

Undergraduate Majors/ Emphases

The following alpha and alpha-numeric codes should be used to complete item 24 on the application for undergraduate admission. This is a formal declaration of your major. It will be used for advising and institutional planning purposes.

If your area of interest is within a college but you are unsure of a specific major, choose the undeclared/undecided option within that college. If you are undecided as to any college or major, choose UNDECEDADV undecided any college or major code.

- **Academic Advising Center (ADV)**

UNDECEDADV Undecided any College or Major

- **College of Business (BUS)**

BUSUNDCL Undeclared within BUS
ACCYBS Accountancy (B.S.)
BUSADMBS Business Administration ³ (B.S.)
FINABS Finance (B.S.)

 Management (B.S.) (select one below)
MGMTHUMABS Human Resource Management
MGMTORGBS Organizational Management
MKTGBS Marketing (B.S.)
OMISBS Operations and Information Management

- **College of Education (EDU)**

UNDCDUEDU Undecided within EDU

 Early Childhood Studies ^{1*} (B.S.)
 04 Certification with Preschool Special Education Approval
PREECE Elementary Education ^{13*} (B.S. Ed.)
PREELEMED General Studies ^{**} (B.G.S.)
CONTREDBGS Kinesiology (B.S.) (select one below)

 Athletic Training ¹
PREATHLTRN Preventive and Rehabilitative Exercise Science
KNPEPRVBS Physical Education (B.S. Ed.) (select one below)

PE6-12BSED General Physical Education/6-12 Teacher Certification *
PEK-12BSED General Physical Education-K-12 and 6-12 Teacher Certification *

LBSIBSED Special Education (B.S. Ed.) (select one below)
 Learning Behavior Specialist I *
VSNIMPBSED Vision Impairments *

- **College of Engineering and Engineering Technology (EET)**

EETUNDCED Undeclared within EET

 Electrical Engineering (B.S.)
 Electrical and Computer Engineering
 Biomedical Engineering
ELECOMPENG General Studies ^{**} (B.G.S.)
ELEBIOMED Industrial and Systems Engineering (B.S.)
CONTEETBGS Manufacturing Systems
IENGBS Health and Systems Engineering
MANUFENGBS Mechanical Engineering (B.S.)
HLTHSYSENG Advanced Computing & Simulation
MEEBS Mechatronics
MEEACSBBS Mechatronics
MECHATRBBS

-----	Technology (B.S.) (select one below)
INDMGTECBS	Industrial Management and Technology ³
ELETECHBS	Electrical Engineering Technology
MANFTECHBS	Manufacturing Engineering Technology
NUCLEARBS	Nuclear Engineering Technology
AVIMGTECBS	Aviation Management and Technology ⁴

- **College of Health and Human Sciences (HHS)**

UNDCLUHHS	Undeclared within HHS
PRECLS	Clinical Laboratory Sciences¹ (B.S.)
-----	Communicative Disorders (B.S.)
PATHAUDBS	Speech-Language Pathology/Audiology
-----	Early Childhood Studies¹ * (B.S.)
PREECEFCNS	04 Certification
FCNSPRE	Family and Child Studies¹ * (B.S.)
-----	Child Development
-----	Family and Individual Development
-----	Family Social Services
HHSBGS	General Studies³ ** (B.G.S.)
AHPEDBS	Health Education * (B.S. Ed.)
-----	Health Sciences (B.S.) (select one below)
AHPHERPRE	Pre-Physical Therapy
REHABLTNSRV	Rehabilitation Services
NURSPRE	Nursing¹ (B.S.)
-----	Nutrition, Dietetics, and Hospitality Administration * (B.S.)
	(select one below)
HOSPITLYBS	Hospitality Administration
NUTRDIETBS	Nutrition and Dietetics
-----	Pre-Physical Therapy use code AHPHERPRE Health Sciences-Pre-Physical
-----	Public Health (B.S.) (select one below)
COMMHLTHBS	General Public Health
HLTHADMNBS	Health Administration
TXAPPMCHBS	Textiles, Apparel, and Merchandising * (B.S.)

