

Welcome to College Connect for Undeclared Students!



Who We Are

- Introductions
- Center for Advising and Career Services
 - Academic Advising
 - Career Counseling
 - Career Services

The Reality Of College Majors

- 50% of entering freshman report they are unsure of their career path.
- 70% of college students will change major at least once.
- Average college student changes their majors three times.
- 50% of college graduates pursue careers outside their major.

“College” of Undeclared

- Over 900 undergraduates.
- 75% of our students are freshman and sophomores.
- 270 entering freshman Fall 2016. Only the colleges of A&S and Engineering have larger incoming classes.
- 190 Undeclared students on the Fall 2015 Honor Roll Fall with an average GPA of 3.65.

So How Do You Pick A Major?

- Over 80 majors at UW with 150 degree program choices.
- Most Popular Majors at UW Fall 2015
 - Psychology – 4%
 - Elementary Education – 4%
 - Mechanical Engineering – 4%
 - Nursing – 4%
 - Petroleum Engineering – 4%

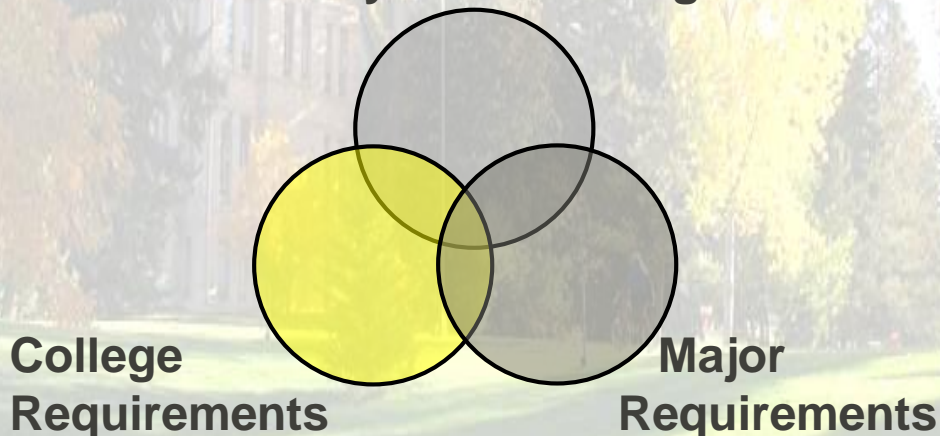
Getting The Help You Need

- Full time professional advisors.
 - One-on-one Advising.
 - Extremely knowledgeable and well trained.
 - Focused on student services, not teaching or research.
- Career Counselors on staff.
- Mission is student success.

How Advising Works At UW

- Mandatory.
- Different in every college and department.
- Orientation vs. Advising Week.
- Adding, Dropping and Withdrawing.
- Changing Majors, Adding Minors, Etc.
- Understanding “The System.”

University Studies Program



Why It Is Great To Be Undeclared!

- Ability to explore your interests.
- Time to discover what you really value.
- Assistance in researching your alternatives.
- Making informed decisions about a major.



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