

Authorized Approval List: For Majors, Minors, and Transfer Credit 2025 - 2026

The following list of faculty and staff are available to advise students about majors, minors, transfer credit and cluster exceptions within their programs and academic departments. Additionally, these individuals are authorized to sign off on forms to declare majors and minors, and to approve transfer credit toward a major or minor. You are encouraged to consult the department/program website for their posted office hours.

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AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE

For transfer credit (including study abroad), major, and minor:

- Guillaume Chastel, (585) 286-2714, Lattimore 116H, guillaume.chastel@rochester.edu

ANTHROPOLOGY

For transfer credit (including study abroad), major, and minor:

- Kristin Doughty, Director of Undergraduate Studies, (585) 275-5155, Lattimore 437, Kristin.doughty@rochester.edu

ARCHAEOLOGY, TECHNOLOGY, AND HISTORICAL STRUCTURES

For transfer credit (including study abroad), major, and minor:

- Renato Perucchio, (585) 275-4069, Hopeman 415, renato.perucchio@rochester.edu

ART AND ART HISTORY

For ART HISTORY transfer credit (including Study Abroad)

- Tingting Xu, 519 Morey Hall, txu21@ur.rochester.edu
- Allen Topolski, Sage Arts Center, allen.topolski@rochester.edu

For STUDIO ART transfer credit (including Study Abroad)

- Stephanie Ashenfelder, Morey 206, stephanie.ashenfelder@rochester.edu
- Allen Topolski, (585) 273-5994, Sage Arts Center, allen.topolski@rochester.edu
- Heather Layton, (585) 273-5994, Sage Arts Center, heather.layton@rochester.edu

For major and minor

- Same as above

AUDIO & MUSIC ENGINEERING

For transfer credit (including study abroad)

- Barbara Dick, 585-275-5719, Computer Studies Building 510, Barbara.dick@rochester.edu

For major

- Barbara Dick, (585) 275-5719, Computer Studies Building 510, Barbara.dick@rochester.edu
- Mark Bocko, (585) 275-5719, Computer Studies Building 709, mark.bocko@rochester.edu
- Chair: Marvin Doyley, (585) 275-3774, Computer Studies Building 518, marvin.doyley@rochester.edu

For minor

- Mark Bocko (same as above) or Barbara Dick (same as above)

BIOLOGY AND BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

BIO Transfer Credit Evaluations

Students must obtain a full copy of the syllabus from the semester taken and upload it to the Online Evaluation Form for Biology Transfer Credit (link: <https://form.jotform.com/232186328192054>). See Biology Transfer Credit Restrictions and Guidelines (link: <https://www.sas.rochester.edu/bio/undergraduate/advising.html>) for further details.

Declaration Instructions

To declare a major or minor in Biology and Biological Sciences, please visit the Department of Biology's website [Department of Biology](#) and click on the intended track page for the major or minor.

- Within the track page chosen, click on the link for the correct Biology track's major/minor declaration form.
- Once the form is completed and submitted, the form will electronically be sent to the UPBM office for review and approval. If there are questions or clarifications needed, the UPBM office will reach out directly to the student via email. If a student would like academic advising before completing their major declaration form, students can contact Caroline Fratianni directly at cfratian@ur.rochester.edu to set up an appointment.
- When the UPBM office approves the major declaration form, students should make an appointment with the major or minor track advisor for further review as well as advisor approval.
- Once the track advisor approves the major declaration form, all Biology majors and minors need to complete a second Major/Minor Declaration Form specifically for the Registrar's office, which Caroline Fratianni approves so the major/minor declaration information flows directly to UR Student.
- ***Please note that the above procedures must be followed for Biology major declaration changes as well. ***

Faculty Track Coordinators:

