MAJORS AND CONCENTRATIONS

Columbia University School of General Studies offers the following majors and concentrations. Students at GS must complete a major to receive a bachelor’s degree.

Students may also wish to pursue a concentration, which is optional and provides students the opportunity to develop in-depth knowledge in a secondary field. Most academic departments offer both a major and a concentration.

A few areas of study, which are marked with an *, are offered exclusively as concentrations.

• African-American Studies
• American Studies
• Ancient Studies
• Anthropology
• Applied Mathematics
• Archaeology
• Architecture
• Art History
• Art History and Visual Arts
• Astronomy
• Astrophysics
• Biochemistry
• Biology
• Biophysics
• Business Management*
• Chemical Physics
• Chemistry
• Classics
• Climate System Science
• Cognitive Science
• Comparative Literature and Society
• Computer Science
• Computer Science-Mathematics
• Creative Writing
• Dance
• Data Science
• Drama and Theatre Arts
• Earth Science
• East Asian Studies
• Economics
• Economics-Mathematics
• Economics-Philosophy
• Economics-Political Science
• Economics-Statistics
• Education*
• English
• Environmental Biology
• Environmental Chemistry
• Environmental Science
• Ethnicity and Race Studies
• Evolutionary Biology of the Human Species
• Film and Media Studies
• Financial Economics
• French
• French and Francophone Studies
• German Literature and Cultural History
• Hispanic Studies
• History
• History and Theory of Architecture
• Human Rights
• Information Science
• Italian
• Jazz Studies*
• Jewish Studies*
• Latin American and Caribbean Studies
• Linguistics
• Mathematics
• Mathematics-Statistics
• Medical Humanities
• Medieval and Renaissance Studies*
• Middle Eastern, South Asian, and African Studies
• Modern Greek Studies*
• Music
• Neuroscience and Behavior
• Philosophy
• Physics
• Political Science
• Political Science-Statistics
• Portuguese Studies*
• Psychology
• Public Health*
• Regional Studies
• Religion
• Russian Language and Culture
• Russian Literature and Culture
• Slavic Studies
• Sociology
• Statistics
• Sustainable Development
• Urban Studies
• Visual Arts
• Women’s and Gender Studies
• Yiddish Studies