

Admission, Continuation, and Dismissal from the Major

Admission to the University does not necessarily guarantee admission to a particular major. Any of the departments/colleges may establish standards for students entering and continuing in the major. Meeting the standards for admission to a major does not guarantee acceptance as some programs admit a limited number of students. Students should consult departments/colleges of their intended majors.

Failure to meet these approved standards may result in students not being able to continue in their intended major. The criteria of admission and continuation should be approved by the department/college, the academic dean, and provost.

The departmental criteria may be based on such variables as availability, accreditation and/or certification standards, as well as discipline-specific requirements.

Students who are dismissed from a major or program but who are still in good academic standing may be advised by the Career and Academic Planning Center for one (1) semester. By the end of this semester, these students must gain admission to a new major or regain admission to their previous major.

Appeals of dismissal may be made to the department chairperson and the academic dean.