- BA BIO (Biology Major) – Ryan Bickel, (585) 276-7226, Hutchison 486, ryan.bickel@rochester.edu
- BS BBC (Biochemistry Major) – Class of 2026 & 2028 – Eric Wagner, Eric_Wagner@URMC.Rochester.edu
- BS BBC (Biochemistry Major) – Class of 2027 & 2029 – Dmitri Ermolenko (585) 275-3704, Med 3-8555, dmitri_ermolenko@urmc.rochester.edu
- BS BCB (Computational Biology Major) - Amanda Larracuente, (585) 273-1693, Hutchison 343, alarracu@bio.rochester.edu
- BS BCD (Cell and Developmental Biology Major) – Gloria Culver, (585) 273-5000, gloria.culver@rochester.edu
- BS BEB (Ecology and Evolutionary Biology Major) – John Albert (Al) Uy, (585) 273-1309, Hutchison 450, al.uy@rochester.edu
- BS BMG (Molecular Genetics Major) – Alexis Stein (alexis.stein@rochester.edu) Rm 216B Hutchison Hall
- BS BMB (Microbiology Major) – Andrew Varble, andrew_varble@urmc.rochester.edu (*Temporary until December 2025*)
- BS BNS (Neuroscience Major) – Renee Miller, (585) 275-7170, Meliora 303F, renee_miller@urmc.rochester.edu
- BS BSG (Biology: General Track) – James Fry, (585) 275-7835 or (585) 275-8834, Hutchison 318, james.fry@rochester.edu
- Bi (Biology Minor)
 - Class of 2026 & 2028 - Ryan Bickel, (585) 276-7226, Hutchison, 486, ryan.bickel@rochester.edu
 - Class of 2027 & 2029 - Alexis Stein, Rm 216B Hutchison Hall, Alexis.stein@rochester.edu
- Cb (Computational Biology Minor) - Amanda Larracuente, (585) 273-1693, Hutchison 343, alarracu@bio.rochester.edu

Additional Biology and biological sciences contacts:

- Administrative Contact – Caroline Fratianni, (585) 275-3850, Hutchison 487, cfratian@ur.rochester.edu
- Faculty Evaluator – Xin Bi, (585) 275-6922, xin.bi@rochester.edu
- Administrative Contact (BNS track only)- Melinda Adelman, (585) 275-0541, Meliora 363, madelma2@ur.rochester.edu, appointment by calendar <https://rochesterbcs.youcanbook.me>
- Director – James Fry (585) 275-7835 or (585) 275-8834, Hutchison 318, james.fry@rochester.edu
Assistant Director, Ryan Bickel, (585) 276-7226, Hutchison 486, rbickel@ur.rochester.edu

BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING

Transfer credit (including Study Abroad)

- Edward Brown, UG Chair, (585) 273-5918, URMC, Rm 5-7224, Edward_Brown@urmc.rochester.edu
- Hana Gira, hanna.gira@rochester.edu

Major and minor

- Edward Brown, UG Chair, (585) 273-5918, URMC, Rm 5-7224, Edward_Brown@urmc.rochester.edu
- Hana Gira, hanna.gira@rochester.edu

BLACK STUDIES

For transfer credit (including study abroad), major, and minor:

- Chair, Jeffrey McCune, 311 Morey Hall, jmccune@ur.rochester.edu
- Director of Undergraduate Studies: Matthew Omelsky, Morey 417, matthew.omelsky@rochester.edu
- Department Manager, Josephine Bonds, Morey 311A, Josephine.bonds@rochester.edu

BRAIN AND COGNITIVE SCIENCE

All intended BCS majors must meet first with the Undergraduate Coordinator: Melinda Adelman, (585) 275-0541, Meliora 363, madelma2@ur.rochester.edu. Appointment Calendar: <https://rochesterbcs.youcanbook.me/>. All major and minor declarations must be submitted online at <https://secure1.rochester.edu/registrar/applications/major-minor-declaration.php>

Transfer credit (including Study Abroad)

