

RESOURCES FOR DECLARING A MAJOR AND FINDING AN ADVISOR

For Liberal Arts Students

Liberal arts students must declare their major by April 1st of the sophomore year. In order to do so, students need to ask a faculty member in that department to serve as their major advisor.

Try the following approaches to meet faculty members, to learn more about areas of interest to you, and to find an advisor for the major you choose to declare.

- Talk about your interests with professors you already know, even those in different departments.
- Once you select a major, check out the backgrounds of the faculty in the department by visiting the departmental website. Keep in mind that you do not need to have an advisor with your identical interests.
- Ask the department administrator if there is a list of available advisors.
- Consult with potential advisors at non-peak times (not just before registration). Office hours are often listed on department web sites.
- Make sure to attend the Marathon of Majors event in the fall and the Majors Week in the spring along with individual department receptions scheduled during Majors Week.

Your new advisor can be a wonderful resource for information on internship and research opportunities, potential career paths, and of course, logistics for completing your degree.

For additional assistance in choosing a major and/or finding a major advisor, please speak with your current advisor; visit office hours for faculty in your departments of interest; or call Student Services at **617-627-2000** to arrange a meeting with a College Transition Advisor or your Advising Dean:

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