

Academic Program Information

Wayne State College

STUDENTS SELECTING A MAJOR

The undeclared program is administered by the Counseling Center.

Facts about the Program

Degrees Offered:

Undeclared student's degrees will be determined by their program selection.

Advisors:

Lin Brummels, M.S.
Mary Carstens, M.S.E.
Karen Granberg, M.S.E.
Jamie Mackling, M.S.E.
Michelle Meyer, M.S.E.
Kathy Mohlfeld, M.S.W.
Ron Vick, M.A.

with additional assistance from other Student Services staff.

Career Opportunities

Undeclared students are offered an opportunity to participate in career planning.

Working with an advisor, the student will discover their interests, needs and abilities as they relate to occupational and career alternatives. Activities designed to accomplish this goal include interest inventories, skills testing, interviews, occupational exploration, and developing a career plan. As a result of these activities, each student will be able to make an informed choice regarding their occupational and career goals and determine the steps necessary to reach those goals.

The exploration/planning process can take place as soon as a student wishes to begin. On-line career assessments and occupational searches are also available. Visit the Academic Advising website at www.wsc.edu/advising_services/

Special Offerings

Students selecting their majors at Wayne State College could expect to take a combination of General Education requirements and elective classes in their first few semesters at Wayne State College. A recommended course outline for exploring students is shown on the back of this sheet.

Undeclared students have the following assistance available at Wayne State College:

- Specialized Academic Advisors
- Interest and aptitude testing
- Career planning opportunities
- Computerized career information systems
- Personalized counseling

Program Description

Students who are in the process of selecting a college major may be referred to as "undeclared", "exploring", "deciding", or "undecided". Whatever the adjective, students will be pleased to find that there is no real stigma or problem involved in their coming to Wayne State College without having made specific life-plans, including choice of major.

Recognizing that many students need additional time and educational experiences before they can make a mature decision about a major or a future career, Wayne State College provides an academic advising service to assist them.

Academic advisors help students not yet committed to a major make the most of the opportunities at Wayne State College, and eventually, decide upon a program or a major that is most closely related to their interests, abilities, and goals.

Thus, undecided students can take courses and select majors in any department within the college.

For more information contact:

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UNDECLARED MAJOR

FRESHMAN YEAR

1st Semester			2nd Semester		
ENG 102	English Composition Skills	3	CNA 100	Principles of Human Communication	3
MAT	Appropriate math classes based on math ACT scores	3		Life Science (Lab class)	3
HIS 120	World History	3		Literary, Performing & Visual Arts	6
GST 110	Succeeding In College	2	PED 103	Lifestyle Assessment OR FCS 207	<u>2-3</u>
	Elective	<u>3</u>			14-15
		14			

SOPHOMORE YEAR

3rd Semester			Block 3 electives	6
	History General Education	3	Elective/Prospective major classes	6
	Physical Science	3-4	Language class/Philosophy	<u>3</u>
	Elective/Prospective major classes	3		15
	Social Science General Education	<u>6</u>		
		15-16		

4th Semester

JUNIOR YEAR

Courses in the selected major or minor	EPS 300	Educated Perspective Seminar	3
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SENIOR YEAR

OTHER

NOTE: Students typically select a major during the freshman year. It is expected that students will have selected a course of study by their 3rd or 4th semester at Wayne State College. Working with an advisor, our students begin to learn how to make decisions, incorporate new educational and cultural experiences into their thinking, and assess what they expect from their education and their lives. As they become more certain about their interests and learn to evaluate their abilities, they become more comfortable about setting short-term and long-range goals. They find that choosing an appropriate major becomes a natural - and not too painful - process.