- **College of Liberal Arts and Sciences (LAS)**

UNDCEDULAS	Undecided within LAS
ANTHBA	Anthropology * (B.A.)
ANTHBS	Anthropology * (B.S.)
BIOSBS	Biological Sciences * (B.S.)
-----	Chemistry (B.S.) (select one below)
CHEMBS	Chemistry
CHEMPREFBS	Chemistry for Pre-Professional Students
CHEMSECBS	Secondary Teaching *
CHEMTCHBS	Environmental Science Teaching *
BIOCHEMBS	Biochemistry
COMMPRE	Communication Studies¹ (B.A./B.S.)
-----	Rhetoric and Public Communication
-----	Media Studies
-----	Organizational/Corporate Communication
CSCIPRE	Computer Science¹ (B.S.)
-----	Software Development
-----	Enterprise Software
-----	Computational Software
ECONBA	Economics * (B.A.)

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ENGLBA	English * (B.A.)
-----	French (B.A.) (select one below)
FLFRLANGBA	Language and Literature *
FLFRTRANBA	Translation and Business French
GENLEMPBGS	General Studies ³ ** (B.G.S.)
GEOGBA	Geography * (B.A.)
GEOGBS	Geography * (B.S.)
-----	Geology and Environmental Geosciences * (B.S.) (select one below)
GEOLERTHBS	Earth Science Education
GEOLENVBS	Environmental Geosciences
GEOLOGYBS	Geology
-----	German (B.A.) (select one below)
FLGELANBA	Language and Literature *
FLGETRANBA	Translation and Business German
HISTBA	History * (B.A.)
HISTBS	History * (B.S.)
JOURBA	Journalism (B.A.)
JOURBS	Journalism (B.S.)
-----	Mathematical Sciences (B.S.) (select one below)
MATHACSCBS	Actuarial Science
MATHGENBS	General Mathematics
MATHAPPLBS	Applied Mathematics
MATHEDUBS	Mathematics Education *
MATHPROBBS	Probability and Statistics
MATHCOMPBS	Computational Mathematics
METERLGYBS	Meteorology (B.S.)
PHILBA	Philosophy (B.A.)
-----	Physics (B.S.) (select one below)
PHYSPROFBS	Professional Physics for Graduate Study
PHYSSECBS	Secondary School Teaching *
PHYSAPPLBS	Applied Physics
-----	Political science * (B.A.) (select one below)
POLSPOLTBA	Politics
POLSINTLBA	International Politics
POLSPBLWBA	Public Law
POLSADMNBA	Public Administration and Service
-----	Political science * (B.S.) (select one below)
POLSPOLTBS	Politics
POLSINTLBS	International Politics
POLSPBLWBS	Public Law
POLSADMNBS	Public Administration and Service
PSYCHBA	Psychology * (B.A.)
PSYCHBS	Psychology * (B.S.)
-----	Russian (B.A.)
FLRULANBA	Language and Literature
FLRUSTUBA	Russian Studies
SOCIPRE	Sociology ¹ * (B.A./B.S.)
-----	Spanish (B.A.)
FLSPLANGBA	Language and Literature *
FLSPTRANBA	Translation and Business Spanish

- **College of Visual and Performing Arts (VPA)**

ARTEBSED	Art Education ¹ * (B.S. Ed.)
ARTHISTBA	Art History (B.A.)
ARTBA	Art (B.A.)
-----	Studio Art (B.F.A.) (select one below)
STDIOARBFA	Design ²
STDIO2DBFA	Fine Arts-2-D Studio
STDIO3DBFA	Fine Arts-3-D Studio
CONTPABGS	General Studies ** (B.G.S.)
MUSCPRE	Music ¹ (B.A.)
-----	Music ¹ (B.M.) (select one below)
MUSCEDPRE	Music Education *
MUSCPFRPRE	Music Performance
MUSCCMPRE	Music Composition
THEABA	Theatre Studies (B.A.)
-----	Theatre Arts (B.F.A.) (select one below)
THEAPRE	Acting ¹
DNCEPERBFA	Dance Performance
THEAPREDES	Design and Technology ¹

