

## ACADEMIC INTERESTS

We will do our best to assign a faculty advisor with whom you share an academic interest. Please answer the following questions to help us with this assignment. For information about majors at Wesleyan, please click <http://www.wesleyan.edu/acaf/dept.html>.

1. CIRCLE the top 3 areas of academic interest you are contemplating as a possible major. By completing this step, you are not committing to a course of study; you may identify many new interests at Wesleyan and pursue a course of study quite apart from what you are choosing at this time.

| <b>Arts</b>                                 | <b>Humanities</b>                                | <b>Social &amp; Behavioral Sciences</b> |
|---|--|---|
| Art History                                 | Classics (Greek, Latin & Classical Civilization) | Anthropology                            |
| Art Studio                                  | Literature                                       | Economics                               |
| Dance                                       | English  | Government                              |
| Film  | Writing  | History                                 |
| Music                                       | Other Languages:                                 | Philosophy                              |
| Theater                                     | Chinese  | Psychology                              |
| I plan to play in the orchestra             | French   | Religion                                |
|   | German   | Sociology                               |
|   | Hebrew   |   |
|   | Italian  |   |
|   | Japanese   |   |
|   | Spanish  |   |
|   | Russian  |   |
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| <b>Sciences &amp; Mathematics</b>           | <b>Interdisciplinary Areas</b>                   |   |
| Astronomy                                   | African-American Studies                         |   |
| Biology                                     | American Studies                                 |   |
| Chemistry                                   | Archaeology                                      |   |
| Computer Science                            | College of Letters                               |   |
| Earth & Environmental Sciences<br>(Geology) | College of Social Studies                        |   |
| Mathematics                                 | East Asian Studies                               |   |
| Molecular Biology & Biochemistry            | Environmental Studies                            |   |
| Neurosciences                               | Feminist, Gender & Sexuality Studies             |   |
| Physics                                     | International Relations                          |   |
|   | Latin American Studies                           |   |
|   | Medieval Studies                                 |   |
|   | Russian & East European Studies                  |   |
|   | Science in Society                               |   |

2. Indicate your level of interest in the general areas below. (little interest, moderate interest, high interest)

Arts  
 Humanities  
 Social & Behavioral Sciences  
 Sciences & Mathematics  
 Interdisciplinary Areas

3. Are you interested in fulfilling pre-health requirements (e.g., pre-med, pre-veterinary)?

**INTERESTS & GOALS**

Please answer the questions below so that we can create a good match between you and your faculty advisor. The information you provide will also be shared with your faculty advisor to assist him or her in working with you.

1. Some students come to Wesleyan wanting to explore a wide range of subjects before selecting a major, and some come wanting to pursue a specific range of subjects in support of a vision for their education. How do you plan to build your program of studies over the next four years?

2. What would you say your career interests are right now? How do you see your Wesleyan education helping you achieve your goals for life after Wesleyan?

3. Tell your advisor about any skills you think would help you make the most of your Wesleyan education, such as: time management, preparing for exams, choosing a major, dealing with procrastination, career planning, writing papers, note taking, computer skills, study skills, math skills, public speaking, taking exams, reading retention.

**INTERESTS & GOALS** (continued)

Introduce yourself to your advisor by describing these five things about yourself:

1. The highlight of your life so far

2. Something no one would guess about you

3. One strength and one weakness

4. An academic or personal project you would like to create

5. Where would you go and why, if you could travel anywhere on earth?