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## **Academic Policy: Undergraduate Studies ACADEMIC MAJOR – UNDECIDED MAJOR STATUS**

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Students may seek admission to Millersville without selecting a major. Students who qualify for admission to Millersville but do not meet admission criteria for a selected major are classified as undecided until they qualify for study in the major of their choice or reach 45 credits. Special academic advisers are assigned to guide undecided students through the general education requirements and assist them in exploring potential majors through the Exploratory Program. Students are then required to declare and be admitted to a major by the time they have earned 45 credits. If a transfer student is admitted with more than 45 credits they will be required to select a major by the end of their first semester at Millersville University. A student who is unable to meet the admission requirements into a selective academic program must declare another major by the time they have completed 45 credits or develop an action plan to meet the admission requirements which must be reviewed by their advisor and the Chair of the department for the major they want to declare.

If a major is not declared by the time a student has 45 credits, the students will receive an advising hold and will be unable to register. Holds can only be lifted upon declaration of a major or with an approved action plan as described above.

Students who are undecided about a major and concentration should consult with the Department of Academic Advising and Student Development for assistance. Career planning services are also available through the Career Center.