- **Pre-Professional Programs**

PRELAW	Pre-law
PREMED	Pre-medicine
PREPHARM	Pre-pharmacy
PREOPT	Pre-optometry
PREENG	Pre-engineering
PREDENT	Pre-dentistry
PREPOD	Pre-podiatry
PREVET	Pre-veterinary Medicine
PREOT	Pre-occupational Therapy
AHPHERPRE	Pre-physical Therapy

¹ Limited admission major/emphasis

² Limited admission to area of study in visual communication

³ Available off-campus. For the most up-to-date information regarding off-campus course and degree offerings please visit: <http://www.niu.edu/offcampusacademics/index.shtml>. Please note that the off-campus B.S. in Nursing is only available to Registered Nurses.

⁴ Admission to the aviation management technology emphasis is limited to students who possess an A.A.S. degree in aviation maintenance technology from a community college. Entry into this program also requires that the students complete their F.A.A. Airframe and Power Plant certificates.

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Teacher certification available. Students planning to teach in senior or junior high schools must major in a subject area. These students are advised in the subject area department.

** Individually designed multidisciplinary program. Please contact the appropriate college office for admission to the general studies program.

Application Deadlines for Limited Admission Majors, Emphases, and Area of Study

Admission into the following limited admission majors, emphases, and area of study is based on additional criteria. Student s planning to pursue a course of study that has limited admission are considered pre-majors and must fulfill additional requirements such as specific course work, grade point average, supplementary documents, and sophomore standing.

Students selecting a limited admission major, emphasis or area of study should refer to specific information in the "Admission" section of the *Undergraduate Catalog*.

Acting Emphasis (open to freshmen)

Call (815) 753-8287 for audition dates.

Art Education Major

(Track 1, Teacher Certification)

Call (815) 753-7856 for further information.

Athletic Training Emphasis

For Fall 2010-January 15, 2010

Must have submitted all application materials by January 15.

Clinical Laboratory Sciences Major

For Fall 2010-March 1, 2010

Communication Studies Major

(Rolling admission basis)

Computer Science Major

For Spring 2010-October 1, 2009

For Summer or Fall 2010-February 15, 2010

Design and Technology Emphasis

(open to freshmen)

(School of Theatre and Dance)

Call (815) 753- 1339 for portfolio review information.

Early Childhood Studies Interdisciplinary Major

For Fall 2009-March 1, 2009

Elementary Education Major

For Spring 2009-October 1, 2008

For Fall 2009-March 1, 2009

Family and Child Studies Major

For Spring 2010-September 15, 2009

For Summer or Fall 2010-March 1, 2010

Health Sciences/Physical Therapy Major

(All documents, including supplemental department application, must meet deadline.)

For Fall 2010-February 15, 2010

Music Majors (open to freshmen)

Call (815) 753-1546 for audition dates.

Nuclear Engineering Technology Emphasis

The emphasis in nuclear engineering technology in the Department of Technology is available only to employees of electric power companies who have or are completing the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission's Reactor Operator Licensure training. For more specific information regarding admission to this emphasis, contact the Department of Technology, (815) 753-1349.

Nursing Major (open to freshmen)

For Fall 2010-February 15, 2010

(Must have submitted all application materials and met ACCUPLACER reading test score requirement by February 15. Call Testing Services, (815) 753-1203, for ACCUPLACER information.)

Sociology Major

(Rolling admission basis)

Visual Communication Area of Study

(School of Art)

Call (815) 753-7856 for further information.