## YOUR Major Action Plan: Exploring Majors/General Studies

### What is YOUR passion?

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<td>- Complete at least 30 credit hours, including the FYS 1100 course.</td>
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<td>- See Staff or Faculty Academic Advisor to discuss your desired major and concentration, Grade Point Average (GPA) requirements, Academic Advising Guide, and file your degree plan.</td>
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<td>- Explore the Course Index within the catalog to read descriptions of all courses offered at Tarleton State.</td>
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<td>- See Academic or Faculty Advisor to assist with choosing your desired concentrations, discuss Grade Point Average (GPA) requirements, and file your degree plan before completing 45 hours.</td>
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### YOUR Target Courses

- Undecided about your major? Want to learn more about different career options? Take advantage of career counseling and career assessments through Career Services.
- Explore student groups and organizations in your major or area of interests through TexanSync.
- Attend Study Skills sessions for additional assistance with acclimating the first year.
- Attend or use Academic Resource Center Coaching, Math Clinic, tutoring options, and Writing Center.
- Know the FAFSA deadlines each year.
- Seek help from Student Counseling Center for home sickness, depression or other issues.
- Feeling ill? Visit Student Health Services for physical health related concerns.
- Explore available Applied Learning Experiences (ALE) such as internships, research, study abroad, service learning or leadership experiences.

### Find YOUR Way

- Start researching the marketable skills that employers are seeking.
- Get involved in Service Day and Tarleton Roundup.
- Apply to be a Residential Leader (RL) or Tarleton Transition Mentor (TTM)
- Schedule a meeting with a department representative to explore study away and study abroad experiences and department-sponsored service learning projects offered by your major.
- Run for Freshman Representative Council with SGA (Student Government Association).
- Look into Greek Organizations to network and build community.
- Seek out volunteer opportunities in your area through Volunteer Match or United Way to give back to the community and build marketable skills for future employment.
- Attend events offered by The Office of Diversity and Inclusion and Fine Arts Center for cultural and diversity awareness.
- Participate in Alternative Spring Break.
- Run for Student Government Association.

### Sharpen YOUR Skills

- Check out part-time jobs in Career Services employment system to gain work skills to begin building your resume.
- Attend job and graduate school fairs to explore possible future opportunities. Make a good first impression with your attire.
- Investigate the type of lifestyle, salary and occupation you would like to have through Texas Reality Check tool (powered by Texas Workforce Commission).
- Explore Launch My Career (quiz and resources) for Texas careers.
- Learn more about your student loan debt, budgeting and much more through SALT.
- Explore career opportunities within your major.
- Ask Career Services how to conduct a job shadow.
- Convert your high school resume into a pre-professional resume.
- Get to know your instructors to establish professional references and explore research opportunities.
- Create your online portfolio through Porfolium. Consult with Career Services or your Faculty Advisor on items to include.

### YOUR Next Steps

- Explore more occupations and occupation groups through the Occupational Outlook Handbook powered by the Bureau of Labor and Statistics.