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# Exploratory Students Introduction

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## Choosing a Major





# WELCOME TO DU!

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**Nationally,  
over 65%  
of college  
students  
change  
their major  
once**

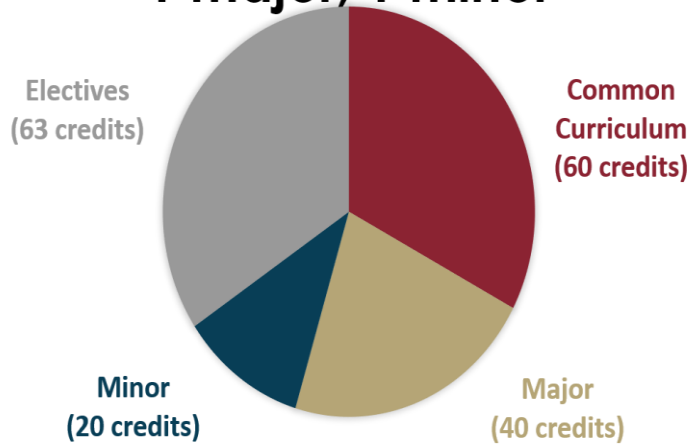
**1 out of  
10  
change  
their  
major  
more  
than  
once**

**At DU,  
about 14%  
of first-  
year  
students  
enter  
undeclared**

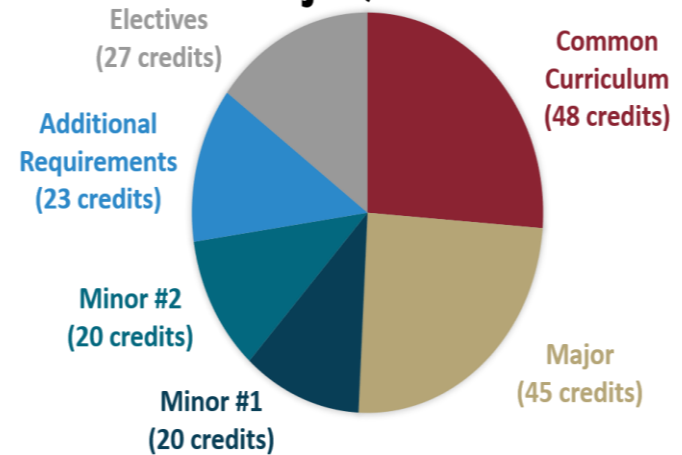
**40% of  
college  
graduates  
are working  
in their  
field of  
study**



## Bachelor of Arts (BA): 183 credits 1 major, 1 minor



## Bachelor of Science (BS): 183 credits 1 major, 2 minors



AT DU, STUDENTS DECLARE A MAJOR BY 75 CREDITS,  
TYPICALLY MID-WAY THROUGH THEIR SOPHOMORE YEAR.



## Resources at DU

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FSEM  
Mentor

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Student  
Success  
Coaching

Career  
Center



# Initial Steps for Exploratory Students



## Exploratory/Undeclared Students

If you are a student enrolled at the University of Denver you are undergraduate students are exploring majors, minors, careers, we encourage you to make use of Academic Affairs resources to unc

### Discipline-Specific Introductory Courses

With over 50 potential majors, DU has a lot to explore! Each department has a primary contact and an introductory course recommendation. Look through the [department contact list](#) to view the initial course recommendation and start exploring majors through academic courses.

## Are you a First-Year Student?

Are you a first-year student? Want to take your first step today toward your future? Below are some early actions to take during your first year at

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### Take the Interest Inventory Assessment

The O\*NET Interest Profiler can help you discover your interests

<https://academicaffairs.du.edu/academic-advising/exploratoryundeclared-students>



# Undergraduate Bulletin



First Year					
FALL	CREDITS	WINTER	CREDITS	SPRING	CREDITS
<a href="#">FSEM 1111</a>	4	<a href="#">WRIT 1122</a>	4	<a href="#">WRIT 1133</a>	4
<a href="#">CHEM 1010</a>	3	<a href="#">CHEM 1020</a>	3	<a href="#">CHEM 2131</a>	3
<a href="#">CHEM 1240</a>	1	<a href="#">CHEM 1250</a>	1	<a href="#">CHEM 2141</a>	1
<a href="#">MATH 1951<sup>1</sup></a>	4	<a href="#">MATH 1952</a> or <a href="#">1962</a>	4	<a href="#">MATH 1953</a> or <a href="#">1963</a>	4
Electives	4	Electives	4	Electives	4
	16		16		16

## BACHELOR OF ARTS MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

(183 credits required for the degree)

44 credits, including the following:

### Anthropology Foundations

<a href="#">ANTH 2000</a>	Pioneers of Anthropology	4
<a href="#">ANTH 2010</a>	Cultural Anthropology	4
<a href="#">ANTH 2105</a>	Human Nature	4
<a href="#">ANTH 2310</a>	Fundamentals of Archaeology	4
<a href="#">ANTH 2600</a>	Museums and Public Culture	4
<a href="#">ANTH 3800</a>	Capstone Seminar Anthropology	4
Select 12 credits in 3000-level courses		12
Select eight elective credits (2000/3000)		8
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>44</b>

<http://bulletin.du.edu/undergraduate/>



# First Quarter Sample Course Plan

If you are considering a natural science major (a BS degree):

- First-Year Seminar (FSEM)

- Scientific Inquiry: The Natural and Physical World

- Analytical Inquiry: The Natural and Physical World

- Scientific Inquiry or Analytical Inquiry: Society and Culture

If you are considering a BA degree:

- First-Year Seminar (FSEM)

- Foreign Language or Scientific Inquiry: The Natural and Physical World

- Scientific Inquiry or Analytical Inquiry: Society and Culture

- Elective Credit



# Full Year Sample Course Plan

## General Bachelor of Arts and Undeclared Sample Course Plan One

First Year					
FALL	CREDITS	WINTER	CREDITS	SPRING	CREDITS
First-Year Seminar (FSEM)	4	<a href="#">WRIT 1122</a>	4	<a href="#">WRIT 1133</a>	4
Scientific Inquiry: Society and Culture	4	Analytical Inquiry: Society and Culture	4	Analytical Inquiry: Society and Culture	4
Foreign Language or Scientific Inquiry: The Natural and Physical World	4	Foreign Language or Scientific Inquiry: The Natural and Physical World	4	Foreign Language or Scientific Inquiry: The Natural and Physical World	4
Elective	4	Analytical Inquiry: Natural and Physical World	4	Major or elective	4
		<a href="#">CNP 1200</a> <sup>1</sup>	2		
	16		18		16
<b>Total Credits: 50</b>					





## Important Notes

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- Create at least 5 course plans in the registration system in the “Plan Ahead” function in case courses are full.
- Register for 16 credits (4 courses)
- Take the FOLA placement test to determine which course level (and quarter) you should register for a FOLA course.
- Review course plans and requirements in the Undergraduate Bulletin.
- Have fun!



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# Questions?

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