The Major Curriculum

Electives

Building on the knowledge and skills acquired through study of core curriculum courses, the curriculum of each major consists of carefully selected required courses complemented by a variety of electives. These electives fall in one of the following categories:

**Elective** refers to a course which is required for graduation but does not meet a core or major requirement.

**Approved Elective** refers to a course which is required to meet major requirements but must be selected from a list of courses determined by the individual department.

**Non-departmental Elective** refers to a course which is required for graduation, does not meet core or major requirements, and must be taken outside the major department. Students are encouraged to study areas outside the major to ensure as broad an educational experience as is practical.