- Appropriate faculty member as determined by Melinda Adelman

Major and minor

- Kevin Davis, (585) 275-7187, Meliora 303E, kevin_davis@urmc.rochester.edu

BUSINESS

Transfer credit (including Study Abroad), major, and minor

- (Student last name: A - G) Erin Smith, Dewey Hall 1-219B, erin.smith@simon.rochester.edu
- (Student last name: H - P) Alice Chersoni, Dewey Hall 1-219, acherson@simon.rochester.edu
- (Student last name: Q - Z) Xeno Carpenter-New, Dewey Hall 1-219, xcarpent@simon.rochester.edu

CHEMICAL ENGINEERING

Transfer credit (including Study Abroad), major, and minor

- First contact – Jennifer Condit, (585) 275-4042, Wegmans Hall 4519, Jennifer.condit@rochester.edu
- David Foster, Wegmans 4001, (585) 276-5350, David.foster@rochester.edu

CE and EV

- David Foster, Wegmans 4001, (585) 276-5350, David.foster@rochester.edu
- Jennifer Condit, (585) 275-404, Wegmans, 4519, Jennifer.condit@rochester.edu

CHEMISTRY

Transfer credit

- John-Carl Olson, Hutchison B14, (585) 273-4857, john-carl.olsen@rochester.edu
- Megan Tichy, Hutchison Hall 112A, 585-273-4988, Megan.tichy@chem.rochester.edu
- Jeff Tschirhart, ugradadm@chem.rochester.edu
- Joseph Dinnocenzo, (585) 275-8351, Hutchison 463, jpd@chem.rochester.edu
- Alison Frontier, (585) 275-2568, alison.frontier@rochester.edu

Study Abroad Transfer Credit

- Jeff Tschirhart, ugradadm@chem.rochester.edu
- John-Carl Olson, Hutchison B14, (585) 273-4857, john-carl.olsen@rochester.edu
- Megan Tichy, Hutchison Hall 112A, 585-273-4988, Megan.tichy@chem.rochester.edu

Major and Minor

- Jeff Tschirhart, ugradadm@chem.rochester.edu
- Joseph Dinnocenzo, (585) 275-8351, Hutchison 463, jpd@chem.rochester.edu
- Alison Frontier, (585) 275-2568, Hutchison 414, frontier@chem.rochester.edu
- Benjamin Hafensteiner, (585) 275-1936, Hutchison 124, benjamin.hafensteiner@rochester.edu
- David McCamant, (585) 276-3122, Hutchinson B30, david.mccamant@rochester.edu
- John Carl Olsen, (585) 275-8308, Hutchison 104, john-carl.olsen@rochester.edu
- Wolf-Udo Schröder, (585) 275-8263, Hutchison 466, schroeder@chem.rochester.edu
- Ignacio Franco, (585) 275-8209, 454 Hutchison Hall, Ignacio.franco@rochester.edu
- Megan Tichy, (585) 273-4988, 112A Hutchison Hall, megan.tichy@chem.rochester.edu

CLINICAL AND TRANSLATIONAL SCIENCES

Transfer credit (including study abroad), major, and minor

- Edwin van Wijngaarden, Saunders Research Building, 265 Crittenden Blvd. Room 3.133, Edwin.vanwijngaarden@rochester.edu
- Administrative contact: Caroline Fratiani (585) 275-3850, Hutchison 487, cfratian@ur.rochester.edu

COMPUTER SCIENCE

Transfer Credit / Study Abroad Credit Policy

- https://www.cs.rochester.edu/undergraduate/transfer_credit.html

Major Declaration Instructions

- https://www.cs.rochester.edu/undergraduate/declaring_major.html

Minor Declaration Instructions

- <https://www.cs.rochester.edu/undergraduate/degree-requirements.html#minor>
- Complete at least 2 CSC courses with grades of C or better before declaring the minor.

Contact: Sarah Mills, 2513 Wegmans Hall, (585) 276-5903, smills14@cs.rochester.edu; Jana Head, 2515 Wegmans Hall, (595) 275-4505, jhead4@cs.rochester.edu

DANCE

Transfer Credit (including study abroad)

- M. Pfohl Smith, m.p.smith@rochester.edu

Major Declaration Instructions

- <https://www.sas.rochester.edu/dan/undergraduate/major.html>
- Email Missy Pfohl Smith, Director of the Program of Dance and Movement, m.p.smith@rochester.edu, for course/concentration planning.

