Exploratory Students

Introduction

Choosing a Major
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
AT DU, STUDENTS DECLARE A MAJOR BY 75 CREDITS, TYPICALLY MID-WAY THROUGH THEIR SOPHOMORE YEAR.
Resources at DU

- FSEM Mentor
- Staff Academic Advisor
- Student Success Coaching
- Career Center
Initial Steps for Exploratory Students

Exploratory/Unclassified Students

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

Are you a First-Year Student?

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

1. Take the Interest Inventory Assessment
   The O*NET Interest Profiler can help you discover your interests.

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/exploratory-undeclared-students
## Undergraduate Bulletin

### Bachelor of Arts Major Requirements

(183 credits required for the degree)

44 credits, including the following:

**Anthropology Foundations**

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Select 12 credits in 3000-level courses

Select eight elective credits (2000/3000)

Total Credits: 44

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Total Credits: 16

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[http://bulletin.du.edu/undergraduate/](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
### General Bachelor of Arts and Undeclared Sample Course Plan

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**Total Credits:** 50
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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