



# Unusual Degrees: Study Beyond the Ordinary

When people think of college majors, they usually think of traditional subjects like biology, (1)\_\_\_, or engineering. But did you know that some universities offer majors in truly strange and unique fields? These unusual courses attract students with specific passions, allowing them to study exactly what interests them – even if it sounds a bit unusual! Here are a few of the most (2)\_\_\_ college majors around the world.

For instance, there’s a major that prepares you for a life of adventure! At Plymouth State University in the United States, students can major in Adventure Education. This program is designed for people who love the (3)\_\_\_ and want to work as guides or adventure leaders. Students in this program learn everything from rock climbing and kayaking to wilderness survival (4)\_\_\_. They also study safety, team leadership, and environmental science. After graduating, they can lead tours, run outdoor camps, or work in tourism.

If you’re a fan of bowling, there might be the perfect major for you. Vincennes University in Indiana, U.S., offers a major in Bowling Industry Management. Here, students learn how to run a bowling alley, manage events, and handle customer service in the bowling industry. They even study how to repair bowling (5)\_\_\_! This major is designed for students who want to work in the entertainment or sports industries. Who knew bowling could lead to a professional career?

Love drawing comics? At the Minneapolis College of Art and Design in Minnesota, U.S., students can major in Comic Art. This course teaches students how to create their own comics and graphic novels. They learn (6)\_\_\_ techniques, storytelling, and even the business side of the comic industry. Students can work as comic artists, illustrators, or animators after graduation. This major is perfect for (7)\_\_\_ students who dream of bringing their characters to life.

Have you ever wondered how wine is made? At Cornell University in New York, students can major in Viticulture and Enology, which is the study of grape growing and wine-making. Students in this program learn how to grow grapevines, study different grape (8)\_\_\_, and learn about the science of fermentation. While this major is usually for those planning to work in the wine (9)\_\_\_, it’s also an interesting choice for anyone interested in agriculture and science.

Even puppetry is a real college major! At the University of Connecticut, students can major in Puppetry. They learn how to design, build, and control puppets for theater and film. Students also study acting, storytelling, and stage production. Graduates from this program often work in children’s television, (10)\_\_\_, or film. For anyone with a love of performance and creativity, puppetry offers a unique and artistic path.

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