



Meeting Spartan Studies Distribution Requirements with Major Coursework

The Spartan Studies program allows for one distribution category to count for both Spartan Studies and for the major. The following list identifies, based on required courses or elective categories within a major, which distribution category, if any, will be automatically met by the major. Students and advisors may wish to consult this list as they are making an academic plan.

Distribution Categories

NSD – Natural Science

SSD – Social and Behavioral Science

TBH – Text-based Humanities

VPA – Visual and Performing Arts

College of Arts and Letters

Major	Distribution Overlap
BFA Art	VPA
BA Visual Arts	VPA
BA Museum Studies	TBH
BA Art Therapy	VPA
BFA Graphic Design	VPA
BA Design	No overlap
BA Communication and Speech Studies	SSD
BA Communication Media and Culture	SSD
BA Journalism	VPA
BA Advertising and Public Relations	SSD
BA English	TBH
BA Writing	TBH
BFA Animation	VPA
BFA Film and Media Arts	VPA
BA Film and Media Arts	VPA
BFA New Media	VPA
Spanish	No overlap
BM Music Education	VPA
BM Music Performance	VPA
BM Music Technologist	VPA
BM Music	VPA
BA Philosophy	TBH
BA Dance	VPA
BFA Musical Theatre	VPA
BA Theatre	VPA

College of Business

Major	Distribution Overlap
BS Accounting	SSD
BS Business Information Technology	SSD
BS Cybersecurity	SSD
BA Economics	SSD
BS Economics	SSD
BS Entrepreneurship	SSD
BS Finance	SSD
BS Financial Enterprise Systems	SSD
BS International Business/Accounting	SSD
BS International Business/Economics	SSD
BS International Business/Entrepreneurship	SSD
BS International Business/Finance	SSD
BS International Business/Management	SSD
BS International Business/Marketing	SSD
BS International Business/MIS	SSD
BS Management	SSD
BS Management Information Systems	SSD
BS Marketing	SSD

College of Natural and Health Sciences

Major	Distribution Overlap
BA Biology	NSD
BS Biology	NSD
BS Marine Science – Biology	NSD
BA Chemistry	NSD
BS Chemistry	NSD
BS Forensic Science	NSD
BS Marine Chemistry	NSD
BA Physics	NSD
BS Physics	NSD
BA Environmental Science	SSD, TBH or NSD – whichever is completed first
BS Environmental Science	SSD, TBH or NSD – whichever is completed first
BS Human Performance – Exercise Physiology	NSD
BS Human Performance – Exercise and Recreation Leadership	No overlap
BS Allied Health – all concentrations	NSD
BS Public Health – all concentrations	NSD
BSN Nursing	No overlap in major – but will meet some distribution requirements using prerequisite courses
BS Sport Management	SSD

College of Mathematics Education and Social Sciences

Major	Distribution Overlap
BS Computer Science	NSD
BS Criminology and Criminal Justice	SSD
BS Elementary Education	No overlap
BS Secondary Education – Biology	NSD
BS Secondary Education – Mathematics	No overlap
BS Secondary Education – Social Science	SSD
BA History	SSD
BA Applied Sociology	No overlap
BS Applied Sociology	No overlap
BS Mathematics	No overlap
BS Mathematics with Computer Science	No overlap
BS Data Science	No overlap
BA Political Science	SSD
BA International Studies	SSD
BA Psychology	SSD
BS Psychology	NSD