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 2024-25 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. More information about language study at Northwestern see: https://lrc.northwestern.edu/.

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:

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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 2024-25.

African Studies  
American Studies  
Anthropology  
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)  
Environmental Policy and Culture  
Environmental Sciences  
French  
Gender and Sexuality Studies  
German  
Global Health Studies  
History  
Integrated Science  
International Studies  
Italian Literature and Culture  
Jewish Studies  
Latina and Latino Studies  
Legal Studies  
Linguistics  
Mathematical Methods in the Social Sciences  
Mathematics  
Middle East and North African Studies  
Neuroscience  
Philosophy  
Physics and Astronomy  
Political Science  
Psychology  
Religious Studies  
Science in Human Culture  
Russian and East European Studies  
Russian Language, Literature, and Culture  
Sociology  
Spanish  
Statistics

MINORS OFFERED BY WEINBERG COLLEGE
Below are the minors approved by the Weinberg College faculty effective 2024-25. 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  
Latin 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

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

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