

Exploratory Studies

McKendree University encourages students to explore their interests and make informed decisions about their majors and future careers. At McKendree, many resources are offered to help students identify their strengths and select meaningful career paths.

The exploratory studies program is designed to provide students who are undecided about a specific major a structured curricular plan that will enable them to take required general education courses and explore various career interests. Exploratory studies is a program, not a major; thus, students may not graduate with an Exploratory Studies major. At some point, students must select a baccalaureate major leading to a degree. The Office of Career Services will work closely with students enrolled in the exploratory studies program to help them learn about various resources, including online career assessments and career counseling.

In addition to taking general education classes, students enrolled in the exploratory studies program will take one or more of the following courses:

UNI 101	UNIVERSITY 101	
	(Sections specifically designed for exploratory studies students)	1
UNI 201	CAREER DECISION MAKING	2
UNI 202	CAREERS, THE JOB SEARCH, AND BEYOND (Junior or Senior year)	1