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WELCOME

to

UCDAVIS

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UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

**Hi, I'm Amy Lowrey, your Academic Advisor**

## **FUN FACTS**



My son says it's easy to make  
me laugh!

My favorite food is:  
Ice Cream!

I've been working on campus for 13 years  
and an academic advisor for 10, I love what  
I do!

Welcome to UC Davis, I'm excited to get to  
know you and help you navigate through  
your academics and professional career!

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# Sproul Hall



Located a short walk from the Quad, Memorial Union, and Shields Library, Sproul Hall is the home of Languages and Literatures where you will find:

- Chinese and Japanese
- Classics, Greek, and Latin
- Comparative Literature
- French and Italian
- German and Russian
- Religious Studies
- Spanish and Portuguese
- Humanities
- Human Rights

**The Undergraduate Advising team is located on the second floor**

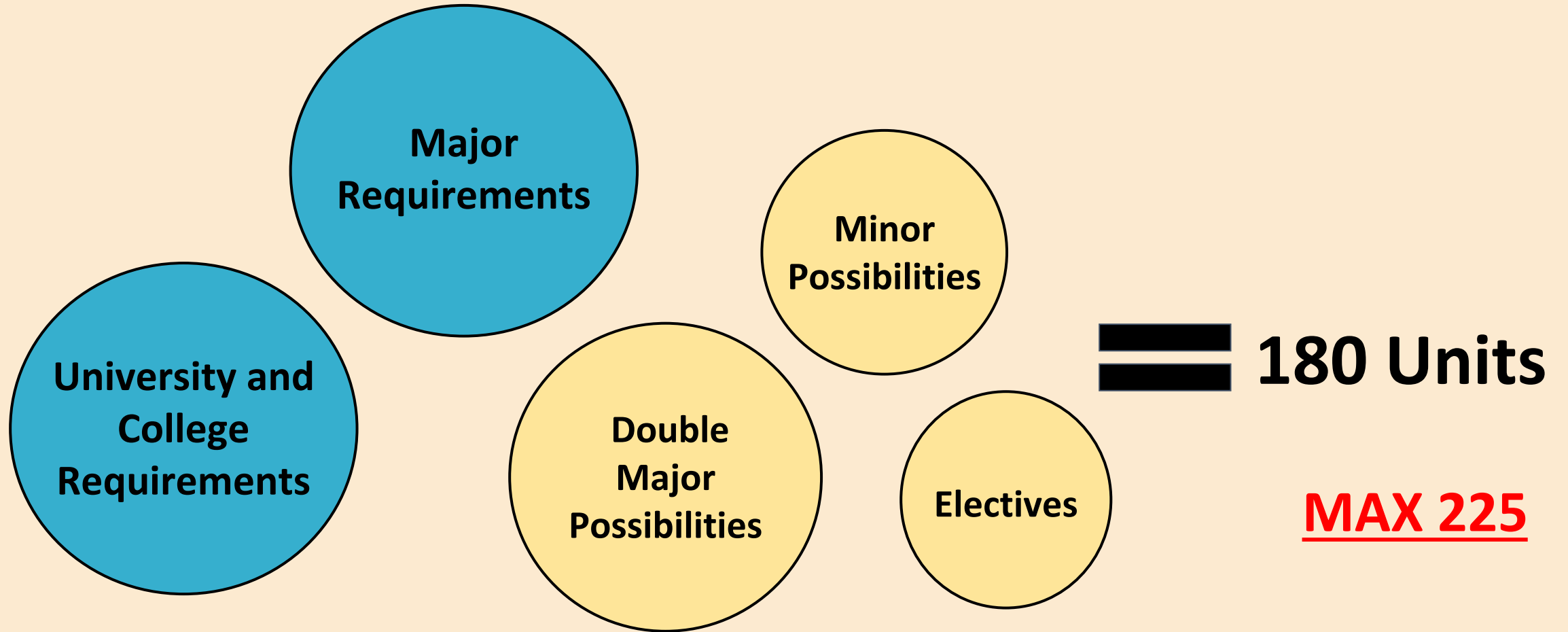
# Academic Advising at UC Davis

Advising at UC Davis is decentralized.

