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**COLLEGE NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

## MAJOR & MINORS

- Do you need to apply to a particular program? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- What year do you need to decide on your major? \_\_\_\_\_
- Which majors are related to your interests? \_\_\_\_\_

## CURRICULUM

- Are there general education requirements? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- Can you take classes outside of the major you choose? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- Which classes are all students required to take? \_\_\_\_\_
- What interests are explored in the curriculum? \_\_\_\_\_
- What courses stand out to you? \_\_\_\_\_
- Are any of these first year seminars? ☐ Yes ☐ No

## RESEARCH AND OTHER LEARNING

- Is learning outside of the classroom offered? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- What year can you participate in research? ☐ First Year ☐ Second Year ☐ Third Year ☐ Beyond
- Are there internship or service opportunities? ☐ Yes ☐ No

**BONUS!** Go to the next page for Penn's answers



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COLLEGE NAME: UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

### MAJOR & MINORS

- Do you need to apply to a particular program? ☒ Yes ☐ No *PENN HAS 4 UNDERGRADUATE SCHOOLS: THE COLLEGE, ENGINEERING, NURSING, THE WHARTON SCHOOL*
- What year do you need to decide on your major? DEPENDS ON WHICH SCHOOL I CHOOSE
- Which majors are related to your interests? IN THE COLLEGE: HISPANIC STUDIES & COMMUNICATION

### CURRICULUM

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- Which classes are all students required to take? EACH UNDERGRADUATE SCHOOL HAS THEIR OWN SET
- What interests are explored in the curriculum? COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT: SEE ABCS COURSES + NETTER CENTER
- What courses stand out to you? MODERN CINEMA + MUSIC IN URBAN SPACES!
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*NOTE TO SELF: CHECK OUT CURF,  
THE CENTER FOR UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH & FELLOWSHIPS*



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