

DIVISION OF GENERAL STUDIES

Process for Deciding a Major and Preparing for a Career

FIRST SEMESTER: ASSESS

- Assess your interests.
<http://www.unl.edu/careers/explore/assess.shtml>
- Take an exploratory course in a major that interests you.
<http://www.unl.edu/dgs/explore06.shtml>
- Relate your interests to UNL majors.
<http://possibilities.unl.edu>

SECOND SEMESTER: EXPLORE

- Take an exploratory course in a major that interests you.
<http://www.unl.edu/dgs/explore06.shtml>
- Talk to UNL faculty about your interests.
<http://admissions.unl.edu/majors/alpha.asp>
- Apply for the on-campus research program (UCARE).
<http://www.unl.edu/ucare>

THIRD SEMESTER: DECLARE

- Declare a major.
- Attend the career fair to talk to professionals in the field.
<http://www.unl.edu/careers/events>
- Shadow a professional in the career that interests you.
- Participate in UCARE research program.

FOURTH SEMESTER: FOCUS

- Prepare a resume, gain experience through an internship.
<http://www.unl.edu/careers/seic>
- Consider a minor. Take an exploratory course in a second area of interest.
- Explore study abroad options.

FIFTH SEMESTER: PLAN

- Practice mock interviews.
- Continue gaining internship experience.
- Investigate graduate or professional school (prepare for GRE, MCAT, LSAT, etc., if applicable).

SIXTH SEMESTER: PREPARE

- Participate in mock interviews, and on-campus and off-campus interviews.
- Finalize or update your resume.
- Take graduate or professional school test, if necessary.

SEVENTH SEMESTER: CONNECT

- Attend the career fair to meet potential employers.
- Participate in on-campus interviews.
- Take graduate or professional school test, if necessary.

EIGHTH SEMESTER: GO!

- Participate in on-campus interviews.
- Attend the career fair to meet potential employers.
- GRADUATE!



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