Bowling Green State University offers this targeted program that provides a clear plan for undecided students to help them decide on a major and select a degree program.

WHAT YOU CAN DO NOW

The program officially starts with Student Orientation, Advising, and Registration (SOAR) the summer before freshman year; however, students can start the process by checking some of the following online resources:

> O*Net - http://www.onetonline.org/
> My Next Move - http://www.mynextmove.org/
> What Can I Do with This Major - http://www.bgsu.edu/career-center/students/career-exploration/what-can-i-do-with-this-major.html
> OhioMeansJobs.com - Career Planning, Career Pathways, Occupational Search, Career Profile

SUMMER BEFORE FRESHMAN YEAR

☐ Attend SOAR (Student Orientation, Advising and Registration)
  ☐ Linked courses: UNIV 1310 (Career & Life Planning) and one Bowling Green Perspective (General Education) course aligned with your interests
  ☐ Pre-Major Session – introduce Deciding Student Program by discussing major exploration activities, such as FOCUS career assessments, “What Can I Do With This Major?”, Major Exploration Clusters, etc.

FIRST YEAR

Required

☐ Attend opening weekend “Get with the Program” session - focusing on academic expectations and an overview of how BGSU supports deciding students

☐ Designated Advisor (specializes in working with deciding students): meet with advisor at least twice each semester and explore Major Exploration Clusters and FOCUS career assessment results

☐ Career Center Meetings: engage with Career Center staff at least once each semester either through individual meetings or workshops and discuss FOCUS career assessment results and major/career exploration and job opportunities

☐ Complete UNIV 1310: Career & Life Planning (2 credit course)
  ☐ Participate in “MAJOR MATCH-UP” – majors/minors fair
  ☐ Network at the EXPO Job & Internship Fair – Learn about career opportunities

☐ Engage with PEAK (Peers Engaging & Achieving Knowledge) Peer Advisors throughout the semester (introduced at “Get with the Program”)

☐ Participate in one of Orientation Phase II sessions (late September)

FIRST YEAR (continued)

Recommended

☐ Consider specialized on-campus housing: Live in a residence hall with a deciding student cohort

☐ Attend BGSU Campus Fest – event showcasing all the co-curricular activities available at BGSU

☐ Participate in “Major Mondays” programs – offered in various residence halls

☐ Attend “Ask the Advisor” program offered in various residence halls

☐ Engage with faculty mentors

☐ Enroll in targeted Career Center workshops

☐ Attend targeted sessions for Pre-Major students who have not yet declared a major

☐ Narrow your areas of interest to a College and select a major

SECOND YEAR (if applicable)

Required

☐ Designated Advisor (specializes in working with deciding students): Meet with advisor at least twice each semester and explore Major Exploration Clusters

☐ Career Center Meetings: engage with Career Center staff at least once each semester either through individual meetings or workshops and discuss FOCUS career assessment results, major/career exploration and job opportunities

☐ Narrow your areas of interest to a College

Recommended

☐ Enroll in targeted Career Center workshops

☐ Consider specialized on-campus housing: Live in a residence hall with a focused area

☐ Attend targeted sessions for Pre-Major students who have not yet declared a major

☐ Participate in “Major Mondays” programs – offered in various residence halls

☐ Attend “Ask the Advisor” program offered in various residence halls

☐ Network at the EXPO Job & Internship Fairs and Teacher Job Fair depending on areas of interest

☐ Engage with faculty mentors

☐ Select a major