

5 options for your Major problems

The eternal dilemma of a college student; should I change my major... again?

The **BYU-Idaho** college life consists of devotional dates, swing dancing, seeing old **missionary** companions and **studying for** finals. When stress hits **its** highest point, things don't get easier when you realize that maybe **this** **your** major doesn't intrigue you like it used to.

So, if you're realizing on your fourth try of passing Thermodynamics, you like English a lot more than you did in high school, here are 5 often forgotten majors offered at BYU-Idaho.

For students who are looking for a change in their college paths, here are five majors that you may not have heard of.

Interdisciplinary Studies

Fries and ice cream, Oreos and peanut butter, grilled cheese and maple syrup — the combination of two good things **can** make a great thing. **This applies to BYU-Idaho's new major known as Interdisciplinary Studies.** And the same thing can be said about Interdisciplinary Studies. Through this major, **you** **students can** build **their own schedule with subjects that interest them.** your own major, by taking subjects like, English, Horticulture or Accounting and building a major personally designed by you.

To find more information **about** Interdisciplinary Studies, click [here](#).

Horticulture

Have you had a strange attachment to **certain childhood movies, such as** the 2012 Disney movie *The Odd Life of Timothy Green*? **This film received** **only** **36%** on Rotten Tomatoes. **Despite a low critic score, it is a loved movie**

Commented [J11]: Other title ideas: 5 majors you may not know about or 5 unique majors for college students.

The word major does not need to be capitalized since it is not a proper noun.

Commented [J12]: The teaser needs to be a little more objective, maybe: "As indecisive college students question their major, here are 5 paths that may be right for you." Something like that! You can still add your personality but just make it more objective.

Commented [J13]: The styleguide attributes our school as "BYU-Idaho" on first reference and then "BYU-I" on second reference.

Commented [J14]: This is a well crafted sentence, but is a little off-topic. I love the sentence of "forgotten majors," but the topic of the article is majors for students who are unsure about what they want to do in college. Maybe a better way to say it is "unique majors"? Rewrite this.

for many. {{it scored 100% in your heart. Then you might be drawn more to the Horticulture major.}}

Commented [J15]: Reworded this, and while I love this relationship of the rotten tomatoes reference and the horticulture major, I would find a different metaphor to use. It is a little confusing and alludes that the horticulture major is not the best but loved by many. Maybe say, for those students who have an affinity for plants, check out BYU-I's Horticulture major. It may also be better to get a quote of someone saying this to better follow AP style.

For those who have always had an affinity towards nature and plants, we encourage you to check out BYU-I's Horticulture major. This program helps students aspiring to **work** {{with a future working}} with plants, whether in nurseries, floral shops, landscaping, golf courses, parks or horticulture marketing.

Students in high-level classes may also utilize their landscaping skills and add attractions to the Ricks Garden.

Commented [J16]: Double check this, but I think this may be accurate. Also mention the BYU-I plant store in the Bensen building, that can be a good thing to add to this article.

To find more information {{on}} **about** the Horticulture program, click [here](#).

FCS Apparel Entrepreneurship

Never have I seen such creative things by your average neighbor in a student apartment complex. {{two doors down. Spoon rings, sweatshirts and jewelry can be made from the comforts of your own hammock and can be seen on every social media outlet in seconds.

Commented [J17]: Little confusing, were you saying you have a neighbor that is an apparel major? If so, interview them! Get a quote. If not, reword this sentence.

But t}} Through the FCS Apparel Entrepreneurship program, {{this}} side {{hobby}} **hobbies such as jewelry making, t-shirt printing and sewing can become a franchise or business opportunity.** {{across the country.}} In this program, you can learn how to create **and sell your work** and **become a successful designer.** {{in a way to express who you are through your personal apparel.}}

Commented [J18]: Reword, unsure what you mean by this.

To find more information {{on}} **about** the FCS Apparel Entrepreneurship, click [here](#).

Fisheries, Range and Wildlife Management

Living in Idaho, it's easy to be one with the earth {{,}} **when hiking** {{to hike}} through the wheat fields. {{in your cowboy boots, dramatic background music playing as if you were the horse from *Spirit*. As the world becomes more beautiful and important to you, you}} **For students that love this lifestyle, they** can check out {{the BYU-I offered

program}} **majors** that will {{let}} **such as** {{you enjoy those things forever. Through}} the Fisheries, Range and Wildlife Management **major**. {{, you can start the path to becoming a wildlife professional.}}

To find more information {{on}} **about** the Fisheries, Range and Wildlife Management major, click [here](#).

Therapeutic Recreation

When being inside is the mortal enemy to your cause, you're doing something very right.

Commented [J19]: Reword! A little confused on what you meant, but this has potential!

Through **the** Therapeutic Recreation **major**, **students can learn that outdoor activities may be the best medicine for their clients**. {{being outside can be the best medicine for those you help.}} This **career path includes jobs such as** {{means a hands-on job like becoming a recreation therapist}} **recreation therapy**, activity director, assisted living and more. {{This allows you to work alongside people who need the best solution to a lot of their difficulties, fun in the sun!}}

To find more information {{on}} **about** the Therapeutic Recreation {{path}} **major**, click [here](#).

With so many **major** options at BYU-I{{daho}}, it can often be intimidating on deciding what is the best route for you. But as {{you}} **students** turn to the simplicity of what would make {{you}} **them** the happiest version of yourself, this decision can be a lot less daunting.

{{Making the Major changes in your college experience, minor changes.}}

Commented [J110]: This would be great if you interviewed a student in one of these majors (Just one interview is fine, do not need one for each major).

Avoid using the word "you" if possible :) You may use it, but using it less will give a more professional tone to your writing voice.