

ACADEMIC EXPLORATION PROGRAM



100% of students have the opportunity to graduate with at least one major and minor

Not Sure of Your Major Just Yet? It's Okay!

Not sure what program interests you most? Trying to decide between a few programs? If you find yourself saying yes to either of these questions, please know that you are not alone. Many students are unsure which program to select, and many decide to switch majors. That's perfectly okay! We're excited to work with you to find your unique path. At RWU, we have over 45 majors and 70+ minors, so there is plenty of opportunities to find your perfect program or combination of programs. Plus, our flexible curriculum allows you to get a hands-on and real look into potential majors while still remaining on a four-year path to graduation.

Additional Advising Each Semester

We believe it is important for students who are exploring majors to have as much support as possible. Every RWU student is required to meet with their assigned Faculty Academic Advisor every semester before registering for classes to discuss their plans and get guidance on course selection, sequencing, and major requirements. Deciding students are provided the additional support of an Academic Advisor from the Advising Office to assist them with major and career exploration and to guide them through utilizing all of the campus resources that can help them with their decision making.

Receive Tailored Academic Support

From assessing your strengths, weaknesses, and passions to reviewing future job outlooks for majors you consider, our Centers for Student Academic Success (CSAS) and Career & Professional Development (CCPD) will help you find your path. CSAS advisors are familiar with RWU's wide array of programs and can refer students to the appropriate faculty in those areas for more detailed conversations about the major. The Center also provides academic enrichment workshops and opportunities throughout the year for help with test anxiety, time management, and so much more!

You'll Be Paired with a Peer Mentor

Every student is also paired with an experienced and trained Peer Mentor who will be a friendly support system to assist in the transition from high school to college life. Peer Mentors check in with mentees frequently throughout a student's entire first academic year to provide helpful guidance and insights. From helping you find where your classes are, to providing advice and directing you to information about specific majors, these mentors are your guide to all things RWU.

MAJORS & MINORS

CUMMINGS SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE

Architecture
Art & Architectural History

FEINSTEIN SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES, ARTS & EDUCATION

Academic Exploration Program
Communication & Media Studies
Creative Writing
Dance
Educational Studies
Elementary Education
English Literary Studies
Film Studies*
Food Studies*
Gender and Sexuality Studies*
Graphic Design Communication
History
Journalism
Modern Languages
Music
Painting, Drawing and Printmaking*
Philosophy
Photography and Digital Media*
Public Relations
Sculpture and Ceramics*
Secondary Education
STEAM Education*
Visual Arts

MARIO J. GABELLI SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Accounting
Business*
Business Analytics*
Economics
Finance
International Business
Management
Marketing
Sports Studies*

SCHOOL OF LAW

Juris Doctor
Studies in Law, M.S.L.

SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING, COMPUTING & CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT

Computer Science
Construction Management
Engineering
Civil
Computer
Electrical
Mechanical
Customized Program

SCHOOL OF JUSTICE STUDIES

Criminal Justice
Cybersecurity & Networking
Forensic Science
Legal Studies
Security Assurance Studies

FEINSTEIN SCHOOL OF SOCIAL & NATURAL SCIENCES

Anthropology + Sociology
Applied Mathematics
Aquaculture & Aquarium Science
Biochemistry
Biology
Chemistry
Environmental Chemistry
Environmental Science
International Relations
Marine Biology
Mathematics
Physics
Political Science
Psychology
Public Health
Sustainability Studies

MASTER'S PROGRAMS

Architecture, M.Arch
Business Administration, M.B.A.
Criminal Justice, M.S.
Cybersecurity, M.S.
Forensic Mental Health
Counseling, M.A.

Leadership, M.S.
Preservation Practices, M.S.
Public Administration, M.P.A.
Real Estate, M.S.
Special Education, M.A.

ACCELERATED PROGRAMS

Architecture 4+2 B.S./M.Arch.
Biochemistry/Pharmacy 3+4
B.S./Pharm.D.†
Biology/Pharmacy 3+4
B.S./Pharm.D.†
Business Administration 4+1
B.S./M.B.A.
Business Law 3+3 B.S./J.D.
Chemistry/Pharmacy 3+4
B.S./Pharm.D.†
Criminal Justice 4+1 B.S./M.S.
Legal Studies 3+3 B.S./J.D.
Preservation Studies 4+1 B.S./M.S.
Real Estate One-Year M.S.
Special Education 4+1 B.S./M.A.

*† programs offered through
an external partnership*

PRE-HEALTH ADVISING TRACKS

Pre-Dentistry
Pre-Law
Pre-Medical Lab Science
Pre-Medicine
Pre-Occupational Therapy
Pre-Pharmacy
Pre-Physical Therapy
Pre-Physician Assistant
Pre-Veterinary Medicine
Pre-Health Professions, General

*Listings with * after are some of our
popular minors.*

*Please note: Almost all majors can also
be a minor.*

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APPLICATION DEADLINES

Early Action, November 15
Regular Decision, February 1

Apply online using the Common Application
at you.rwu.edu/apply or www.commonapp.org