Is a Joint Major right for me?

Freshmen

You have plenty of time to explore what Stanford has to offer. Start taking introductory courses in departments of interest, and think about what major program would be best for you. If you are interested in a JMP, it is recommended that you contact both Professor Key (akey@stanford.edu) and the Computer Science adviser to start an academic plan.

Sophomores

You have made progress towards completing your WAYS requirements and have begun exploring options for majors. You still have enough time to start!

It is recommended that students explore a JMP as an option early in their sophomore year to leave time for the additional planning required to integrate the two majors. All Stanford undergraduates are expected to declare a major by the end of sophomore year.

Juniors

By now, you have declared a major and begun progress on the requirements. If you have completed enough of the required courses for your current major, you may have time to start another. You may also be able to turn a double major or a major/minor program into a JMP. For example, a CS major with interest in a minor in one of the DLCL departments should consider a JMP.

Please contact both departments to determine if a JMP is an option for you.

Seniors

You are near the end of your undergraduate career. Congratulations!

In most cases, it may be difficult to start now. However, some students may be able to take some remaining courses to complete the requirements and graduate with a B.A.S. degree. Please contact both departments as soon as possible to determine if you have enough time to complete the units required for a joint major.