- **Major Advisors (us!):**
  - Major (and minor) requirements & recommendations
  - Help to select major classes (usually 2 per quarter)
  - Minors in our departments
- College Advisors (College of Letters & Science)
  - College and University requirements - e.g. GE & IGETC; upper division and total units; writing requirement; foreign language requirement
  - Permission to drop after the drop deadline



# Unit Counts - BIG PICTURE



# Helpful Tips

- **Lower Division** = 0-99  
(ex. SPA 021)
- **Upper Division** = 100-199  
(ex. JPN 110)

**Check your UC Davis  
email daily.**

**Make use of your instructor  
office hours - they are there  
to help.**

**Want to change your major  
or add a second major?**  
You need to wait until after  
your first quarter

It is recommended to take  
12-16 units a quarter.  
**12 units is minimum for  
full-time status.**

Don't know who to  
contact? **Contact us -  
we will point you in the  
right direction.**



# Comparative Literature

## Major and Minor Requirements

### COM Major: 60 units

#### Lower Division: 16-46 units

##### Required:

- COM 1 or 2
- COM 3 or 4
- Two (2) other COM lower division courses: 1-53C
- Potential lower division language courses

#### Depth Subject Matter: 40 units

##### Required:

- COM 141 - Introduction to Critical Theory
- COM 195 - Senior Seminar (topics vary)
- Three (3) additional upper division COM courses from major period, movement, or genre.
- Three (3) upper division literature courses in a language other than English
- Two (2) Electives from upper division courses in Comparative Literature or English or literature in translation.

### COM Minor: 24 units

#### Lower Division: 4 units

- One (1) lower division course from:  
COM 1, 2, 3 OR 4

#### Upper Division Courses: 20 units

Recommended: COM 141 and/or COM 195

- Five (5) Comparative Literature courses; four of which are from Comparative Literature. Courses should be chosen in consultation with the approval of the advisor.



# Language Placement

For students in the following majors, the Language Proficiency Exam is **REQUIRED** for students who have a background in the language:

- Chinese
- Classics (Greek and Latin)
- Japanese

For students in the following majors, the Language Proficiency Exam is **RECOMMENDED** for students who have a background in the language:

- German
- French
- Italian
- Russian
- Spanish

Students who are planning on taking a language course are encouraged to review the Davis Language Center website ([ucdlc.ucdavis.edu](http://ucdlc.ucdavis.edu)) and to work with a Language Advisor





# WHAT CAN I DO WITH MY MAJOR



Anything and everything! Think this way: **transferable skills**.

GROWTH MINDSET



PUBLIC SPEAKING



WRITING



TEAMWORK



CRITICAL THINKING



CULTURAL HUMILITY



REMEMBER... MAJOR  $\neq$  CAREER 🤯



# GET INVOLVED:

## TUTORING



Language tutoring with other fellow UCD students; all languages have tutoring available in Sproul Hall! Ask if you're not sure!

## CLUBS



[csi.ucdavis.edu](http://csi.ucdavis.edu)

- French Club
- Italian Club
- German Club
- Spanish Club
- Chinese Club
- Japanese Club
- Just to name a few! See the above link for other campus club...get involved!





# STUDY ABROAD

LangLit students  
can go anywhere in the WORLD!



# Global Learning Hub

- Study Abroad and Away for every major;
- Internships, research, and volunteer opportunities on campus, regionally, and across all seven continents;
- Scholarships and funding resources and support;
- Leadership programs, workshops, conferences, seminars, and more.



You can still participate in



# **GLOBAL LEARNING**

even if you don't study abroad!

