Is Guided Studies Right for YOU?

If you are undecided about a major, or you are at a point when you want a degree completion program, then Guided Studies might be right for you.

Is Guided Studies not for you?

Many people will find it fastest to start by considering a few things to help them rule out Guided Studies:

* Review the list of majors and certificates offered at Bucks County Community College: <http://www.bucks.edu/academics/courses/majors/>. See one that fits your interests and needs? Select that major. Do not enroll in Guided Studies.
* Interested in two or three similar majors in the same academic department? Then one of those majors is for you, not Guided Studies.
* Selected a major at a four-year school, but not sure which major to take at Bucks County Community College before transferring? Call or make an appointment with an Educational Planning Advisor: <http://www.bucks.edu/academics/advising/>

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* Are you unsure of a major because you are somewhat interested in several majors/subjects, and/or do not know how your interests intersect with majors and careers? Then, enroll in Guided Studies and explore your interests, career opportunities, and majors.
* Do you need a very flexible major to concentrate on more than one topic and to complete an Associate degree? Review the different concentrations of the Guided Studies major, select two that best fit your interests, and enroll in the Guided Studies major.
* Are you taking courses simply for personal enrichment and would like to roughly follow a program to provide some focus to your work?  Enroll in the Guided Studies major to pursue two concentrations that will focus work while providing personal enrichment.

Decided to enroll in the Guided Studies major?

* If you’re a new student, follow the regular procedure for starting at Bucks County Community College.  See <http://www.bucks.edu/admissions/step1application/> for application and registration information. When you meet with your Educational Planning Advisor, you will confirm your Guided Studies major and choose your concentrations and first semester courses.
* If you’re a continuing student, change your major to Guided Studies, and contact a Guided Studies advisor. Call the Department of Language and Literature at 215-968-8150 to speak with a Guided Studies advisor.