

Sample Curriculum—Exploring Majors

You are encouraged to take courses from a wide variety of disciplines to explore interests and fulfill the College's general education requirements. Contained on this page is a schedule you might put together if you're not sure about a major.

You should work with your advisor and other campus resources to explore and make an appropriate decision about your academic major and possible career plans.

First Year

Fall Semester

FYE 100 First Year Experience Seminar	3
ENG 101 Expository Writing	3
COM 100 Oral Communication	3
POL 121 Global Politics	3
ART 131 Graphic Design	3
HPE 100 Lifetime Activity Karate	1
	Total 16 hrs.

Spring Semester

ENS 101 Environmental Science	3
HIS 106 World Civilization	3
MUS 149 Understanding & Enjoying Music	3
MTH 115 Quantitative Reasoning	3
PSY 101 General Psychology	3
NDI 116 Career Exploration	1
	Total 16 hrs.

What can you do now?

- Assess your academic skills and abilities
- Make a list of majors Heidelberg offers that interest you
- Research those majors online
- Visit Career Development

Discuss options with friends and family

Additional steps you may take include:

- Meeting with your Academic Advisor
- Taking exploratory classes
- Visiting the Department

WHAT'S THE BEST MAJOR FOR ME?

- First, get to know the majors and programs that are open to you.** You may be familiar with English, history, or math, but do you have any real idea what anthropology, international studies, or biopsychology are all about? Before you choose a major, read catalog descriptions and then talk to faculty in those departments.
- Get first-hand experience.** Experiment with different courses before making decisions. A note of caution: do not limit yourself to beginning level courses that exist primarily to fulfill general education requirements.
- Evaluate what you've learned to date.** What courses have you liked best? Least? Why? How do the majors you're considering relate to your interests, abilities, and values?
- Evaluate the majors you're considering.** You're close to making your choice. This will help you confirm or reassess your decision.
- Do you know:**
 - How many courses are required in the major?
 - What course offerings are sequential or non-sequential?
 - If the exams are finite reasoning or essay?
 - How much freedom is there for elective courses?
 - How many credits are needed in order to graduate in that major?

Exploring Majors at Heidelberg College

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