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Still not sure what you want to major in? Not to worry! Students are not required to declare a major until their sophomore year at St. Bonaventure. Meanwhile, we have some Major Adventures in store for you.

Through a strategic partnership with the SBU **Career and Professional Readiness Center (CPRC)**, The Major Adventures Program (MAP) is designed to help incoming students plan for their future by exploring how their own interests and aptitudes mesh with a college major and potential careers.

As you explore the diversity of what St. Bonaventure offers academically, you may be pleased to discover that an additional minor or even a second major is well within your grasp. The MAP program has the following components:

#### ❖ Academic Adviser

Each MAP student is assigned to an academic adviser who has demonstrated excellence in advising.

#### ❖ University 101 and Passport Events

Most Major Adventures students are in the same sections of University 101, a first-year seminar style course focusing on student success, in order to give them consistent programming and information about majors and career choices. Passport events are part of the course. Specific Passport offerings from the CPRC have included:

- Writing your First College Resume
- Major Confusion?
- Social Media Savvy
- Personality and Career Choice

### Career and Professional Readiness Center (CPRC)

Our campus is fortunate to have a thriving career services office in the CPRC. Students have the option to meet with a career counselor to discuss their major and career exploration from the time they arrive on campus, continuing through graduation. The CPRC specializes in offering career assessment tools and resources. Their website [www.sbu.edu/cprc](http://www.sbu.edu/cprc) devotes an entire page to Exploring Majors & Careers, including the FOCUS 2 online career assessment tool, as well as a multitude of career-related resources.

#### ❖ Presentations

All MAP students are invited to presentations throughout the year that introduce them to majors and career opportunities. Some of these are Passport Activities that all freshmen attend.

### HONORS

The SBU Honors Program is designed for the highest achieving students to provide a unique experience which enriches their undergraduate experience, both academically and in student life. Our singular goal is to provide enhanced education to excellent students and help transform them into truly extraordinary scholars and people. There are many benefits of the Program including social events, lectures, Honors floor housing, early registration, and enhanced advising. Incoming students must have scored a combined 1200 on their SAT and have had a 90 or above high school average.



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### Unique Health Care Opportunities at SBU

Students interested in health care careers have two avenues available to them at SBU: the Franciscan Health Care Professions program (see inside) or the traditional pre-med route. In either case, pre-health students are afforded a remarkable opportunity for undergraduate students. The Experience in Clinical Medicine at Olean General Hospital, recognized by Thomson-Reuters as one of the nation's 100 most improved hospitals, provides exposure to different medical and surgical services. The program features weekly three-hour sessions in 13 different hospital departments such as pediatrics, emergency, cardiology, radiology, pharmacy and psychiatry.

### Undergraduate Programs, Majors & Minors

#### Liberal arts

Classical Languages, English, French, History, Modern Languages, Philosophy, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology, Spanish, Theology, Visual & Performing Arts, Art History, Music, Studio Art, Theater

#### Multidisciplinary

Bioinformatics, International Studies, Women's Studies

#### Sciences

Biology, Biochemistry, Chemistry, Computational Physics, Computer Science, Engineering Physics, Mathematics, Physics, Psychology

#### Combined Degree Programs

George Washington University School of Medicine 4+4 BS/MD, Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine (LECOM) 4+4 BS/DO, SUNY Upstate Medical University 4+4 BS/MD, LECOM 3+3

BS/PharmD, UB School of Dental Medicine 3+4  
BS/DMD, Daemen College Department of  
Physical Therapy 3+3 BS/DPT

#### Pre-Professional Programs

Dental, Medical, Veterinary, Engineering, Law

#### School of Business (AACSB-accredited)

Accounting, Management, Finance, Marketing,  
Five-Year Program in Accounting (BBA/MBA)

#### School of Education (NCATE accredited)

Programs leading to teacher certification:  
Elementary Education, Elementary Education/Early  
Childhood, Elementary Education/Children with  
Disabilities & Physical Education  
Non-Teaching programs: Childhood Studies &  
Sport Studies

#### Russell J. Jandoli School of Journalism & Mass Communication

Journalism and Mass Communication,  
Strategic Communication and Digital Media

#### Special Programs

Center for Nonviolence (minor), Military Science  
(Army ROTC)

#### Minors\*

Applied Ethics, Arabic & Islamic Studies,  
Criminology, Economics, Franciscan Studies,  
Gerontology (Aging Studies), Greek, International  
Business, Latin, Law and Society, Philosophy of  
Law, Quantitative Analysis for Business, Social  
Work, Sports Management

*\*All the listed majors, except for those in  
Education, also offer opportunities to earn a minor.*