



# UNCERTAIN about a MAJOR?

DWU IS PREPARED TO HELP YOU DISCOVER YOUR STRENGTHS!

As you near high school graduation, everyone wants to know what you're majoring in. But what if **you** don't even know yet? When you come to DWU, you'll have the opportunity to explore your options and take a year to see what you're really passionate about before you decide on a major. In the meantime, relax. It's OK. Most college students change their major at least once. You're in good company!

**Learn  
STRONG**

## meet APRIL ...

“ When I first started college, people were always asking me what I was majoring in. I really got tired of that question; everyone expected me to have a major. Sometimes I became really discouraged.

When I first registered, I just picked general education classes. Now as a sophomore, I am almost done with my general education requirements, which is great. I thought that by picking a wide variety of classes I would eventually find something that I would like to do. And I did. I took some English and literature courses, and found that they were really easy for me and I liked them.

Finally, I met with a career counselor on campus. What I found especially helpful and exciting was the StrengthsQuest. It helped me focus on my talents, what I'm good at and how I can develop those into professional strengths. When we looked at what courses I'd enjoyed and we considered my natural talents, I decided on a major in English education.

It's a big relief to have a major in something I like. I am so happy! ”

### What is StrengthsQuest?

A hallmark of our freshman courses is the Gallup **StrengthsQuest** assessment. This is a tool designed for college-age students to determine what their greatest strengths are and use those strengths in a future career. In other words, it helps students learn what they do best, and then build their lives on those talents.

During the first semester course, students use the Gallup StrengthsQuest to

- discover and develop their greatest talents, and
- use their strengths to improve their grades and increase their learning.

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