LETTERS AND SCIENCES

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Letters and Sciences is the academic home for students exploring a variety of fields before selecting a major, for post-baccalaureate students taking additional course work, and for non-degree seeking students taking undergraduate courses. Letters and Sciences also serves as the academic home for students completing requirements for entry into a Limited Enrollment Program. Letters and Sciences advisors help students to select and schedule courses, plan academic programs, and learn about campus-wide resources. Letters and Sciences collaborates closely with college advising offices, academic departments, and programs across campus and provides a coordinated advising network.

Choosing a Major
Letters and Sciences students receive information about and referral to a wide range of academic programs and services including specialized workshop sessions. Letters and Sciences staff specialize in assisting students to develop strategies and plans for entering Limited Enrollment Programs.

Business Exploration Series
The Letters and Sciences Business Exploration Series (BES) is a multidimensional advising resource that provides LTSC students with an opportunity to explore the world of business through: exploratory seminars; business focused introduction to the University courses; valuable leadership opportunities; and access to guidance and support from knowledgeable advisors.

Credit by Exam
Any University of Maryland student interested in Credit by Exam can pick up the form at the Letters and Sciences office.

Interim Advising Program
Newly admitted transfer students with more than 60 credits, who were unsuccessful in gaining admission to a Limited Enrollment Program, may receive advising and assistance from a Letters and Sciences professional staff member during their first two semesters on campus. For this group of students, the University waives the requirement that all students must declare a major by 60 credits.

Pre-Law Advising
Letters and Sciences offers specialized advising for students interested in law. For further information, see the section on Pre-Law Advising in this catalog, visit www.prelaw.umd.edu, or email prelaw@umd.edu.

THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND has cooperative agreements with the University of Baltimore School of Law and University of Maryland Francis King Carey School of Law. These agreements provide students at College Park, who are enrolled in any recognized major and meet certain qualifications, with the opportunity to apply to law school one year early. If accepted, the Three-Year Arts/Law Degree program allows students to begin their law school studies prior to their receipt of their baccalaureate degree. Instead, the University of Maryland, College Park awards these students their baccalaureate degree in Arts/Law upon satisfactory completion of the first year of law school. Participation in this program at the University of Maryland, College Park and application to the University of Baltimore Law School or University of Maryland Francis King Carey School of Law under this program does not guarantee admission.

This program is only available with the University of Baltimore Law School and University of Maryland Francis King Carey School of Law and may not be an appropriate choice for all students. Students who consider this program should contact the pre-law advisor for more information or view the website, at www.prelaw.umd.edu.

S.T.E.M. Exploration Series
The Letters and Sciences S.T.E.M. Exploration Series (SES) is a multidimensional advising resource that provides LTSC students with an opportunity to explore the world of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics through: exploratory seminars; S.T.E.M. focused introduction to the University courses; valuable research and leadership opportunities; and access to guidance and support from knowledgeable advisors.

Transitional Advising Program
Currently enrolled students with more than 60 credits, who are moving between colleges due to change of interest, inability to meet benchmarks,
or lack of sufficient GPA, receive advising and academic support. For this group of students, the University waives the requirement that all students must be in a declared major after 60 credits, for one semester.