Remember there is not a one-to-one relationship between majors and careers: You don’t need a degree in Psychology for a career in Psychology or a major in Political Science to get a sure ticket to law school. For instance, Peter Thiel, the CEO of PayPal, was a Philosophy major! And Steve Carell from “The Office,” was a History major! In fact, most jobs are more concerned about skills in writing, speaking, critical thinking, and innovative problem-solving. Choose a major that truly coincides with your interests, strengths, motivation, and passions.

If you need help in deciding upon a major, there are plenty of resources available on campus to help you select your major. Your advisor can assist you in choosing the right major for you and answer questions you may have concerning breadth requirements and policies at UCR.

Once you’ve settled on a major, visit the department website online. Some majors require prerequisite courses or a certain GPA before you are eligible. If you are eligible, make an appointment with an advisor in your intended major department, and they’ll help you change your major!

Keep in mind, choosing a major is a process that requires academic exploration.

Talk with your Professors, TA’s, Academic Advisor, and the Career Center.

### MAJOR DEADLINES

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### DID YOU KNOW?

Jamie Chung is a graduate from UCR in 2005 with a BA in Economics. Jamie is an American actress first seen on MTV’s reality show, The Real World: San Diego. Jaime’s notable films include Sorority Row, The Hangover Part II, and Sucker Punch.

### WHY DO I HAVE A REGISTRATION HOLD?

A registration hold means that your academic advisor would like to have a conversation with you before you choose your classes!

- Academic Status
- Must Declare/Change Major
- Must Attend Workshop
- Discuss Intended Major

Make an appointment to release your hold by calling 951-827-3683
**IN FOCUS: CREATIVE WRITING MAJOR**

Creative Writing is the art of elevating your voice and creativity with craft!

**Genres:**
- Poetry
- Fiction
- Creative Nonfiction

The writing courses are taught as workshops, so that the subject matter (student’s stories, poems) is different each time the course is offered.

If you have something to say, and have cut through the overwhelming din and get heard are those who craft their message in the most compelling way. Fiction, creative nonfiction, and poetry—these are more effective methods of communication than writing on an online message board in all caps. Through intensive writing workshops and a critical engagement with literature, UCR’s Creative Writing program offers students the skills to elevate voice and creativity with craft. (By Bryan Bradford)

*Creativity, curiosity, a broad range of knowledge, self-motivation, and perseverance are valuable.* (By C Nich)

**Top jobs for Creative Writing Majors:**
- Creative Writing Professors
- Authors
- Journalist
- Television Writer
- Game Writer
- Literary Consultant
- Documentary Filmmaker
- Editor

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- Wednesday: 1:00-3:00pm
- Thursday: 9:00-11:00am
  - 1:00-3:00pm,
  - Friday: 9:00-11:00am
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**You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself in any direction you choose.**
- Dr. Seuss

**Pre-Business Students:**
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email: ssabroad@ucr.edu
Located in Surge 325

**CAMPUS ACTIVITIES**

**A startling film that exposes rape crimes on U.S. college campuses.**
Tuesdays, May 12, 2015 Hub 302, 7-9pm

**FREE EVENT!!!**

**Come watch a performance presented by the Indigenous Choreographers at Riverside “How We Show Up” May 5 3:30-8:30pm**

**May 7th the Women’s Center will be presenting an educational event about Human-Trafficking within the Inland Empire hosted by Millions of Kids in HUB 265 from 4:30-5:30pm**