Minor Declaration Instructions

- <https://www.sas.rochester.edu/dan/undergraduate/minors.html>
- Email Anne Harris Wilcox, awilcoxh@ur.rochester.edu, or Missy Pfohl Smith, m.p.smith@rochester.edu, to create a plan for courses.

DATA SCIENCE

Many courses in the data science curriculum are offered by [computer science](#) (artificial intelligence, data mining, database) and [mathematics](#) (calculus, linear algebra, statistics, probability); students should seek transfer approval from those respective departments. To receive transfer credit for elective courses from data science application areas, students should consult the [authorized approval list](#) for the appropriate department.

- Data Science Student Support Site: <http://www.sas.rochester.edu/dsc/undergraduate/student-support.html>

Transfer Credit (including study abroad), and Major

- Kristen Faison, Wegmans Hall 1212, kfaison2@ur.rochester.edu
- Lisa Altman, (585) 275-5288, Wegmans Hall 1209, lisa.altman@rochester.edu
- Ajay Anand, (585)276-3149, Wegmans Hall 1203, ajay.anand@rochester.edu

DIGITAL MEDIA STUDIES

Transfer Credit (including study abroad), Major and Minor

- Patrick Doyle, Morey 206, patrick.doyle@rochester.edu
- Stephanie Ashenfelder, Morey 206, stephanie.ashenfelder@rochester.edu

EARTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

Transfer Credit, Major and Minor (Including Study Abroad)

Please contact Rory Cottrell (Hutchison 209C, rory.cottrell@rochester.edu) for the following:

- GEO BA Major
- Earth, Environmental and Planetary Sciences BS Major – Earth and Planetary Science Track
- Earth, Environmental and Planetary Sciences BS Major – Geosciences Track Major
- Geology Science Minor
- Earth and Planetary Sciences Minor
- Earth and Planetary Sciences Cluster
- Evolution of the Earth Cluster

Please contact Karen Berger (Hutchison 227B, karen.berger@rochester.edu) or Chiara Borrelli (Hutchison 209B, cborrelli@ur.rochester.edu) for the list below:

- Environmental Studies BA Major
- Earth, Environmental and Planetary Sciences BS Major – Climate and Environmental Sciences Track
- Climate Change Science Minor
- Environmental Geology Minor
- Earth and the Environment Cluster
- Global Climate Change Cluster

Geomechanics Major

- Rachel Glade, Hutchison 206A, rglade@ur.rochester.edu

EAST ASIAN STUDIES

Transfer Credit (including study abroad), Major and Minor

- Elizabeth Weber, (585) 275-4251, Lattimore 402, e.e.weber@rochester.edu

ECONOMICS

Economics majors seeking transfer credit approvals should contact:

- Professor Daria Bottan, dbottan@ur.rochester.edu

Financial Economics majors seeking transfer credit approvals should contact the designated faculty advisor according to the first letter of their last name:

- (Student Last Name: A – L) Daria Bottan, Harkness 216, dbottan@ur.rochester.edu
- (Student Last Name: M. - Z) Michael Rizzo, (585) 275-5273, Harkness 234, michael.rizzo@rochester.edu

Major and minor

- Any faculty advisor, except Professor Landsburg

ELECTRICAL AND COMPUTER ENGINEERING

Transfer Credit (including study abroad)

- Barbara Dick, (585) 275-5719, Computer Studies Bldg. 510, barbara.dick@rochester.edu
- Thomas Howard, (585)275-3755, Computer Studies Building 732, thoward@ece.rochester.edu

Major and Minor

- Chair - Marvin Doyley, (585) 275-3774, Computer Studies Building 518, marvin.doyley@rochester.edu;
- Thomas Howard, (585)275-3755, Computer Studies Building 732, thoward@ece.rochester.edu;
- Barbara Dick, (585) 275-5719, Computer Studies Bldg. 510, barbara.dick@rochester.edu;

