The Exploratory Studies Process

During STAR

- STAR is Summer Transition, Advising, and Registration where incoming students will:
  - Chat about their major and career interests and goals.
  - Discuss math placement (ALEKS), advanced or transfer college credit, and other academic factors that might affect their course and major options.
  - Highlight CODO requirements that may shape their course choices.
  - Work with their academic advisor to select and pre-register for fall semester courses.

While in EXPL

- During the fall semester in Exploratory Studies, students will:
  - Explore Purdue majors and minors through EDPS 10500 and other courses.
  - Meet with their academic advisor at least two times for a September Check-In and Spring Registration.
- During subsequent semesters in Exploratory Studies, students will:
  - Continue taking courses towards their intended major.
  - Maintain contact with their academic advisor on their major and career progress.

CODO'ing Out

- Students can stay in Exploratory Studies for a maximum of four semesters. Once they are ready to switch, students will:
  - Review the CODO (Change of Degree Objective) requirements for their desired major and meet with an academic advisor in that program.
  - Notify their current academic advisor, who will confirm that the requirements have been met and initiate the CODO.

After EXPL

- Keep in touch! We love to hear how our former students are doing. There are some great ways to stay connected with Exploratory Studies, including:
  - Become an EDPS Fellow.
  - Become an Exploratory Studies Ambassador.
  - Participate in GS 11900 as a student panelist.
  - Follow @PurdueExplorers on social media: Instagram, Snapchat, Twitter, and Facebook.