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FALL 2024
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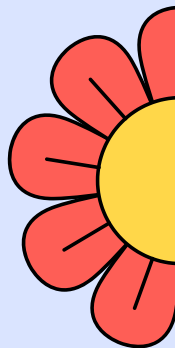
your monthly guide to declaring a major, featured events, and resources

bellarmine forum events

- **Tuesday, Oct 15, 3:40 pm-4:40 pm:** Panel Discussion with Local Elected Officials
- **Tuesday, Oct 29, 4:30 pm:** Jessica Levinson Campaign Financing
- **Tuesday, Nov 5, 3:40 pm-4:40 pm:** Election Watch Party

department events

- **Sunday, Oct 20, 2:30 pm:** RSVP for the English Department Film Screening: "Cat People"
 - The Old Towne Music Hall, El Segundo
- **Monday, Oct 14, 6:30 pm:** Claire Stanford Fiction Reading, UHALL 3800



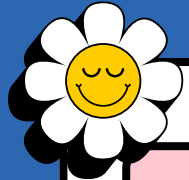
important dates

- **Friday, Oct 18:** Withdrawal deadline for 25% tuition refund
- **Friday, Oct 25:** Spring 2025 Schedule of Classes available
- **Friday, Nov 8:** Spring 2025 Registration begins
- **Friday, Nov 15:** Last day to withdraw from classes or apply for credit/no credit grading

scholarship opportunities

Enrolled in an English class? You're eligible to apply for the \$7,500 Montgomery Scholarship by submitting a Gothic horror story or paper. **Send your work and a brief letter of interest to Dr. K.J. Peters (kjpeters@lmu.edu) by 5:00 PM on October 20** with the subject "2024-2025 George F. Montgomery Scholarship."





resources

- **Academic Resource Center (ARC)**
 - offers course tutoring and writing support to help you prepare for midterms
- **Office Hours Resources**
 - [Midterm Preparation Guide](#)
 - [Faculty and Student Video](#)
- **Fall 2024 Calendar**
 - check for important deadlines and registration info
- **Daily Study Planner**
- **LMU Resource Guide**

bcla uncovered: explore electives!



- **general electives:** courses that do not count towards core, major, or minor requirements
- your BCLA degree is designed with room for elective courses that can help you **explore academic interests**
- **approx. 1/3 of the 124 minimum units** required for degree completion may be fulfilled by taking elective courses
- most BCLA courses **do not have prerequisites or major restrictions**, so any student can take them
- **meet with a BCLA advisor** to discuss elective options and ways to incorporate electives into your course plan

testimonial

Why should students consider majoring in the liberal arts?

Too often these days we look at college as job preparation, but the jobs of the future are going to be very different from the jobs of today. The utility of liberal arts majors is that they train us to read and think and write - skills essential for any future job, even those that we can't imagine right now. Even more, liberal arts majors help us learn how to grapple with complexity, sit with uncertainty, and solve problems - things that prepare us to be leaders in our chosen fields. The beauty of liberal arts majors is that they expose us to different worlds and times and cultures; they cultivate empathy; and they empower us to create meaning in our own lives and in the world.

With registration approaching, what advice would you give undeclared students about planning their courses?

Look for courses that pique your curiosity. Consider taking a course in an area that is not your usual stomping ground. Challenge yourself, push yourself out of your comfort zone. College is a time when we get to explore different things and find our passion and that means that we sometimes have to get off the beaten path and try something new.



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