UG Chair - Thomas Howard, (585)275-3755, Computer Studies Building 732, thoward@ece.rochester.edu

ENGINEERING SCIENCE

Transfer Credit (including study abroad), and major

- Paul Funkenbusch, (585) 275-3371, Lattimore 305, paulfunkenbusch@rochester.edu
- Sonia Hamid, (585) 275-2354, Undergraduate Coordinator, [Sonia, hamiid@rochester.edu](mailto:Sonia_hamiid@rochester.edu)

ENGLISH

Majors, Minors, Cluster Exceptions & Transfer Credits (including study abroad):

EBA, EMC, ETR

- Director of Undergraduate Studies: Supritha Rajan, Morey 415, srajan@ur.rochester.edu

ECW

- Advisor, Joanna Scott, 404c Morey, joanna.scott@rochester.edu

Internships

- Curt Smith, 404A Morey, curtsmith@netacc.net

For audition and programming information for the International Theater Program

- Artistic Director, Nigel Maister, 207 Todd Union, nigel.maister@rochester.edu

FILM AND MEDIA STUDIES PROGRAM

Transfer credit (including study abroad), major, and minor

- Pirooz Kalayeh, Morey 407, pkalayeh@ur.rochester.edu
- Joel Burges, Morey 511, jburges@ur.rochester.edu

GENDER, SEXUALITY, & WOMEN'S STUDIES

Students may contact SBAI Program Manager, at sbai@rochester.edu to be connected with an advisor or visit the Advising page on SBAI's website.

Transfer credit (including Study Abroad), major, and minor

- Jane Bryant, janebryant@rochester.edu
- Stefanie Dunning, stefanie.dunning@rochester.edu
- Rachel O'Donnell, rachel.odonnell@rochester.edu

HISTORY

Transfer credit (including study abroad), major, and minor

- Tom Fleischman (585) 275-1140, Rush Rhees 460, thomas.fleischman@rochester.edu

Students may see any Advisor On-Call for initial advice.

The following people may sign off on documents for undergrads:

- Tom Fleischman, Director of Undergraduate Studies (see above for contact information)
- Ruben Flores, Chair: ruben.flores@rochester.edu

INTERDEPARTMENTAL PROGRAMS SCHOOL OF ARTS and SCIENCES

All intended Interdepartmental Program (IPA) majors should first consult the [School of Arts and Sciences \(SAS\) interdepartmental website](#) for more specific information about the major proposal process

Transfer credit and major

- Amy Fisher, amy.fisher@rochester.edu

INTERDEPARTMENTAL ENGINEERING

Transfer Credit (including study abroad) and major

- Paul Funkenbusch, (585) 275-3371, Lattimore 305, paulfunkenbusch@rochester.edu
- Sonia Hamid, Undergraduate Coordinator, sonia.hamid@rochester.edu

JEWISH STUDIES

Minor

- Michela Andreatta, (585) 275-7465, Rush Rhees 425, michelaandreatta@rochester.edu
- Aaron Hughes, (585) 275-9359, Rush Rhees 417, aaron.hughes@rochester.edu
- Anne Merideth, (585) 275-9367, Rush Rhees 434, anne.merideth@rochester.edu
- Joshua Dubler, (585) 275-4756, Rush Rhees 428A, joshua.dubler@rochester.edu (Through August 2022-July 2023 while Nora Rubel is on leave)

Study Abroad transfer credit:

- Anne Merideth, (585) 275-9367, Rush Rhees 434, anne.merideth@rochester.edu

LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES

Minor (Including study abroad)

SEE FIRST:

- Molly Ball, (585) 276-7184, Rush Rhees 449, mollycball@rochester.edu

THEN:

- Vialcary Crisóstomo Tejada, (585) 275-4251, Lattimore 412, vcrisost@rochester.edu

LEGAL STUDIES

Minor (Including study abroad)

