



WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

### WMU Parallel Major List

The following alternate majors may be recommended in meeting employment needs of employers and candidates. Recommending alternate majors will also refer the resumes and open on-campus interviewing schedules to a wider range of candidates.

Key:

College of Arts and Sciences

College of Aviation

Haworth College of Business

College of Education

College of Engineering and Applied Sciences

College of Fine Arts

College of Health and Human Services

Major/Area	Also Consider...
Accounting	Finance Business Education Master of Business Administration
Advertising and Promotion	Graphic Design Marketing Business Education Food and Consumer Package Goods Marketing Sales & Business Marketing Graphic and Printing Science Public Relations Art Industrial & Entrepreneurial Engineering
Art	Art History Music History
Civil Engineering	Construction Engineering

Communication	English Creative Writing Interpersonal Communication Organizational Communication Public Relations Management Marketing Sales & Business Marketing Advertising and Promotion Journalism Tourism & Travel
Computer Aided Design (CAD) (not a major)	Engineering Design Technology Mechanical Engineering
Computer Science	Computer Engineering Computer Science Computer Information Systems Mathematics Statistics Physics
Electrical Engineering	Physics
English Teacher	English English Secondary Education
Environmental Studies	Biology Earth Science Geography Geology Geochemistry Geophysics Hydrogeology Physics
Exercise Science	Occupational Therapy Athletic Training Program
Finance	Accounting Economics Statistics Mathematics
Healthcare (not a major)	Nursing Occupational Therapy Speech Pathology Integrated Health Services Health Education Biomedical Sciences Biology Chemistry Exercise Science Dietetics Social Work

Global International Studies	Anthropology Political Science Sociology Geography History Comparative Religion Economics Languages (both majors and minors)
Human Resources Management	Psychology Organizational Communication Interpersonal Communication Management Aviation Science and Administration Interdisciplinary Health Services
Human Services or Social Services (not majors)	Anthropology Counseling Ed/Psych Criminal Justice Family Studies Interpersonal Communication Organizational Communication Psychology Social Psychology Sociology Social Work (BSW/MSW) Gender and Women's Studies Spanish French German Global & International Studies
Industrial Engineering	Manufacturing Engineering Technology Engineering Management Technology ISM Physics
Integrated Supply Matrix Management (ISM) Logistics	Engineering Management/ISM minor Industrial Engineering/ISM minor Manufacturing Engineering Technology/ISM minor Engineering Management Technology
IT (Information Technology)	Computer Science Electrical Engineering Computer Engineering Telecommunication Information Systems Computer Information Systems eBusiness Marketing

Journalism/Writing	<p>Creative Writing  English  Organizational Communication  Public Relations  Practical Writing  Political Science  Integrated Language Arts  BFA-Art majors (writing intensive)</p>
Law (not a major)	<p>Gender and Women's Studies  Sociology  Anthropology  History  Political Science  Political Science/Public Law  Political Science/Public Policy  Political Science/Intl &amp; Comparative  Criminal Justice  Finance  BSW  Psychology  Public Administration/Law (JD/MPA)</p>
Media (not a major)	<p>Film, Video, and Media Studies  Public Relations  English  Art History  Music History  Journalism  Telecommunications Information Management (TiM)  Communication  Graphic Design</p>
Life Sciences/Medicine (not a major)	<p>Chemistry  Biology  Biomedical Sciences  Biochemistry  Biostatistics  Molecular Biotechnology (MS)</p>

Market Research (not a major)	Anthropology Sociology eBusiness Marketing Economics Food and Consumer Package Goods Marketing Industrial and Entrepreneurial Engineering Marketing Psychology History Mathematics Sales and Business Marketing Statistics Political Science
Marketing	Industrial Marketing Business Education Public Relations Advertising & Promotion Organizational Communication Master of Business Admin. Food Marketing Sales & Business Marketing International Business (Minor) Imaging Management/Marketing Industrial Design Graphic Design Art
Music Teacher (not a major)	Music, Elementary Teaching Music Music Music Composition Music Education
Principal/Superintendent (not a major)	Educational Leadership
Public Administration/ Urban Planning	Political Science/Development Admin (MDA) Economics Geography/Urban & Regional Planning History Political Science Political Science/Intl & Comparative Political Science/Public Law Political Science/Public Policy Public Administration (MPA) Geosciences Aviation Administration

Public Relations	<p>Advertising &amp; Promotion  Creative Writing  Journalism  Rhetoric and Writing  English  Organizational Communications  Interpersonal Communications  Business Communications (Minor)  General Marketing  Sales &amp; Business Marketing  International Business (Minor)  Aviation Administration  Graphic Design</p>
Sales & Business Marketing	<p>General Marketing  Food Marketing  Insurance  Real Estate  Communication  Advertising &amp; Promotion  Interpersonal Communication  Film/Video/Media  Textile and Apparel Studies  Business Education  Public Relations  English  Rhetoric and Writing  Organizational Communication  Journalism  Imaging Management/Marketing  Aviation Administration  Psychology  Economics  Tourism &amp; Travel</p>
Science Teacher (not a major)	<p>Biology  Chemistry  Earth Science  Science  Science &amp; Mathematics  Science Education (MA/PhD)</p>
Social Studies Teacher (not a major)	<p>Anthropology  Economics  Geography  History  Political Science  Psychology  Sociology  Teaching Geography  Social Studies</p>

Sustainability (not a major)	Geography Geosciences Biology Environmental Studies Earth Science Freshwater Science and Sustainability
Systems (computer) Management	Computer Engineering Computer Science/Theory & Analysis Computer Information Systems Computer Science Telecommunications Management

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