

## LSJ Direct-to-Major Pilot Program FAQs

1. What if I don't get in through the Direct-to-Major pilot program? Will I still have an opportunity to major in LSJ?
  - a. Yes, if you are not directly admitted through the pilot program you will be able to apply to LSJ through the regular admissions process. You can find more information here.
2. How many times can I apply to LSJ?
  - a. You can apply through the direct-to-major pilot program once. If you are not admitted through this process, you will have an opportunity to apply through the regular admissions process twice.
3. What does capacity constrained mean?
  - a. Capacity-constrained majors have additional requirements and selective screening, which may include an additional application process. Completing the minimum UW admission requirements does not guarantee admission to capacity-constrained majors. Most students apply to these majors after they are admitted to the UW.
4. What does social sciences coursework mean?
  - a. Social sciences, broadly, examine how individuals behave within society. Social science coursework encompasses topics including, but not limited to: anthropology, history, political science, international relations, law, economics, human geography, philosophy, etc. These fields are foundational to a liberal arts education and will be instrumental to help you succeed as an LSJ major.
5. When is the deadline to apply?
  - a. April 5<sup>th</sup>
6. When will I hear back?
  - a. The Friday of the 5<sup>th</sup> week of the quarter
7. What if I took LSJ 200 as a non-matriculated student, and did not get a 2.5?
  - a. If you did not receive a 2.5, you may not apply to LSJ through the direct-to-major pilot program. However, you may apply to LSJ through the regular admission process once you are a UW student. During this process, you are highly encouraged to collaborate with an LSJ adviser about your plan. You are **not** required to repeat LSJ 200 if you completed the course and received credit (0.7 or higher).
8. What if I took LSJ 200 as a non-matriculated student, am I still eligible to apply to the direct-to-major pilot program?
  - a. Yes, if you took LSJ 200 as a non-matriculated student and received a 2.5 or higher, you are eligible to apply to the direct-to-major pilot program.
9. Why is this called a pilot program? (Will this direct-to-major process be offered in other quarters besides autumn?)
  - a. We currently do not have a direct-to-major option for students, especially incoming transfer students. We are hoping to use this pilot program as a test run to potentially be able to offer this permanently in the future. The success of this pilot program will determine if this direct-to-major process will be offered in other quarters besides autumn.