- Rosa Terlazzo, (585) 275-4105, Lattimore 521, rosa.terlazzo@rochester.edu
- Ruben Flores, Rush Rhees 461, ruben.flores@rochester.edu
- J. Johnson, (585) 275-0622, Harkness 312, jd.johnson@rochester.edu

LINGUISTICS

Transfer credit (including study abroad), major, and minor

- Asia Pietraszko, Lattimore 510, j.a.pietraszko@rochester.edu
- Scott Grimm, 512 Lattimore Hall, scott.grimm@rochester.edu

MATHEMATICS

Transfer credit (including study abroad):

- See Alicia Stenzel (Hylan 915) first

Major and minor

- Any faculty member

MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Transfer credit (including study abroad), major, and minor

- Douglas Kelly, Hopeman 218, d.h.kelley@rochester.edu
- Kae-Lynn Wilson, 233 Hopeman, k.b.wilson@rochester.edu

Aerospace Engineering (minor)

- John Lambropoulos, (585) 275-4070, Hopeman 216, jcl@me.rochester.edu
- Kae-Lynn Wilson, 233 Hopeman, k.b.wilson@rochester.edu

Geomechanics

- John Lambropoulos, (585) 275-4070, Hopeman 216, jcl@me.rochester.edu
- Tolulope Olugboji, Hutchison 224B, Tolulope.olugboji@rochester.edu
- Kae-Lynn Wilson, 233 Hopeman, k.b.wilson@rochester.edu

Materials Science (minor)

- John Lambropoulos, (585) 275-4070, Hopeman 216, jcl@me.rochester.edu
- Kae-Lynn Wilson, 233 Hopeman, k.b.wilson@rochester.edu

MODERN LANGUAGES AND CULTURES

Transfer credit (including study abroad)

Any faculty member listed below. For the Spanish Program, please note the areas of specialization listed after each instructor's name.

MLC Majors and Minors:

CLTR

- Robert Doran, (585) 275-4251, Lattimore 414, robert.doran@rochester.edu
- Vialcary Criscostomo Tejada (ON LEAVE FALL 2025 and SPRING 2026), (585) 275-4251, Lattimore 412, vcrisost@ur.rochester.edu

FREN

- Robert Doran, FALL 2025 (ON LEAVE SPRING 2026), (585)275-4251, Lattimore 414, robert.doran@rochester.edu
- Angeline Nies-Berger SPRING 2026, Majors, Minors, Clusters, (585)275-4251, Lattimore 432A, aniesber@ur.rochester.edu
- Julie Papaioannou ON LEAVE FALL 2025 (Language Pedagogy & Study Abroad), (585) 275-4251, Lattimore 427, julie.papaioannou@rochester.edu
- Carole Nasra (Language Placement only), (585) 275-4251, Lattimore 424, cnasra@ur.rochester.edu

GRMN

- Lisa Cerami, Lattimore 426 lisa.cerami@rochester.edu

ITAL

- Donatella Stocchi-Perucchio, (585) 275-5723, Lattimore 405, donatella.stocchi-perucchio@rochester.edu
- Lucia Casiraghi (Language Placement only), (585) 275-4251, Lattimore 432A, teresamurano@gmail.com

JPNS

- William Bridges (UG Advisor N-Z), (585) 275-4251, Lattimore 411, wbridges@u.rochester.edu
- Lin Meng Walsh (UG Advisor A-M), (585) 271-3951, Lattimore 425, twalsh14@UR.Rochester.edu
- Mariko Tamate (Program Head, Language Placement, Language course credit approval only), (585) 275- 4251, Lattimore 407A

RUSS, RSST

- Laura Givens, (Language Placement only), (585) 275-4251, Lattimore 423, laura.givens@rochester.edu
- John Givens, (Undergraduate Advisor) (585) 275-4251, Lattimore 423, johngivens@rochester.edu

