



## Important Term Defined

As a new student on campus, there are many different things you are learning and getting used to. Here is a term that will be important for you to know as you prepare for your meetings with your advisors.

### AAR

AAR stands for your Academic Advising Report. This document is located on WINS and is what we consider your roadmap to graduation as it lists the courses you have taken or need to take in order to fulfill your major, minor and emphasis requirements.

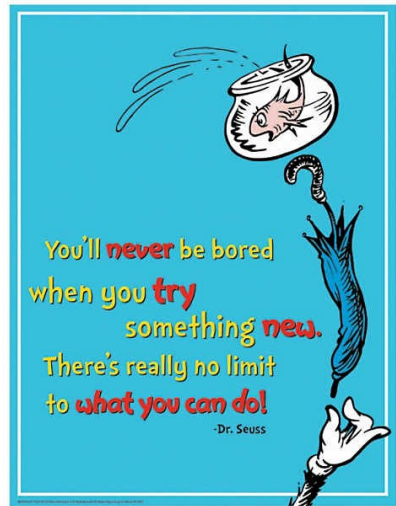
As you prepare for your appointments with your advisor throughout this year, make sure that you log into WINS and print out this document to bring to each appointment.

## Try Something New!

Selecting a major can sometimes seem overwhelming. You may have ruled out many majors by now, so what now? Try something that you never would imagine yourself doing. You might just surprise yourself and really enjoy it!

Trying something new can mean taking a class you never saw yourself taking. It may mean going to an organization or club meeting that you know nothing about or even just talking to others you may not normally talk to about their majors and having an open mind to what they tell you about. These experiences may lead you to a major you possibly have never heard of before or just have never considered.

Have an open mind and try something new, you never know what may come out of it!



## Important Upcoming Dates:

- October 25th:** Final deadline to drop a full time course with a 'W' assigned
- October 26th:** 1st 8 week class session ends
- October 28th:** 2nd 8 week class session begins



## October Events

**SEP 5**  
**Family Fest**  
**Saturday Oct. 5 All day event**  
 Family Fest is a time for students, faculty, and staff to host loved ones on campus and enjoy all that the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater has to offer.

**SEP 9**  
**Marvel-Themed Tile Painting Workshop**  
**Wednesday, Oct. 9 5pm-7pm**  
**Roberta's Art Gallery**  
 Join us during homecoming week to make Marvel-Themed Tiles! Tiles are approximately 14x14", all supplies are provided, and the event is free.  
 Please RSVP at [www.uww.edu/uc/](http://www.uww.edu/uc/)



**SEP 31**  
**HALLOWEEN!!**  
**UC Movie: Annabelle Comes Home**  
**Thursday, Oct. 31 10 pm**  
**Summers Auditorium**  
 See *Annabelle Comes Home* in the UC this week from Wednesday night through Saturday night! Only pay \$1 with your HawkCard, or \$3 without!  
 Purple Points are also accepted as payment!



## What if I don't like my Major?

Whether you came to college with a declared major or not, we all pick a major at some point. You might be thinking, what if I pick a major and then realize maybe it just isn't for me? That is ok! You can change your major. Do not feel stuck in a major you are not sure of or know you do not want to pursue.

Talk to your academic advisor, it isn't too late to change your major if you are not enjoying it like you thought you would. Many college students change their majors multiple times during their college experience.

If you know you do not like your current major but do not have a new major in mind, don't fret. Your advisor can help you explore options!

## EXPLORATION TIP OF THE MONTH

When exploring different majors it is a good idea to start looking at your college's homepage to see what majors they offer. This will give you a better idea of what your options are as well as what those majors entail. You can visit the UWW homepage, and click on "Do you have my major" to see what majors are offered here at UWW.

Or by following this link:

<https://www.uww.edu/academics/departments-and-majors>