

Exploratory Study Newsletter

March 2021

College of Liberal Arts & Sciences
Academic Advising Center



[Online Resources for Discovering Your Major](#)

2021 - 2022 Registration

Registration dates are based on earned credits plus Winter 2021 attempted credits:

- 41-54 credits: April 1
- 31-40 credits: April 2
- 25-30 credits: April 5
- 24 credits: April 6

For help choosing classes for next year, meet with an Exploratory Academic Advisor!

- Online through [Navigate's scheduling system](#)
- Visit our [Virtual Reception Desk](#) via Zoom
- Call our office at (616) 331-8585
- Email us at advstu@gvsu.edu

Major of the Month: International Relations

Students in the international relations program examine the sources of tension that create conflict among nations, interdependence among nations, and ways in which international management and diplomacy can promote cooperation.

CAREER OPTIONS

A degree in International Relations has many exciting opportunities. Alumni have found work in fields such as: Foreign Service and other government agencies - International Organization Program Office - Legal profession as Lawyer or Judge - Lobbyist or Political Analyst- Public Policy Researcher - International Sales and Marketing - Non-Profit or Public Administrator - Journalist - International Education Specialist

LEARN MORE ABOUT INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Meet with Professor Polly Diven, IR Program Director, for a group information session on **March 16 from 2-3:30 pm**. She will discuss course requirements and career opportunities for IR majors and minors. To join, send an email to divenp@gvsu.edu. She will send the Zoom link.

UPCOMING EVENTS



Check out these Work Like a Laker events especially for Exploratory Students:

How to use Career Fair Plus March 9 - 4:00p- 5:00p		
Resume Review Day March 9 - 11:00a- 3:00p	Student Employment+ March 12 - 3:00p- 4:00p	PathwayU Workshop March 11 - 3:30p- 4:15p
World of Work Career Exploration March 11- 11:30a- 12:45p	Volunteer Service Year Programs Discussion March 9 - 11:00a- 3:00p	Is Teaching Right for Me? March 8 - 10:00a- 11:15a
Careers in Economics March 9 - 5:30p- 7:00p	Careers in Psychology March 11 - 6:00p- 7:00p	Careers in Writing and Communications March 12 - 1:00p- 3:00p
STEM Panel March 15 - 1:00p- 2:00p	Careers in Non-Profit & Public Service March 16- 1:00p- 2:30p	Healthcare Experience Panel March 16- 4:00p- 5:00p
GVSU Virtual Career, Internship & Summer Job Fair March 18 - 2:00p- 6:00p		



Parallel Planning Workshop

Some majors at GVSU require you to apply to the program itself; this is called a secondary admit program. These majors may require a certain GPA, or may accept a limited number of students. Parallel plans create options in the event that an application is not accepted or you decide to choose a different career path.

Programs you should be creating a parallel plan for include:

Nursing, Radiologic Imaging Sciences, Engineering, Business, Education, Graduate School

Do you fall in any of these categories? [Register](#) for this workshop to learn more...

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3 - 2:00P - 3:00P

EXPLORATORY ENGAGEMENT SEMINARS



LEGAL STUDIES MAR 17TH, 3-4PM

The Legal Studies (LS) major at GVSU is approved by the American Bar Association and is a great opportunity for students who have a general interest in law, are considering a career as a paralegal, or are planning to attend law school.

Want to learn more about LS? Join us for a special information session with advisors, faculty and alumni who will tell you about this major and what you can do with it.



SOCIAL WORK MAR 31ST, 3-4PM

A major in Social Work (SW) at GVSU can prepare you for a career in a variety of fields including counseling, probation and parole, mental health programs, hospital social services, children's centers, senior citizen programs, sheltered workshops, protective services, programs for the developmentally disabled and much more.

Want to learn more about SW? Join us for a special information session with advisors, faculty and alumni who will tell you about this major and what you can do with it.



Meet GVSU Alumni in Majors of your Interest!

Exploratory students can talk with alumni from one or multiple areas they are considering. Conversations are informal and guided by student interest. Alumni will share about their experience choosing a major, their involvement on campus, and their career path.

Tuesday, March 23 & Thursday March 25

**** Don't see your major? Keep checking - More alumni will be added!**



Study Smart!

[Motivation vs Procrastination](#)
Tuesday, March 9: 1p - 2p

[Avoiding Academic Misconduct](#)
Thursday, March 25: 1p - 2p

Career Exploration Bootcamp

Career Exploration Bootcamp is a group that meets two times to provide students with assistance in choosing a career path and major. Meeting 1 will focus on career indecision and an introduction to PathwayU. Meeting 2 will go over students' results for PathwayU and next steps. Students that sign up for this first meeting must also sign up for meeting 2.

Meeting 1: Monday, March 22 @ 1p - 2p
Meeting 2: Monday, March 29 @ 1p - 2p

[Log into Handshake to sign up for these events](#)



Find out about Studying Abroad

Interested in studying abroad? Attend a Study Abroad First Step Meeting! These information sessions go over all the basics of study abroad including how to pick a program, funding, academic information and more. **Every** Wednesday 5p - 6p.

[RSVP for this event](#)