



*I came to Ithaca College unsure of where my story would lead. Ithaca's Exploratory Program helped me discover my passion for English and led to an unforgettable experience at the British Library that will make me part of literary history.*

—Julia Becker, English (via Exploratory Program)

## Exploratory Program

**CHOOSE YOUR OWN PATH.**

**FIND YOUR PASSIONS.**

Not sure what you want to study in college? You're not alone. Half of all students change their majors at least once. In the Exploratory Program at Ithaca College, you can take classes in a variety of fields, getting guidance and hands-on experience to find the path that's right for you.

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## Journey to Success.

As a student in the Exploratory Program, you choose as much structure and support as you need. Advisors help you maximize the Integrative Core Curriculum to try out academic areas both familiar and unknown while keeping you on track to graduate. You have up to 60 credits to explore by taking a variety of courses in different disciplines. That means you can dive into a subject you've always wanted to learn about or try something you've never heard of.

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## Explore. Discover. Thrive.

The Exploratory Program offers you access to special resources to help you develop your personal educational plan and create a map for your college career that can include extracurricular activities, work, and study abroad.

- Dedicated exploratory courses increase your knowledge of yourself, academic opportunities, and career aspirations and teach you the skills to make informed decisions.
- An experienced faculty advisor helps you match your interests to potential majors and minors and build a schedule that will challenge, motivate, and inspire you.
- Professional academic advisors help you meet core academic and graduation requirements and get support when you need it.
- Peer leaders have been where you are and can share their experiences as explorers.
- Exploratory events and workshops provide opportunities to identify and compare majors, minors, organizations, and professions of potential interest.
- Fellow explorers account for nearly 30 percent of the incoming class in the School of Humanities and Sciences and 15 percent of IC's entire incoming/ first-year class: you'll have plenty of company on your journey!

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### READY TO LEARN MORE?

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