Declaring a CLA Major

**General admissions procedures for incoming students:** New incoming students will select their intended College of Liberal Arts major on the application for admission to Auburn University. Students who choose a major that requires an application or audition will be listed as a pre-major.

**General admissions procedures for students transferring into CLA from another AU college:** Students transferring to CLA from another AU college or school may do so during their first term at Auburn or at any time they are in good academic standing. If the student is transferring into an application/audition major prior to acceptance, they will be listed as a pre-major.

**Admission Requirements for Application/Audition Majors:** Certain majors in CLA limit the number of students accepted. Meeting the requirements below make a student eligible to apply but do not guarantee admission to the major.

- **Art—B.F.A.:** Completion of 24 credit hours of Studio Art and Art History courses (see department for list); written statement of academic and career goals; presentation of a portfolio of artwork produced; and an evaluative meeting with art faculty.

- **Communication:** 2.3 GPA in ENGL 1120 and the Core Social Science; completion of 30 hours; an Auburn GPA; B or higher in COMM 1000; C or higher in CMJN 2100/2103, ENGL 1120 and Core Social Science; 300 word essay explaining the student’s interest in the field and career goals.

- **Communication Disorders:** Special application to major in CMDS required; see deadlines and details at www.cla.auburn.edu/communicationdisorders. Admission criteria include 3.0 GPA in ENGL 1100 and ENGL 1120; evaluation of GPA in 30 hours of AU Core; evaluation of letter of intent (300 words). Top 30 applicants accepted in each of 2 admissions cycles during the year.

- **Health Services Administration:** Formal application for admission after completion of 30 credit hours of university core requirements; 2.3 GPA in HADM 3000, ACCT 2110, and MATH 1680 or MATH 1610.

- **Journalism:** 2.3 GPA in ENGL 1120 and the Core Social Science; completion of 30 hours; an Auburn GPA; C or higher in CMJN 2100/2103, ENGL 1120 and Core Social Science; successfully pass JRNL 1AA0 or JRNL 1100 with a “B” or better; complete JRNL 2210 with a “C” or higher; 300 word essay explaining the student’s interest in the field and career goals.

- **Media Studies:** 2.3 GPA in ENGL 1120 and the Core Social Science; completion of 30 hours; an Auburn GPA; B or higher in COMM 1000; C or higher in CMJN 2100/2103, ENGL 1120 and Core Social Science; 300 word essay explaining the student’s interest in the field and career goals.

- **Music:** Instrumental or vocal performance audition required.

- **Public Relations:** 2.3 GPA in ENGL 1120 and the Core Social Science; completion of 30 hours; an Auburn GPA; C or higher in CMJN 2100/2103, ENGL 1120 and Core Social Science; successfully pass JRNL 1AA0 or JRNL 1100 with a “B” or higher; complete PRCM 2400 with a “C” or higher; 300 word essay explaining the student’s interest in the field and career goals.

- **Social Work:** Completion of SOCY 1000, SOWO 2000, and SOWO 3910 with a minimum grade of C in each and a combined GPA of 2.5; application form and two letters of recommendation are required; successful completion of a personal statement essay and an interview with a social work advisor.

- **Theatre—B.F.A.:** Performance audition (or portfolio review) before the end of the sophomore year (exact timing varies by BFA track). Students entering the BFA Program in Music Theatre audition in the fall semester prior to their freshman year.