of two AP or IB credits may be counted toward these requirements; credits must be in two different foundational areas. Not all AP and IB subject areas are eligible; see the Weinberg College website for details.

You may not satisfy Foundational Disciplines requirements with courses from other universities. If you are a transfer student or take courses through an affiliated study abroad program, special exceptions may apply.

5. PERSPECTIVES ON POWER, JUSTICE, AND EQUITY
This two-part transdisciplinary requirement (one course focused on the United States, the second course Global) is designed to infuse the Weinberg College curriculum with active discussions about how to navigate the local-global continuum amidst the complex and highly dynamic social and political movements of today and in the past. Through taking these courses, students reflect on their own perspectives as the product of interconnected webs of people, ideas, and events. You may count a Perspectives course toward another Weinberg College degree requirement (such as a Foundational Discipline and/or your major) at the same time, but the US and Global requirements are separate (even if a US course has some Global content and vice versa).

6. MAJOR
You must explore at least one academic discipline in depth by completing a Weinberg College major, including any required prerequisites. You must declare your major by the beginning of your junior year. All courses for the major must be completed with grades of C- or better.

7. NUMBER OF COURSES AND QUARTERS
Most courses are worth one unit of Northwestern credit and to receive a BA from Weinberg College, you must earn at least 45 units of credit. At least 34 of the 45 units must come from course credits in Weinberg College subject areas. You must be a student in Weinberg College for your last three quarters. All Weinberg College students are also subject to Northwestern University’s Undergraduate Registration Requirement (URR); see the Registrar’s website for details.

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### MAJORS OFFERED BY WEINBERG COLLEGE
Below are the majors approved by the Weinberg College faculty effective 2023-24.

- African Studies ²
- American Studies ¹
- Anthropology
- Art History
- Art Theory and Practice
- Asian American Studies
- Asian Languages and Cultures
- Biological Sciences
- Black Studies
- Chemistry
- Classics
- Cognitive Science
- Comparative Literary Studies
- Computer Science
- Data Science
- Earth and Planetary Sciences
- Economics
- English (Literature or Creative Writing ¹)
- Environmental Policy and Culture ²
- Environmental Sciences
- French
- Gender and Sexuality Studies
- German
- Global Health Studies ²
- History
- Integrated Science ¹
- International Studies ²
- Italian Literature and Culture
- Jewish Studies
- Latina and Latino Studies
- Legal Studies ¹
- Linguistics
- Mathematical Methods in the Social Sciences ¹, ²
- Mathematics
- Middle East and North African Studies
- Neuroscience
- Philosophy
- Physics and Astronomy
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Religious Studies
- Science in Human Culture ²
- Russian and East European Studies
- Russian Language, Literature, and Culture
- Sociology
- Spanish
- Statistics

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### MINORS OFFERED BY WEINBERG COLLEGE
Below are the minors approved by the Weinberg College faculty effective 2023-24. Note that a minor is not a degree requirement.

- African Studies
- Anthropology
- Arabic
- Art History
- Art Theory and Practice
- Asian American Studies
- Asian Languages and Cultures (Humanities or Advanced Languages)
- Black Studies
- Business Institutions
- Catholic Studies
- Chemistry
- Classics (Latin, Greek, or Classical Studies)
- Cognitive Science
- Computer Science
- Critical Theory
- Data Science
- Earth and Planetary Sciences
- Economics
- English (Literature or Creative Writing)
- Environmental Policy and Culture
- French
- Gender and Sexuality Studies
- German
- Global Health Studies
- Hebrew Studies
- History
- Humanities
- International Studies
- Italian
- Jewish Studies
- Latina and Latino Studies
- Latin American and Caribbean Studies
- Legal Studies
- Linguistics
- Materials Science
- Mathematics
- Middle East and North African Studies
- Native American and Indigenous Studies
- Philosophy
- Physics
- Political Science
- Portuguese Language and Lusophone Cultures
- Psychology
- Religious Studies
- Russian and East European Studies
- Science in Human Culture
- Sociology
- Spanish
- Statistics
- World Literature

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1 Special admission requirements; 2 Adjunct major must be completed with another major that is not an adjunct major

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