

**Not all exploring students are alike.** An exploring student may be ...

- Someone who has an intended major, but is still interested in other areas of study
- Someone who has an intended major, but has not had the opportunity to explore other areas of study
- Someone who is interested in multiple areas of study
- Someone who is unsure of what to study at college
- *"One who is unready, unwilling, or unable to commit themselves to occupational or educational decisions after graduating high school."*—Virginia Gordan

**Myth: "I've got plenty of time. I don't need to decide now."**

Reality: Your four years at Morningside College will go by quickly! While we encourage exploration, we also must be aware that some programs have certain prerequisites and/or sequential courses that are offered only specific semesters of certain years.

**Myth: "Everyone else knows what they want to do."**

Reality: Exploring students make up one of the largest populations of the Morningside College student body. Regardless of your class standing or years of experience in college, many students will experience a time of exploring.

**Myth: "I can't change my major because I will let people down."**

Reality: Many students fear letting other people down, but the reality is that their support network really just wants to see them succeed at something they find fulfilling.

**Myth: "I can't change my major because then the classes I have taken won't count."**

Reality: Every course you take counts towards your graduation requirement at Morningside College. We believe every class helps you to become a well-rounded individual and can serve as a unique foundation to any new major you choose. This can help you stand out to future employers.