SPAN

- Raúl Rodríguez-Hernández – Minors, Study Abroad credit for Minors, Placement Petitions, Take-Five, (585) 275-4257, Lattimore 420, raul.rodriguez-hernandez@rochester.edu
- Claudia Schaefer Program Head for 2025-2026, Majors, Transfers, Clusters, (585) 275-4251, Lattimore 418, claudia.schaefer@rochester.edu
- Kirt Komocki (Language Placement, Fulbright Assessments), (585) 275-4251 Lattimore 427, kkomacki@UR.rochester.edu

MLC Minors

CHIN

- Elizabeth Weber, (585) 275-4251, Lattimore 402, e.e.weber@rochester.edu
- Ping Pian (Language Placement), (585) 275-4251, Lattimore 404, ping.pian@rochester.edu

KORE

- Myounghee. Cho, (585) 275-4251, Lattimore 539, myounghee.cho@rochester.edu

PORT

- Maria Teresa Valdez, (585) 275-5156, Douglass Hall 305E, tvaldez@ur.rochester.edu

POLS

- Malgorzata Wojciechowka, (585) 276-1952, Harkness 101, wmalgorz@ur.rochester.edu

MUSIC

Transfer credit: (including study abroad), major, and minor

- Matthew BaileyShea, (585) 275-9398, Dewey 1-310, matt.baileyshea@rochester.edu
- Sara Rembert, (585) 275-9397, Dewey 1-316, srembert@ur.rochester.edu

MUSIC and SOUND (Including Music Cognition and Music and Linguistics)

Transfer credit (including study abroad), and minor

- See Melinda Adelman first (585) 275-0541, Meliora 363, madelma2@ur.rochester.edu
- Faculty Contact- Elise Piazza, epiazza@ur.rochester.edu

OPTICS

Transfer credit:

- Jennifer Natalello, (585) 275-7764, 106A Wilmot Building, jnatalel@optics.rochester.edu
- Julie Bentley, (585) 273-1687, Goergen 407, julie.bentley@rochester.edu
- Andrew Berger, (585) 273-4724, Goergen 405, andrew.berger@rochester.edu
- Thomas Brown, (585) 275-7816, Goergen 516, thomas.brown@rochester.edu

Major, minor, and Study Abroad transfer credit:

- Andrew Berger, (585) 273-4724, Goergen 405, andrew.berger@rochester.edu

PHILOSOPHY

Transfer credit (including study abroad), major, and minor

- William FitzPatrick, Lattimore 525, william.fitzpatrick@rochester.edu
- Rosa Terlazzo, (585) 275-4105, Lattimore 521, rosa.terlazzo@rochester.edu

PHYSICS AND ASTRONOMY

For Transfer credit (including study abroad), major, and minor

- Contact the undergraduate coordinator first (B&L 210, ugcoordinator@pas.rochester.edu).
- If the course has been departmentally approved within the past 5 years, Lysa Wade, (585) 275-4356, B&L 210 can sign for either PHY or AST transfer credit. Otherwise, a syllabus must be submitted to ugcoordinator@pas.rochester.edu, and a Course Approval signed by either:
 - Prof. Kelly Douglass (Physics major/minor advisor), B&L 425, kellyadouglass@rochester.edu
 - OR Prof. Eric Blackman, B&L 417 (Physics and Astronomy major/minor advisor), blackman@pas.rochester.edu

POLITICAL SCIENCE (includes International Relations)

Transfer credit (including Study Abroad):

Students should follow instructions on this page: <http://www.sas.rochester.edu/psc/undergraduate/advising.html>
(Note that only Kevin Clarke and Gerald Gamm are authorized to grant credit.)

Majors and Minors:

Students should follow instructions on this page:

<http://www.sas.rochester.edu/psc/undergraduate/advising.html>

(Note that only Gerald Gamm and Nathan Feldman are authorized to approve majors and minors.)

