ARE YOU UNSURE ABOUT AN ACADEMIC MAJOR?

Many new students come to the university with the skills and abilities to succeed but without a clear idea about an academic major. About 75% of students change their major at least once during their time at the university. It is important to know most majors do not begin their major coursework until their sophomore year which gives ample time for exploration.

By declaring “exploratory” as your major you will have the opportunity to learn about different majors and minors, take self-discovery inventories, and meet faculty and students who will help guide you toward choosing the best major for you. As an Exploratory Studies student, you will receive one-on-one advisement to help with your individual needs and concerns about choosing a major.

WHY CHOOSE “EXPLORATORY”??

- Gives you the time to learn more about majors and minors at SRU
- Allows you to explore your skills, values, interests, and abilities
- Work with the Career Education and Development Office to decide if the major you choose has employment opportunities suited to you and your goals
- Insure that your choice is informed by honest self-reflection, through investigation of possible majors, and exploration of career opportunities

ACADEMIC RESOURCES TO EXPLORE YOUR GOALS

- Academic Services in 106 Bailey Library to talk with an academic adviser
- Career Education and Development located in124 Bailey Library to talk with a career counselor
- Curriculum Guides for all majors and minors at the University are located http://www.sru.edu/academics/majors-and-minors#showMinors=false&view=expanded&page=1
- **Liberal Studies requirements displayed on this exploratory curriculum guide may differ from a major of your choosing.**