

Specialization Approval Email Template

Getting specialization approval from your Faculty Advisor is a requirement for your major. Beginning the conversation with a faculty member can be challenging, especially when writing a professional email. We encourage that you consider using the following template as a guide when writing to your Faculty Advisor.

| Reminder: You should discuss the courses for your specialization prior to taking a course. |
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| To: profemail@ucdavis.edu |
| CC: asac@ucdavis.edu |
| Subject: Faculty Advisor Specialization Approval |
| Dear Professor <u>Last Name</u> , |
| My name is <u>First Name Last Name</u> . You have been assigned to me as my Faculty Advisor. I am writing to discuss my proposed specialization course selection. My anticipated graduation date is <u>Fall/Winter/Spring year</u> , and I am specializing in |
| Specialization Courses I have taken: |
| Course Number- Title- units- Grade Earned |
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| Specialization Courses I plan to take: |
| Course Number- Title- units- quarter offered |
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| Total: 20-23 units |
| I would be more than happy to meet with you in person to discuss my specialization courses at your convenience. I am available at the following dates & times: |
| My goals for my time at Davis are: (this may include career interests, internships, research opportunities, study abroad et cetera) |
| I look forward to hearing from you, Professor. Thank you in advance for your time and consideration. |
| Sincerely, |
| First Name Last Name |