

PRE-MAJOR

FOR UNDECIDED STUDENTS





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→ Students who are undecided about a major are not alone at SUNY Cortland. The pre-major program lets them explore available opportunities, with guidance to help choose a major that is a good match for their talents and interests.

SUPPORT FROM THE START

Pre-major students work with professional advisors in Advisement and Transition, an office located on the first floor of Memorial Library. Staff members assist in course planning, major selection and academic decision making.

SHARED INTERESTS AND EXPERIENCES

The pre-major option brings together undecided students to explore different majors.

After their first semester, if needed, students also are able to take a deeper dive into academic decision-making through ADV 200, the Major and Career Exploration course.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Pre-major students have the option to join an academic learning community for their first semester on campus, taking two to three courses on a common theme with approximately 22 classmates who share similar interests.

LEARNING COMMUNITY THEMES

Pre-majors can explore a range of interests such as:

- Education
- Environment
- Human behavior and society
- Peace and justice
- World cultures

Learning communities introduce students to degree requirements, new interests and personal strengths.

A common component across all learning communities is COR 101: The Cortland Experience, a first-year seminar course designed to support a student's transition to Cortland while getting to know other pre-major students.

By the numbers

69

academic majors offered at
SUNY Cortland

→ Pre-majors graduate at the
same rate as students who enter
with a declared major.

LEARN MORE

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