



Undeclared Student Success Plan

Fall Quarter Success Plan & Resources

- Take a variety of courses that allow you to explore your interests and move you towards graduation.
- Keep your GPA up in your courses so you have options later; a 3.0 or higher is recommended.
- Talk to upper-class students or others you meet through your residence hall, activities, in classes.
- Meet with your Faculty Mentor (FSEM 1111 faculty) regularly and discuss your interests.
- Consider taking the Career Planning Course (CNP 1200)

Other Major Exploration Activities for Fall:

Date Completed

- Get involved in at least one activity on campus.
For more options, visit:
<http://www.du.edu/studentlife/campusactivities/>
- Come in and have an exploratory meeting with a career counselor to learn how majors translate into future careers. Contact 303-871-2150 for an appointment.
- Visit the Cherrington Global Studies website at:
<http://www.du.edu/intl/abroad/index.html>
- Review the Majors/Minors offered at DU by exploring the Registrar's or Academic Advising's website:
<http://www.du.edu/registrar/general/unddegree.html>

Winter Quarter

- Continue to take a variety of courses.
- Keep your GPA high so you can participate in Cherrington Global Study Abroad.
- Consider taking a pre-requisite or introductory course if required for any majors you are exploring.

Other Major Exploration Activities for Winter:

Date Completed:

- Attend a study abroad information session.
Find more information at:
<http://www.du.edu/intl/abroad/about.html>

Other Major Exploration Activities for Winter, continued:

Date Completed:

- Meet with a faculty member in an area you are interested in (other than your FSEM faculty). Ask them questions, explore the major, look at classes required for the majors and ask what former students are doing. See the Departmental Advising Contacts download on the Advising website (on the "About Advising at DU" page)
- Meet with a career counselor to discuss options or take help career interest inventories. Call 303-871-2150 to schedule an appointment.
- Meet with your FSEM faculty mentor to prepare for registration for Spring Quarter.

Spring Quarter

- Continue to take a variety of courses.
- Keep your GPA high so you can participate in Cherrington Global Study Abroad.
- Keep in mind that you need to declare a major if you are approaching 75 credits.
- If appropriate, complete and turn in the Major Declaration/Change of Major form to the Registrar.
- If still exploring majors, consider interning or working in a summer job that you can 'try on' your career interests.
- If you are considering taking summer courses away from DU to continue exploring majors/careers, make sure you have worked with your FSEM faculty mentor and/or Academic Advising or the appropriate major department for approval to transfer credits back to DU. Contact 303-871-2455 with questions.

Other Major Exploration Activities for Spring:

Date Completed:

- Attend a study abroad information session (if you did not do this in Winter). Find more information at: <http://www.du.edu/intl/abroad/about.html>
- Meet with your FSEM faculty mentor to prepare for registration for Fall Quarter.
 - Plan to take your NATS courses if you haven't
 - Continue a language or start a language
 - Discuss if you have decided to declare a major and how you will accomplish advising next Fall for Winter Quarter

Choosing a Major Checklist

This checklist is intended as a guide to help you determine your readiness to make an informed decision about your academic major. Answering “yes” to the questions below means you are probably ready to move forward and officially declare your major. If your answers fall into the “no” or “unsure” columns, you may need to spend more time exploring your options before making a final decision. Remember, at DU, once you reach 75 credits, you must declare a major.

Name: _____ Major: _____

Please respond to the following statements:	Yes	Unsure	No
This major corresponds with my interests, skills, workplace values, and personality style.			
I know what careers are associated with this major.			
I have researched several of the careers that interest me.			
I understand the qualifications necessary to enter each occupation as well as the economic outlook for each.			
I have reviewed the major requirements and read the descriptions of courses.			
I have talked with faculty and other students in the program and have a good understanding of what it would be like to be a student in this program.			
I know and meet the entry requirements for the major.			
I know what campus and community organizations are related to this major and the importance of getting involved in these groups.			
I have visited the Career Center to research opportunities for internships, volunteer work, and employment in this field.			
I have met with my adviser to check the transferability of my completed courses.			
I am ready to declare this major.			