## SELECTING A MAJOR

## Overview

Students may choose a major program of study before starting classes at Bethel but are not required to do so in all cases.

## **Bachelors-seeking students**

Students who start their degree program with 60 or more completed credits (including all transferred credits) must choose a major during the admissions process. Enrollment Counselors will assist new students in the process of choosing the intended major.

Students who start their degree program with fewer than 60 completed credits (including all transferred credits) have the option to admit as "exploratory" and may complete up to 60 credits before deciding on a major. After completing 60 cumulative credits, "exploratory" students must identify their major before they will be allowed to register for additional classes. Student success advisors will assist students in the process of choosing the intended major.

## **Associates-seeking students**

Students who intend to earn an Associates degree must choose their degree or major during their admission to the college. Enrollment Counselors will assist new associates-seeking students in this process.