

# DIVISION OF GENERAL STUDIES

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The Division of General Studies (DGS) provides academic advising for students who have not chosen a major, have been awarded conditional admission, or are pursuing the Bachelor of Science in Liberal Studies (see p. 51). Additionally, each semester, students who are subject to the requirements of the Texas Success Initiative (see p. 23) must be jointly advised by the Division of General Studies and the student's major department, regardless of their intended majors.

DGS advisors counsel students who have not chosen a major by suggesting major-exploratory courses and providing referrals to campus departments that might assist them in choosing a major. The Division monitors student progress and consults with students regarding their educational and career goals.

## TYPICAL CURRICULUM FOR FRESHMAN UNDECLARED MAJORS (students who have not selected a major)

<b>Freshman Year</b>	<b>Sem. Hrs.</b>
ENGL 111, 112 <sup>1</sup>	6
MATH 107 or higher level <sup>1</sup>	3
Visual & Performing Arts	3
Communications	3
Social & Behavioral Science	6
Wellness	3 or 4
Major-exploratory electives	6 to 8
	30 to 33

<sup>1</sup> Upon completion of developmental courses, if needed. See p. 47-48 for information about Tarleton's core curriculum requirements.