

A graduation ceremony at UC Davis. The scene is filled with graduates in blue gowns and black caps, some with yellow stoles. The air is thick with white confetti. In the background, a large blue banner reads 'WELCOME TO UC DAVIS'. The overall atmosphere is celebratory and bright.

WELCOME

to

UC DAVIS

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

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



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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 16 years and an academic advisor for 13, 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!

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

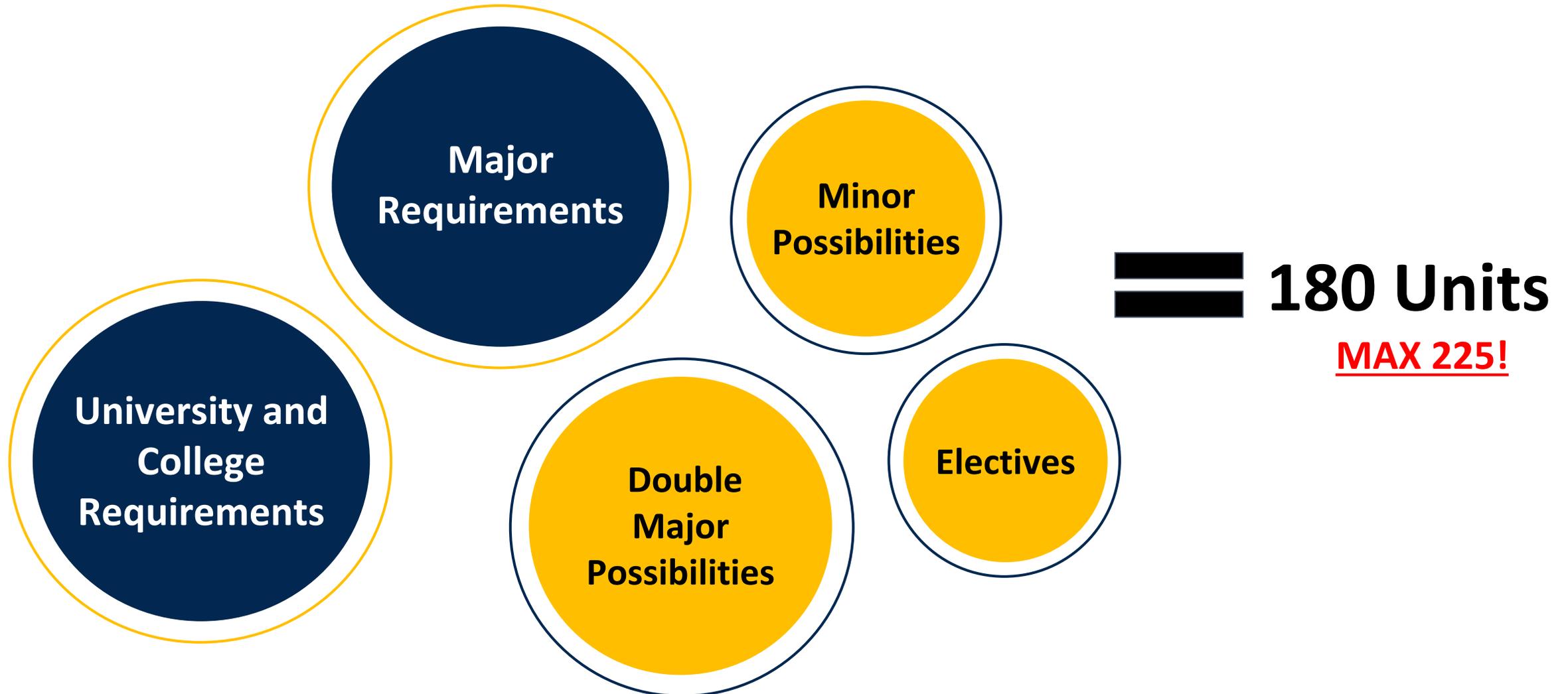
Academic Advising at UC Davis

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.

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

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

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.

German Major and Minor Requirements

GER Major: 44-71 Units

Prep Subject Matter: 0-27 units

- GER 1, 2, 3 20, 21, 22 or equivalent proficiency

Depth Subject Matter: 44 units

Required:

- GER 101A-Survey of German Literature 800-1800
- GER 101B-Survey of German Literature 1800-Present
- GER 103-Writing Skills in German
- GER 118E Contemporary German or GER 120 Survey of German Culture

Choose Four (4) Courses taught in German from:

- Four (4) courses from 100-180

Choose Three (3) Courses either taught in English or German from:

- Three (3) courses from 100-180

Course planning in consultation with the major advisor



GER Minor: 20 Units

Prep Subject Matter: 0-30 units

- GER 1, 2, 3, 20, 21, 22 or equivalent proficiency

Upper Division Minor Courses: 20 units

- Chose at least 20 upper division units from the German department; taught in German.

Language Placement

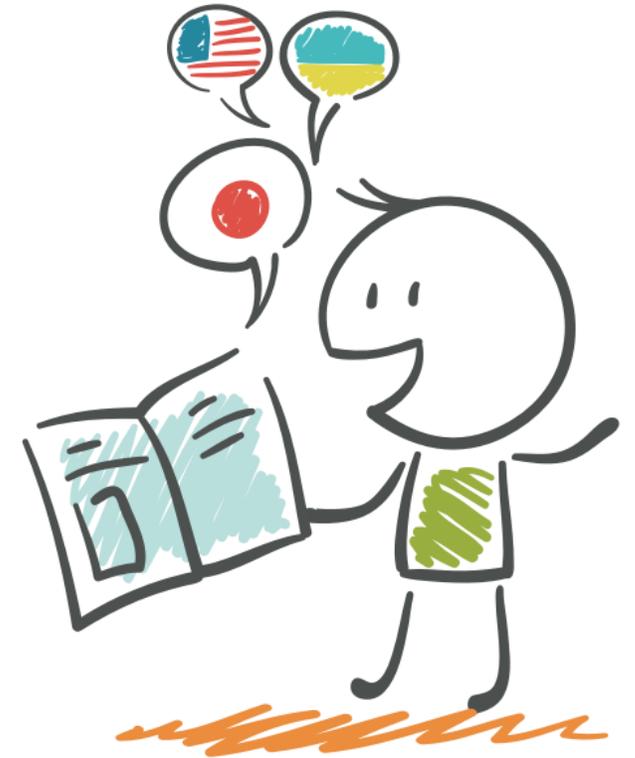
For students in the following majors, the Language Proficiency Exam is **REQUIRED** for students who have a background in the language:

- Chinese
- Classics (Greek & Latin)
- Japanese

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

- French
- German
- Italian
- Russian
- Spanish

Students who are planning on taking a language course are encouraged to review the Davis Language Center website (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

- 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

washingtonprogram.ucdavis.edu



Helpful Links:



- appointments.ucdavis.edu
 - Make an advising appointment with us!
- langlit.ucdavis.edu
 - Main website for LangLit majors/minors
- 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
 - 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)

Internship and Career Center



- The Internship and Career Center is a great place to start a job search for on campus work
- They hold regular workshops during the academic year as well as internship and career fairs
- The advisors offer career advising and document review
- A comprehensive toolkit for resume writing, cover letters, portfolios, and other materials can be found on their website
- Located in South Hall across from the East Quad
- Check out their website: icc.ucdavis.edu

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.



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??

Reach out to Amy: allowrey@ucdavis.edu

