

Academic Advising & Career and Advising Center

Career and Advising Center

Students often choose to enter college without a declared major but with the goal of exploring various academic and career opportunities. At NDSU, those students are served through the Career and Advising Center, whose mission is to guide academic exploration, provide academic advising services to undeclared/exploratory students, and support academic and career exploration. Advising staff will confirm a student's interests during advising appointments to help build the most appropriate course schedule, incorporating academic interests and goals. Students are encouraged to take 15-16 credits each semester that include general education requirements as well as a course to explore a major of interest. Advisors maintain a list of courses that can either serve as an introduction to a particular major or as a foundational course in that major's curriculum and work with students to select exploratory options.

Students may declare a major – or change their current major to undeclared so they can broadly explore their academic options – whenever they feel confident in doing so. Most students declare a major by the time they have completed approximately 45 credits or about three semesters of classwork.

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