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# MAJOR DISCOVERY

THE MAJOR DISCOVERY NEWSLETTER IS YOUR MONTHLY RESOURCE FOR NAVIGATING YOUR PATH TO DECLARING A MAJOR. READ ON FOR EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES, RESOURCES, AND TESTIMONIALS.

## Fall 2024 Registration

### REMINDER

Use the Change of Academic Program form to declare your major! You must declare prior to the end of your sophomore year (or before you've earned 60 credits).

### Check PROWL for any Registration Holds:

- First Semester students must complete the [BCLA Advising Registration Workshop](#) on Brightspace to remove advisor's hold
- All other students must schedule an appointment with a Faculty Advisor or [Professional Advisor](#) to remove advisor's hold

### Registration begins Monday, April 8, 2024

- Have questions? We've got answers! [Visit virtual office hours](#) Monday-Friday 10am-12pm and 3-5pm

Registration tip!  
Use [Courseicle](#) to plan classes

## Finals Resources

To help you prepare for Finals, check out these resources:

✿ FINALS STUDY PLAN ✿							
WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
15							
16							
FINALS							

### Finals Planning Worksheet

CLASS: \_\_\_\_\_ WEIGHTAGE (%): \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ TIME: \_\_\_\_\_ LOCATION: \_\_\_\_\_

EXAM FORMAT:  IN-CLASS  TAKE-HOME  ESSAY  
\*Check all that apply  SHORT ANSWER  MULTIPLE-CHOICE

CUMULATIVE?  YES  NO

FAMILIARITY WITH CONTENT: ☆☆☆☆☆

WHAT MATERIALS AND STRATEGIES WILL YOU USE TO PREPARE FOR THIS FINAL?  
e.g. lecture slides, notes, flashcards, concept maps, creating practice problems, essay outlines etc.

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## Important Dates

### Monday, April 8

- Fall 2024 Registration Begins

### Friday, April 26

- Last day of Classes

### Monday, April 29 - Friday, May 3

- Final Examinations

### Saturday, May 4

- Undergraduate Commencement

### Wednesday, May 8

- Last day for instructors to submit final grades

## Upcoming Events

### Thursday, April 18, 4:00 PM-5:30 PM

- 2023-24 Bellarmine Forum Closing Reception: Internationalization and the Liberal Arts (Located in UHALL4600)

### Saturday, April 20, 12:00 PM-3:00 PM

- Classics and Archeology Dionysus Festival

**Complete the Annual Survey of Advising for a chance to win \$100!**

## Testimonial



**Skyla Santacruz, Graduate Advisor**  
BCLA Advising Center

**Thinking back to your college experience, how did you decide on your major?**

Thinking back on my college experience, I first chose a major that I thought was interesting but I had no idea what I was going to do with that major. Looking at the degree requirements for my Criminal Justice major filled me with dread, I was never that good in my science or math courses. One professor of English changed my life and my career path. I had begun working as a Supplemental Instruction leader and I took a required English composition class in the summer. This part time job made me realize I enjoyed helping students and showing them writing tips. However, my English professor helped me realize the passion I had for the English subject and I realized I wanted to work at a community college just like he did. By the end of summer, I switched my major to English.

