Advising Center Clusters

Arts and Humanities
Art&Design
English
Languages
Latin American Studies
Music
Philosophy
Religious Studies
Theatre Arts
Women's Studies

Business Studies
Accounting
Business Administration
Economics
Finance
Health Care Administration
Information Systems
International Business
Management
Marketing

Life and Health Sciences
Biochemistry/Molecular Biology
Biology
Chemistry
Environmental Public Health
Kinesiology
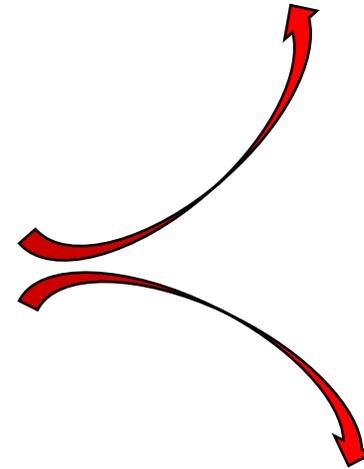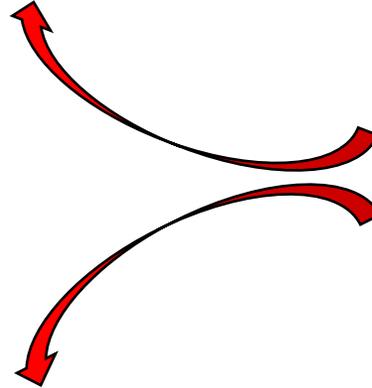Nursing

Undeclared

Math and Physical Sciences
Actuarial Science
Computer Science
Geology
Materials Science
Math
Physics

Social Sciences
American Indian Studies
Communication
Criminal Justice
Geography
History
Journalism
Liberal Studies
Political Science
Psychology
Sociology

Education and Human Sciences
Communication Sciences and Disorders
Elementary Education
Secondary Education
Social Work
Special Education

- The values in parentheses represent the number of 2015 first year students in each cluster.

- Each of the six clusters surrounding the Undeclared Frosh will have at least one academic advisor who is trained to work with students who are still exploring but who also have fairly focused interests. These advisors will also advise students who have chosen a major in the cluster.

- Students who are leaning toward a cluster ("leaners") will be assigned to that cluster during orientation. We will need a tool to identify students who are undeclared but "leaning".

- Students who are truly undecided may remain in the Undeclared Frosh cluster for one year. While in this cluster, the students will receive proactive and intentional guidance to help them assess and explore their interests, either via coursework or other experiences (job/career shadowing, on-line resources, etc). Sometime during their first year, these students will move to a cluster; they might be "leaners" by the end of the first year or they may have chosen a major.

- In this model, the Undeclared Frosh cluster will populate and empty each year. This cluster would be staffed by full time advisors who are experienced and skilled in advising undeclared students.

- The clusters are not meant to corral students or stifle their interests in other areas.