

UNDECIDED / UNDECLARED / EXPLORATORY MAJOR

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Human Development (HD) courses are recommended as a starting place for students who are undecided about a major. The intent of these courses is to allow students to actively explore their educational options while also working towards an MHCC degree and pursuing a liberal arts degree at a college or university. Actively exploring educational options involves meeting with a faculty adviser on a regular basis, taking a career planning class, and taking exploratory classes. Career Counselors are advisers for students who need assistance choosing a college major and/or career path. Admitted students may also log on to Navigate (<https://mhcc.campus.eab.com/home/>) to start the process of building an academic plan based on this major and can notify an adviser for review.

Curriculum Outcomes

At the completion of this curriculum, students should be able to:

- Establish short and long term academic and career goals
- Utilize learned skills and strategies to continue personal and professional exploration, growth and development
- Identify and evaluate personal preferences and strengths and implement strategies for continuous growth

A note on exploratory classes:

A great way to “try out” a major is to take an introductory, or exploratory, class in the area you are interested in. Doing this gives you the opportunity to check out a variety of possible majors; you may even discover, in this process, the one you want to pursue.

First Year

- Meet with your faculty adviser each quarter to ensure you are on the right track
- Learn about and explore subjects of interest and conduct information interviews with faculty advisers in academic areas of interest to clarify your academic goals
- Join a club or campus organization and make friends
- Create an educational plan with your faculty adviser and plan ahead for each quarter
- Learn about and use campus resources
- Reflect on your exploration classes - which are your favorite and why?
- Make a decision about what subject you want to major in

Recommended first year courses:

Code	Title	Credits
HD100C	College Success	1-3
or HD100A	College Success ★	
HD105	Scholarship Success	2
HD130	Today's Careers (or HD130AT or HD130HC)	2
HD208	Career and Life Planning ★	1-3
or HD110	Career Planning for Career Changers ★	
HD225	Transferring to a Four-Year College	2

Second Year

- Make sure you complete all of your graduation requirements by meeting with an adviser and updating your education plan
- If you plan to transfer to a university:
 - Make contact with the department you will be majoring in
 - Know the university's application deadline
 - Apply!

Recommended second-year courses:

Code	Title	Credits
HD209A	How To Get the Job You Want	1-2
or HD209B	How To Get the Job You Want	
HD209INT	Interviewing Techniques	1
HD209RES	Developing Your Resume	1

★ Course offered online

🌐 Cultural Literacy course