


DEVELOPING A STRATEGIC PLAN FOR EXPLORATION

Using your responses from the previous two exercises, compile all the information on this page. The goal is to organize the information in a way that is easier for you to process when planning your first 2 semesters. Having an organized strategy for exploration will be beneficial to you in that it will help you stay on track with a 4 year graduation plan and help you with making a decision on the major you want to pursue.

 My Top Major Choices

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Instructions: Using your Top Major list and the research you did for the exercise on page 2; what specific general studies (if any) will you need to plan for?

Check the ☐ next to the general studies courses that you'd need to take in your first semester. *There will be some courses that you will need to take right away in order to take other coursework in later semesters*, depending on the majors you've selected to explore (ex. Math may need to be taken before taking a science class, etc.).

Turn this page over once you are finished to start planning your first 2 semesters.

Major 1	Major 2	Major 3	Major 4	Major 5
Math: <input type="checkbox"/> Take 1st Semester	Math: <input type="checkbox"/> Take 1st Semester	Math: <input type="checkbox"/> Take 1st Semester	Math: <input type="checkbox"/> Take 1st Semester	Math: <input type="checkbox"/> Take 1st Semester
OC: <input type="checkbox"/> Take 1st Semester	OC: <input type="checkbox"/> Take 1st Semester	OC: <input type="checkbox"/> Take 1st Semester	OC: <input type="checkbox"/> Take 1st Semester	OC: <input type="checkbox"/> Take 1st Semester
AH: <input type="checkbox"/> Take 1st Semester	AH: <input type="checkbox"/> Take 1st Semester	AH: <input type="checkbox"/> Take 1st Semester	AH: <input type="checkbox"/> Take 1st Semester	AH: <input type="checkbox"/> Take 1st Semester
SBS: <input type="checkbox"/> Take 1st Semester	SBS: <input type="checkbox"/> Take 1st Semester	SBS: <input type="checkbox"/> Take 1st Semester	SBS: <input type="checkbox"/> Take 1st Semester	SBS: <input type="checkbox"/> Take 1st Semester
HIS: <input type="checkbox"/> Take 1st Semester	HIS: <input type="checkbox"/> Take 1st Semester	HIS: <input type="checkbox"/> Take 1st Semester	HIS: <input type="checkbox"/> Take 1st Semester	HIS: <input type="checkbox"/> Take 1st Semester
NPS: <input type="checkbox"/> Take 1st Semester	NPS: <input type="checkbox"/> Take 1st Semester	NPS: <input type="checkbox"/> Take 1st Semester	NPS: <input type="checkbox"/> Take 1st Semester	NPS: <input type="checkbox"/> Take 1st Semester

Legend:
OC = Oral Communication; AH = Arts and Humanities; SBS = Social Behavioral Science;
HIS = Historical; NPS = Natural and Physical Science

Congratulations! You are now ready to start planning out your first (or next) 2 semesters strategically. Use the planning grid below to outline which classes you want to take, make sure to pay attention to any sequencing that might need to happen based on prerequisite requirements. Also remember the 3+2 (or 3+1) formula of 3 general studies and 1 to 2 Exploratory courses (referring to the list of recommended exploratory courses you circled on page 3). Make sure to review your plan with an Exploratory Advisor to make sure things line up appropriately.

Course	Cr	Prerequisites Met?	Advising Notes
Written Communication		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Total Credits for Semester 1			

Course	Cr	Prerequisites Met?	Advising Notes
Written Communication		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Total Credits for Semester 2			