



Academic Areas of Study at Mount Mary

Choosing a Major

Do you wonder which bachelor's degree program or career is right for you? If you are undecided about an eventual career path, you are not alone. Perhaps you are finishing high school or are contemplating a career change and are worried about this important decision. The good news is that Mount Mary College offers many resources to help students understand their own unique interests and strengths, and explore possible career options.

According to the National Academic Advising Association, anywhere between 20 and 50 percent of new college students are undecided about their educational and career futures. *Whether a student is deciding between two majors or is completely uncertain which program area she would like to pursue, Mount Mary can help students in the selection process.*

Exploring Opportunities

Mount Mary understands the value of having students obtain hands-on experience in various areas to assist them in selecting an eventual career path. In addition to completing a broad-based liberal arts curriculum, most majors include an introductory course to help students gain a general overview of the major and subsequent career opportunities.

Students who are uncertain about their major are encouraged to take introductory courses in different areas. Samples of those courses include:

- The Profession of Dietetics
- Introduction to Fashion Careers
- Orientation to Interior Design
- Orientation to Teaching
- Introduction to Social Work and Careers in Behavioral Science

Helpful Resources Available

The Advising & Career Development Office offers:

- Resources to pinpoint academic and career strengths
- Information about how to access job opportunities
- Access to professional development resources such as the Discover Program and Myers Briggs indicator

Students entering Mount Mary College without declaring a specific major are assigned the Director of Advising & Career Development as their advisor. With the help of this specially trained advisor who understands their strengths and areas of interest, students are able to select a major that best suits them.



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Please visit www.mtmary.edu/academics for more information about Mount Mary's many challenging programs and supportive services to help you forge an exciting career path that is right for you.

About Mount Mary College

Discover what the more than 1,900 current Mount Mary graduate and undergraduate students already know. Mount Mary offers an engaging and transformational education. Here students explore and expand their hopes and dreams. We invite you to be one of them.

Mount Mary's residential campus is home to a diverse student body. Be a part of our gorgeous suburban campus, just 20 minutes from downtown Milwaukee.

For over 90 years Mount Mary College has been educating women in the Catholic tradition – we are committed to your success. Nearly 100% of our full-time undergraduate students receive a scholarship. Mount Mary is dedicated to making a college education affordable for you.

See how Mount Mary's strong academics, small class sizes, safe and vibrant campus, and student organizations and leadership opportunities will help you achieve your personal and career goals. Contact the Admission Office at 800-321-6265 or mmc-admiss@mtmary.edu.



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Mount Mary College currently offers more than 60 different areas of academic study.

A few of the most popular divisions include Art & Design, Health Sciences, Business and Education. This chart shows Mount Mary's areas of academic study, including majors, minors, certificate programs, evening and accelerated programs and graduate degrees.



Academic Areas & Program Offerings

Day Degree Program	Minor Program	Post-Baccalaureate Certificate Program	Evening Degree Program	Accelerated Evening Degree Program	Graduate Program*
		Accounting ¹			Nursing
	Anthropology/Sociology				Nursing/BSN Completion ⁵
	Art				Occupational Therapy
Art Therapy					Peacebuilding ⁶
	Behavioral Science (Anthropology, Psychology, Sociology)			Philosophy	Political Science
	Biology			Pre-Law ⁷	
Business Administration				Psychology/Behavioral Science	
Business/Professional Communication				Public Relations	
	Chemistry			Radiologic Technology	
	Communication Arts			Social Work	
Counseling (Community, Clinical Mental Health, School)				Spanish	Spanish for the Professional ⁶
	Diagnostic Medical Sonography			Student Designed	
Dietetics				Theology	
Education (see Teacher Education)			Teacher Education		
English – Writing Concentration				Early Childhood/Middle Childhood ⁸	
English (Literature, Professional Writing, Education)				Middle Childhood/Early Adolescence ^{8, 10}	
	Environmental Studies			Art ⁸	
	Fashion (Apparel Product Development, Merchandise Management)			Bilingual (Spanish/English) ⁹	
	Graphic Design			Biology ⁸	
Health Sciences ² Pre-Chiropractic Medicine				Biology Broadfield Science ⁸	
Pre-Dentistry				Broadfield Language Arts ⁸	
Pre-Medicine				Broadfield Social Studies ⁸	
Pre-Osteopathic Medicine				Business ¹	
Pre-Veterinary Medicine				Chemistry ⁸	
	History ³			Chemistry Broadfield Science ⁸	
	Interior Design			Communication Arts	
	International Studies			English ⁸	
	Journalism			History ⁸	
	Justice			Journalism	
Liberal Studies ⁴				Mathematics ⁸	
	Mathematics			Religious Education ⁸	
				Spanish ⁸	
				Education – Professional Development	
				Reading Teacher ⁹	
				Adaptive Education ⁹	

* Counseling is the only program not also offered at the undergraduate level

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¹ Hybrid of day, evening and accelerated coursework

² Offered as a sequence within the biology or chemistry major

³ Minor available online

⁴ Requires an associate degree

⁵ Requires R.N. and associate degree or diploma

⁶ 15 to 20 credit certificate

⁷ Guided selection of broad-based courses in preparation for law school

⁸ Hybrid of day and evening coursework

⁹ Requires initial certification

¹⁰ Requires an approved minor; minors are offered in multiple areas