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# Exploratory/Undeclared Majors

The University of Denver

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# Welcome to DU!

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.

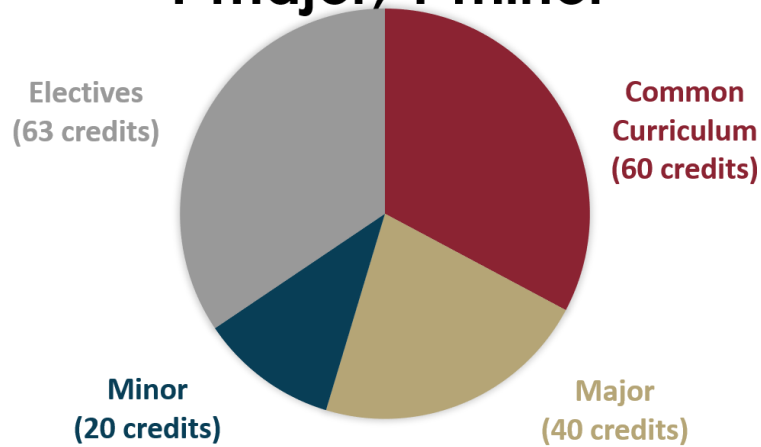
40% of college graduates are working in their field of study.



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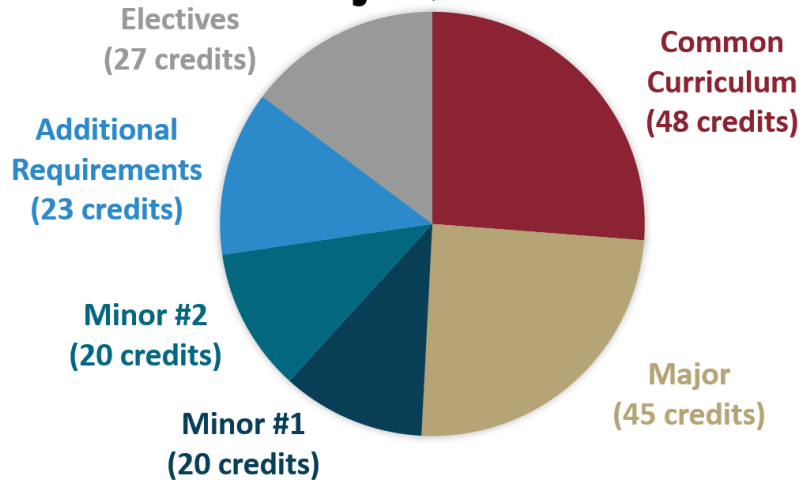
## Bachelor of Arts (BA): 183 credits

1 major, 1 minor



## Bachelor of Science (BS): 183 credits

1 major, 2 minors



Students declare a major by 75 credits.



# Resources at DU

FSEM  
Mentor

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Success  
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# Initial Steps for Exploratory Students



## Exploratory/Undeclared Students

If you are a student enrolled at the University of Denver you are an undergraduate student exploring majors, minors, careers, a career path, or you are undecided. We encourage you to make use of Academic Affairs resources to uncover your interests and explore your options.

### 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.

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

## 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 the University of Denver.

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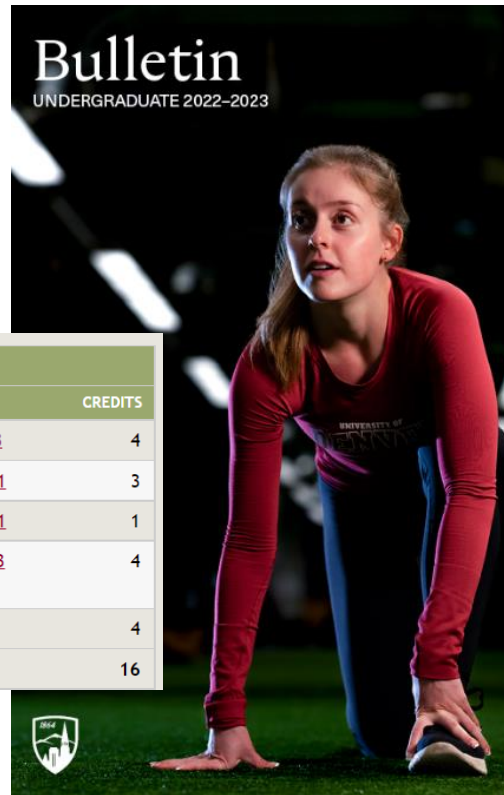
### Take the Interest Inventory Assessment

The O\*NET Interest Profiler can help you discover your interests and explore your options.



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# 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</a> <sup>1</sup>	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/>



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# 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

- 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!



# Questions?

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