

**This video will provide an overview of Major Information.**

You must complete your major requirements to graduate from UC San Diego. There are over 130 majors available and each one has specific requirements you will need to complete. Remember, you can be any major at any college.

It is important to check with your major on how to fulfill your major requirements. Each major at UC San Diego has an advising office and you can look up their website to find information about their major requirements, course offerings, and contact information.

# Major

- \* You must take required major courses for a letter grade.
- \* You must earn a minimum 2.0 GPA in your major related courses to graduate.
- \* You must declare a major by Week 4 of Fall
- \* Prerequisites

You'll need to take courses required for your major as a letter grade and you must earn a minimum 2.0 GPA in your major.

You must declare a major by Week 4 of your first quarter at UC San Diego. If you already have a major, then you are ok for this requirement and can change your major in the future.

If you are Undeclared, don't worry. ERC Academic Advisors can help you choose a major.

For some majors, you'll need to take prerequisite courses before you can start taking courses towards your major. Most of these lower-division courses can overlap with your GE requirements.

Your [major advisor](#) and ERC Advising will help you choose courses for Fall quarter. Fill out the Academic Background on the [New Student Site](#) fully so we can provide you with accurate course recommendations.

# Sample Four Year Plan

Political Science (PS25)

<http://roosevelt.ucsd.edu>

To see a sample four year plan for your major, you can visit the ERC website.

Remember, these are just sample plans. Your transfer courses, test scores, and academic background information will help your advisors determine what courses you should take in Fall.

# Capped and Pre-Majors

**Capped Majors:**

- \* Limit enrollment into the major

**Pre-Major Status:**

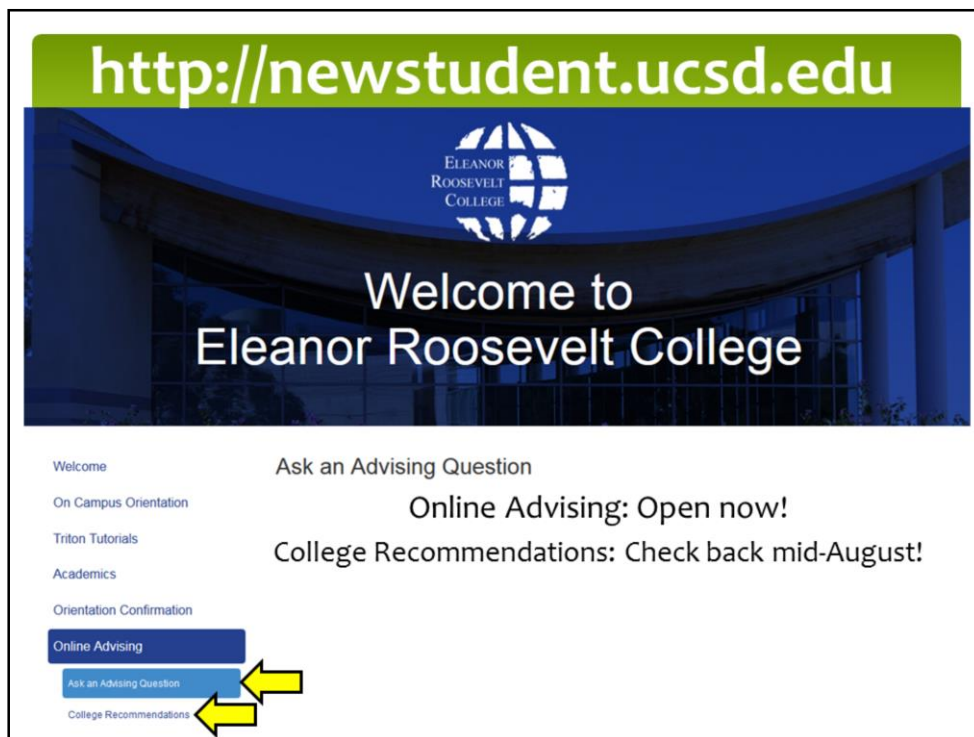
- \* Must satisfy prerequisites before being admitted to the major

See TritonLink or specific Major Department website for more information

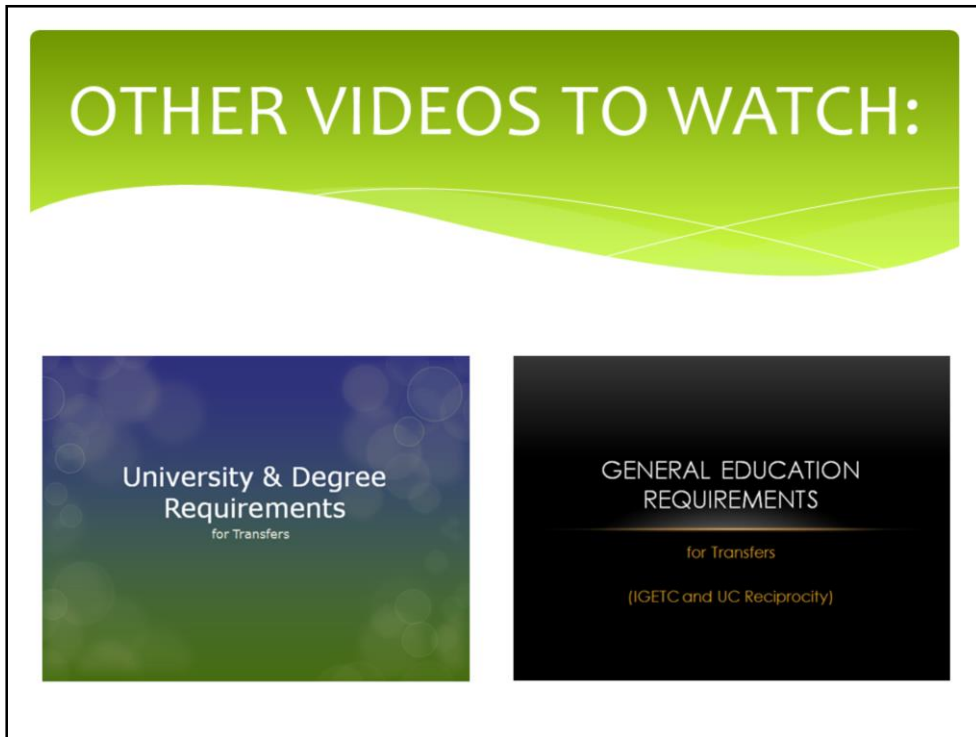
There are some majors at UC San Diego that are [Capped](#) and some that have [Pre-Major](#) status. Capped majors mean they limit their enrollment into the major. Pre-Majors means you will need to satisfy prerequisites or department conditions before being admitted into the major. For more information on these majors, visit [TritonLink](#) under Academics, then Advising, then Majors and Minors.

You can propose a Capped major or Pre-Major in the New Student Site so that we can recommend the appropriate courses for you for the Fall. If you would like to apply for a Capped major or declare a Pre-Major, you will need to speak to the major department once classes start in the Fall.

You can also send a question to the specific [Major Department](#) via the Online Advising system in the New Student site under "Ask an Advising Question".



If you have any questions about your major, utilize the New Student Site for Online Advising to Ask an Advising Question. Be sure to return to the site and check your course recommendations in August.



Be sure to watch the “University & Degree Requirements” video and the “GE Requirements” video so you get the whole picture of your UC San Diego degree!