Departments and Interdisciplinary Programs

Students at Sewanee may select from thirty-seven major programs. Student initiated majors are also possible. Interested students should see the associate dean for undergraduate academic affairs. Students are assigned a faculty advisor in their major and come to know other students in the program. Seniors in the same major celebrate the completion of their comprehensive examinations, the capstone experience of the major.

A major consists of more than a collection of courses. Each department or committee offering a major helps students plan a coherent program of study. The Office of Career and Leadership Development and faculty advisors in the major help students make the transition between Sewanee and life beyond the Mountain.

Although students interested in careers in business, education, engineering, law, or medicine cannot major in these subjects at Sewanee, they will receive excellent preparation for the world of work or post-graduate study through careful selection of courses and by taking advantage of internships, research opportunities, advising, and co-curricular events such as lectures and networking with alumni.

African and African American Studies
American Studies
Anthropology
Arabic
Archeology
Art, Art History, and Visual Studies
Asian Studies
Biochemistry
Biology
Business
Chemistry
Chinese
Civic and Global Leadership
Classics
Earth and Environmental Systems
Economics
Education
English
Environmental Studies
European Studies
First-Year Program
French and French Studies
German and German Studies
History
Humanities
Intergroup Dialogues
International and Global Studies
Japanese
Library Resources
Linguistics
Mathematics and Computer Science
Medical Humanities
Medieval Studies
Music
Neuroscience
Non-Degree Internship
Philosophy
Physical Education and Athletics (http://e-catalog.sewanee.edu/arts-sciences/departments-interdisciplinary-programs/physical-education-athletics/)
Physics and Astronomy (http://e-catalog.sewanee.edu/arts-sciences/departments-interdisciplinary-programs/physics-astronomy/)
Politics (http://e-catalog.sewanee.edu/arts-sciences/departments-interdisciplinary-programs/politics/)
Pre-professional Programs (http://e-catalog.sewanee.edu/arts-sciences/departments-interdisciplinary-programs/pre-professional-programs/)
Psychology (http://e-catalog.sewanee.edu/arts-sciences/departments-interdisciplinary-programs/psychology/)
Religious Studies (http://e-catalog.sewanee.edu/arts-sciences/departments-interdisciplinary-programs/religious-studies/)
Rhetoric (http://e-catalog.sewanee.edu/arts-sciences/departments-interdisciplinary-programs/rhetoric/)
Russian (http://e-catalog.sewanee.edu/arts-sciences/departments-interdisciplinary-programs/russian/)
Shakespeare Studies (http://e-catalog.sewanee.edu/arts-sciences/departments-interdisciplinary-programs/shakespeare-studies/)
Southern Appalachian Studies (http://e-catalog.sewanee.edu/arts-sciences/departments-interdisciplinary-programs/southern-appalachian-place-based-studies/)
Spanish and Italian (http://e-catalog.sewanee.edu/arts-sciences/departments-interdisciplinary-programs/spanish-italian/)
Theatre and Dance (http://e-catalog.sewanee.edu/arts-sciences/departments-interdisciplinary-programs/theatre-dance/)
Women's and Gender Studies (http://e-catalog.sewanee.edu/arts-sciences/departments-interdisciplinary-programs/womens-gender-studies/)