

UNDECIDED

BUCKNELL WELCOMES YOU

Bucknell welcomes students who are explorers, who want to keep their options open until they have a chance to learn about a variety of fields.

Students majoring in fields of study that most high schools do not offer often are initially “undecided” when they come to Bucknell. They become interested in their chosen fields of study after learning more about those fields in class and from professors. If you are one of many undecided students, you should sample courses from different disciplines before choosing a major.

Most young professionals change jobs several times during the first few years following graduation. A broad educational foundation allows you to make those career changes more easily. Entering college as an undecided major can give you this broad foundation.

If you're not sure what your major might be, or if you haven't narrowed down your list, you're in good company. Each year, almost one-third of applicants to Bucknell list three or more potential majors on their applications or clearly declare themselves “undecided.” These students know that their college experiences will help them choose an appropriate major (or double major) and a minor or two.

A GOOD PLACE TO BE UNDECIDED

- As an entering student you will have a faculty adviser who will help you choose courses and, ultimately, your major.
- **Counseling:** Counselors in our Career Development Center advise against choosing a major just because it seems practical. Bucknell's high placement rate supports their advice to major in a field you love. Both our Career Development Center and Psychological Services provide counseling to students seeking to choose a major.
- **Changing majors:** The associate deans in the College of Arts and Sciences and the College of Engineering assist students in changing majors from one college to another or between majors within either college.
- **Undecided engineering:** If you think you want to major in engineering but do not know which area fits you best, you can start as an undecided engineer; at Bucknell, the first semester is the same for all engineers. The Exploring Engineering course is designed as an introduction for all potential engineers, as well as for Arts and Sciences students with an interest in technology.
- **A wealth of majors:** When you choose your major, you can choose from 56 majors and 65 minors or design your own program of study.
- **Interdepartmental majors:** Bucknell students who wish to investigate subjects, issues or interests that are not covered by an existing major can propose an interdepartmental major. This major combines courses from two or more departments. Students with interdepartmental majors complete a senior project as a means of unifying their program of study.
- **College majors:** A college major provides another option for Bucknell students who want a broader educational experience. Whereas most majors are based upon a field of study and primarily emphasize mastery of the subject, the college major does not require competence in only one academic discipline but focuses instead on the overall intellectual development of the

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IMPORTANT NOTE

Bucknell must limit enrollment in some majors to ensure the quality of these programs. It is best to indicate your interest in the following majors at the time of application:

- management
- economics
- biology
- music
- computer science
- engineering

Doing so will ensure that you can meet the degree requirements in the more structured majors, beginning with your first semester.

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student. College majors must complete a senior project that integrates the diverse material they have studied.

To see a list of all available majors, go to www.bucknell.edu/majors.

DEGREE AND MAJOR INFORMATION

College of Arts and Sciences

For an overview of majors in this college, go to www.bucknell.edu/artsandsciences.

Degrees available in select disciplines include:

- Bachelor of Science
- Bachelor of Arts
- Bachelor of Music
- Bachelor of Science in Education
- Secondary education certification

School of Management

The School of Management offers Bachelor of Science in Business Administration degrees in accounting and management. For more major and program information, go to www.bucknell.edu/management.

College of Engineering

For information on majors in this college, go to www.bucknell.edu/engineering.

Bucknell's engineers can earn the following degrees:

- Bachelor of Science
- Bachelor of Science in Engineering and Bachelor of Management for Engineers (five-year, dual degree program)
- Bachelor of Science in Engineering and Bachelor of Arts (five-year, dual-degree program)
- Master of Science (five-year program)

COURSE CATALOG

To read about the specifics of any academic program and courses available, go to www.bucknell.edu/catalog.

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