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Majors to be 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."

Diplomas typically are mailed within two months after the commencement ceremony. For graduate degree recipients, the major (if applicable) always has been listed on the diploma.

OU's fall 2003 commencement ceremonies take place Saturday, Dec. 20. For more information on OU's graduation ceremonies, visit the **OU Commencement** Web site.

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