

# Exploratory Study Newsletter

September 2020

College of Liberal Arts & Sciences  
Academic Advising Center



Resources for Discovering Your Major

## You are an Exploratory Student... Now what?

As an Exploratory Study Student, you are not alone. Nationally, "undecided" or "exploratory" is the most popular college path. Grand Valley's general education curriculum is designed to provide students exposure to a sampling of academic areas while earning credit towards graduation. GV also provides several other resources to help you discover your path. Read on to learn more!



## Exploratory Advising

Each Exploratory Student is assigned a professional Academic Advisor who will:

- Help guide you to resources and tools to make an informed major and career decision.
- Help you develop a course plan that will include general education requirements and exploration courses.
- Interpret university policies, procedures, and degree requirements.
- Make you aware of high impact learning experiences and opportunities that will strengthen your career path.
- Identify campus-wide academic support resources such as tutoring and study skills development

Schedule an Appointment with an Exploratory Advisor

## Career Counseling

The Career Counseling Office provides individual appointments to help narrow down your career choices based on your interests, skills, values and abilities.

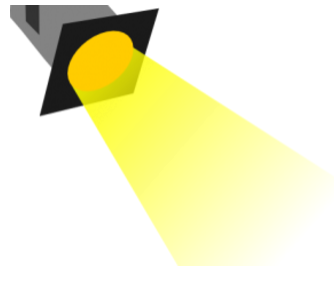
Take [GVSU's free online assessment](#) to learn more about your own values, skills and interests, and what careers may be a great match!

To make an appointment:

1. Log into your Handshake account
2. Select "Appointments" under the Career Center tab on the top toolbar
3. Find the appointment type that best fits your needs and select the time and location that works for you



I'm Exploring



## Major of the Month:

## Geography and Sustainable Planning



The Geography and Sustainable Planning curriculum at GVSU offers students strong analytical and problem solving skills leading to exciting and rewarding careers in urban and regional planning, environment, regional and international development, sustainability planning, and geospatial technology (GIS and satellite remote sensing).

[Make an appointment with an advisor or check out the Geography and Sustainable Planning Curriculum Guide.](#)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Police Academy Info Meeting

Monday, Sept 21 11a - 12:30p or

Tuesday, Sept 22 6p - 7:30p

### Inclusivity Training

Friday, Sept 11 10a - 11am &

Friday, Sept 25 10a - 11a  
(Registration Required)

### Time Management Workshop

Multiple Dates



## College of Education Advising

The College of Education Information & Services Center is now open for advising! If you are interested in becoming a teacher or curious about the undergraduate programs, call (616) 331-6650 or email us at [COESERVE@gvsu.edu](mailto:COESERVE@gvsu.edu).

## Tips for Online Learning

We are one week into classes. How's your online learning going?

Online Readiness Quiz

Essential Skills for Online Learning

Try our  
Time Management Weekly  
Schedule

GRAND VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY	Time Management Weekly Schedule						
Student Academic Success Center	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Hours:							
5-6 am							
6-7 am							
7-8 am							
8-9 am							
9-10 am							
10-11 am							
11 am-12 pm							
12-1 pm							
1-2 pm							
2-3 pm							
3-4 pm							
4-5 pm							
5-6 pm							
6-7 pm							
7-8 pm							
8-9 pm							
9-10 pm							
10-11 pm							
11 pm-12 am							
12-1 am							
1-2 am							
2-3 am							
3-4 am							
4-5 am							