Internships

Stuart Jordan, stuart.jordan@rochester.edu, 585-273-4780

POLITICS, PHILOSOPHY, AND ECONOMICS

Transfer credit (including study abroad), major, and minor

- James Johnson, Political Science, 312 Harkness Hall, jd.johnson@rochester.edu
- Rosa Terlazzo, Philosophy, 521 Lattimore Hall, rosa.terlazzo@rochester.edu
- Nathan Feldman, nfeldma4@ur.rochester.edu

PSYCHOLOGY

Major/minor advising:

Please contact the following academic faculty or staff for advising:

- David Dodell-Feder, d.dodell-feder@rochester.edu
- Marie-Joelle Estrada, mestrada@ur.rochester.edu
- Christopher Niemiec, christopher.niemiec@rochester.edu
- Ronald Rogge, ronald.rogge@rochester.edu
- Erin Sefca, Undergraduate Program Coordinator, erin.sefca@rochester.edu

Transfer Credit:

A syllabus of the transfer course is **required**. Please first contact and send the syllabus to the instructor of the UR equivalent course to request approval. If there is not a UR equivalent course, please submit your request at [bit.ly/psy-transfer-credit]

Study Abroad Credit:

All study abroad course transfer credit requests must be directed to the Center for Education Abroad (CEA) at ceaadvisors@rochester.edu. CEA will work with the Department of Psychology directly and let you know if your course can be approved for credit towards your psychology major, minor, or cluster. Please do not contact individual psychology faculty or staff for approval of study abroad courses.

PUBLIC HEALTH-RELATED PROGRAMS

Transfer Credit (including study abroad):

See faculty advisor for specific major

BET major/minor:

See faculty advisor for specific major:

Richard Dees, Lattimore 529, richard.dees@rochester.edu

ENH major:

David Rich, david_rich@urmc.rochester.edu

EPD major/minor:

Edwin van Wijngaarden, edwin.vanwijngaarden@rochester.edu

HBS major/minor:

Tali Ziv, Morey 206, tziv2@ur.rochester.edu

HLP Major/minor:

Molly McNulty, Morey 206, mc.mcnulty@rochester.edu or Mical Raz, Rush Rhees 370B, micalraz@rochester.edu

RELIGION AND CLASSICS

Transfer credit:

- Nicholas Gresens, (585) 275-5112, RRL 435, nicholas.gresens@rochester.edu (approves Classics)
- Nora Rubel, (585) 275-715, RRL 425, nora.rubel@rochester.edu
- Anne Merideth, (585) 275-9367, RRL 434, anne.merideth@rochester.edu (approves Religion)

Study Abroad transfer credit:

- Anne Merideth, (585) 275-9367, RRL 434, anne.merideth@rochester.edu
- Nicholas Gresens, (585) 275-5112, RRL 435, nicholas.gresens@rochester.edu

Major and minor

- Any full-time faculty member

RUSSIAN STUDIES

Major (including Study Abroad credit)

- John Givens, (585) 275-4253, Lattimore 423, johngivens@rochester.edu

STATISTICS

Transfer credit (including Study Abroad), major, and minor:

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- Joseph Ciminelli, Hylan 708, joseph.ciminelli@rochester.edu
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Please refer to <https://www.sas.rochester.edu/stt/advising.html> for more details.

SUSTAINABILITY

Study Abroad and Minor:

- Karen Berger, Hutchison 227B, karen.berger@rochester.edu

THEATER

See ENGLISH

VISUAL SCIENCE

Minors (including study abroad):

- See Melinda Adelman first (585) 275-0541, Meliora 363, madelma2@ur.rochester.edu
- Gregory Deangelis, (585) 275-8677, Meliora 321, gdeangelis@cvs.rochester.edu
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WRITING, SPEAKING, & ARGUMENT PROGRAM

Primary Writing Requirement

Petition online at <http://writing.rochester.edu/undergraduate/petition.html>

Transfer credit (including Study Abroad)

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- Liz Tinelli, (585) 273-3584, RR G-122, lleahey@ur.rochester.edu
- Deb Rossen-Knill RR G-132, deb.rossen-knill@rochester.edu

Writing Studies Minor:

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