

# A GUIDE TO NAVIGATING YOUR COLLEGE SEARCH

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**COLLEGE NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

## MAJOR & MINORS

- Do you need to apply to a particular program?  Yes  No
- What year do you need to decide on your major? \_\_\_\_\_
- Which majors are related to your interests? \_\_\_\_\_

## CURRICULUM

- Are there general education requirements?  Yes  No
- Can you take classes outside of the major you choose?  Yes  No
- Which classes are all students required to take? \_\_\_\_\_
- What interests are explored in the curriculum? \_\_\_\_\_
- What courses stand out to you? \_\_\_\_\_
- Are any of these first year seminars?  Yes  No

## RESEARCH AND OTHER LEARNING

- Is learning outside of the classroom offered?  Yes  No
- What year can you participate in research?  First Year  Second Year  Third Year  Beyond
- Are there internship or service opportunities?  Yes  No

BONUS! Go to the next page for Penn's answers



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**COLLEGE NAME:** UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

## MAJOR & MINORS

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- What year do you need to decide on your major? DEPENDS ON THE SCHOOL, ONLY ENGINEERING ASKS FOR ONE AT APPLICATION!
- Which majors are related to your interests? IN THE COLLEGE: HISPANIC STUDIES & COMMUNICATION

## CURRICULUM

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- Which classes are all students required to take? EACH UNDERGRADUATE SCHOOL HAS THEIR OWN SET
- What interests are explored in the curriculum? COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT: SEE ABCS COURSES + NETTER CENTER
- What courses stand out to you? MODERN CINEMA + MUSIC IN URBAN SPACES!
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*NOTE TO SELF: CHECK OUT CURF,  
THE CENTER FOR UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH & FELLOWSHIPS*

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