Major Adventures Program (MAP)

Not sure what you want to major in? Not to worry! Students are not required to declare a major until their sophomore year at St. Bonaventure. Meanwhile, we have some Major Adventures in store for you.

❖ Academic Adviser
Each MAP student is assigned to an academic adviser who has demonstrated excellence in advising.

❖ Through a strategic partnership with the SBU Career and Professional Readiness Center (CPRC), The Major Adventures Program (MAP) is designed to help incoming students plan for their future by exploring how their own interests and aptitudes mesh with a college major and potential careers.

Students have the option to meet with a career counselor to discuss their major and career exploration from the time they arrive on campus, continuing through graduation. The CPRC specializes in offering career assessment tools including the Self-Directed Search. Their website www.sbu.edu/cprc devotes an entire page to Exploring Majors & Careers, including the FOCUS 2 online career assessment tool, as well as a multitude of additional career-related resources.

❖ SBU 101 and Community Events
Most Major Adventures students are in the same sections of SBU 101, a first-year seminar style course focusing on student success, in order to give them consistent programming and information about majors and career choices. Community events are part of the course.

As you explore the diversity of what St. Bonaventure offers academically, you may be pleased to discover that an additional minor or even a second major is well within your grasp. The MAP program has the following components:

Individualized Major Program (IMP): Are you motivated and do you know what you want to study? But do you find it hard to find a major that fits your interests? Design your own! (see http://www.sbu.edu/academics/departments-majors-minors/individualized-major). For questions, please contact the program director Dr. Anne Foerst (afoerst@sbu.edu).

Undergraduate Programs: Selecting a Major (& a possible Minor). Please consult the SBU website and the Undergraduate Catalog for a complete listing of undergraduate programs.

Wondering what you should major in, or what you can do with certain majors? You're not alone!

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