UC Davis has unique internship opportunities through the

**UC Sacramento Center** and the **Washington Program!**

[uccs.ucdavis.edu](https://uccs.ucdavis.edu)

[washingtonprogram.ucdavis.edu](https://washingtonprogram.ucdavis.edu)



# Helpful Links

- [appointments.ucdavis.edu](https://appointments.ucdavis.edu)
  - Make an advising appointment with us!
- [langlit.ucdavis.edu](https://langlit.ucdavis.edu)
  - Main website for LangLit majors/minors
- [students.ucdavis.edu](https://students.ucdavis.edu)  
Online Advising Student Information System (OASIS)
  - Interactive lists of major requirements; Academic Plan tool (can be shared with advisor); Forms & Petitions; GPA tools
- [my.ucdavis.edu](https://my.ucdavis.edu)
  - Main student page - access to multiple resources and you can add links based on what you use the most; Schedule Builder; Student Accounting; Financial Aid

- <https://registrar.ucdavis.edu/>
  - Registrar's office
- <https://financialaid.ucdavis.edu/>
  - Financial Aid Office
- <https://icc.ucdavis.edu/>
  - Internship and Career Center (ICC)
- <https://sdc.ucdavis.edu/>
  - Student Disability Center (SDC)
- <https://shcs.ucdavis.edu/>
  - Student Health and Counseling Services (SHCS)



# Transportation

## Bicycles

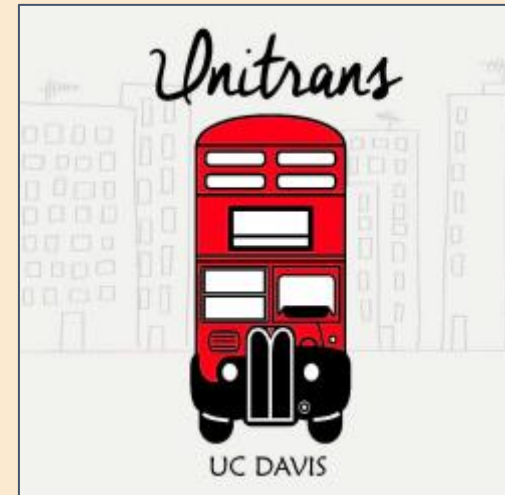
- Davis is a platinum-level bicycle friendly city, both on and off campus
- More than a third of students, faculty, and staff rely on cycling to campus
- A large system of bike paths allows for fast and efficient routes to and from campus
- There are plenty of bike racks around campus
- The Bike Barn, located next to the Silo, offers a full-service repair shop and rental garage
- Please be aware of cycling laws and regulations when

## Unitrans

- UC Davis offers an extensive bus system (Unitrans) that can get you around town from 7am-11pm during the week and 9am-6pm on the weekends
- Davis is one of the the only cities in the US to operate double decker busses in regular service, with the first two vintage London busses purchased in 1968
- Undergraduate students with a valid student ID can ride Unitrans and YoloBus (greater Sacramento area) for free

## Walking

- Once on campus, there are many walking paths to get to your classes
- There are also several walking loops throughout campus, just look for the white and blue arrows on the ground
- Campus is centrally located in Davis and students can access the downtown area easily by walking from campus





# What Makes Davis Special?

- Bike-friendly roads: 98% of Davis streets
- Davis Farmer's Market: open year round, located at Central Park, just off campus. Local produce, meats, baked good, plants, gifts, live music, and so much more. Open Saturdays 8am-1pm and Wednesdays 3pm-6pm
- UC Davis Arboretum: 100+ acres of demonstration gardens, scientific collections, stream and grassland ecosystem managed for teaching, research, wildlife, and habitat protection. Open 24 hours a day, a great place to study between classes, have a picnic with friends, explore the vast array of landscapes, or just sit and relax
- Central to everywhere: Davis is a day trip away from the coast, the mountains, and six national parks



**Get out and explore!**





**Any Questions, email me:**  
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