

YOUR Major Action Plan: Exploring Majors/ General Studies



What is YOUR passion?	1st SEMESTER	2nd SEMESTER
<p>Explore more occupations and occupation groups through the Occupational Outlook Handbook powered by the Bureau of Labor and Statistics.</p>	<p>YOUR Target Courses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Complete at least 30 credit hours, including the FYS 1100 course. - 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. - Explore the Course Index within the catalog to read descriptions of all courses offered at Tarleton State. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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.
	<p>Find YOUR Way</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Explore available Applied Learning Experiences (ALE) such as internships, research, study abroad, service learning or leadership experiences.
	<p>Sharpen YOUR Skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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.
	<p>YOUR Next Steps</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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.