

# Declare and commit...



## Major Decisions

Deciding on a major is basic to your education. It's a puzzle for you to solve. Come talk to us about your progress!

**Academic  
Advisement**

- **Connect to your advising department.**  
*Once you have solved your major puzzle, declared, and been admitted, it's important to connect to your department. Get to know the individuals that you will be working with as you earn your degree. Compile a clear understanding of the workings of your department.*
- **Build a good working relationship with your advisor.**  
*Initiate and develop a rapport with your major advisor. Know your curriculum. With your advisor, lay out a plan in JAGTRAX to complete your degree. Use this plan to keep yourself on track to graduation. Goal: Finish in 4!*
- **Frame your major with your own distinct style.**  
*Bind the pieces of your major together with unique combinations of coursework, skills, and experiences. Add dimension to your degree with a study abroad, student research, or practicum experience. Your participation in department/campus life yields connections and support.*