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Majors listed on undergraduate diplomas

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“The listing of the major is something that was student initiated,” said Registrar Steve Shablin. “The concern was that a diploma that didn’t specifically identify a student’s major didn’t give enough information. The students expressed an interest in showcasing their majors, and after subsequent discussion, the proposal was approved. Of course, majors have always been listed on student transcripts.”

The **OU Senate** approved the proposal in 2002 and its Academic Standing and Honors Committee worked with the **Office of the Registrar** on the implementation of the plan. For graduate degree recipients, the major (if applicable) always has been listed on the diploma.

Diplomas typically are mailed within two months after the commencement ceremony.

OU’s winter and spring 2004 commencement exercises are Saturday, May 1. For more information, visit the **Commencement** Web site.

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