ASSOCIATES IN

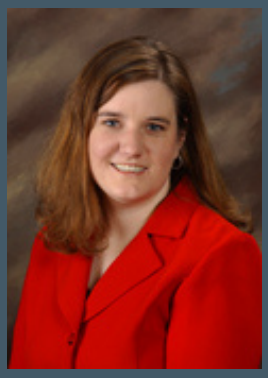
# PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

OFFICE OF INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

The Associate of Science degree in Professional Studies is a flexible degree that allows a student to tailor his or her education to meet professional and/or educational goals. Students may design a unique course of study that will help qualify them for a variety of career options or graduate education.

The Professional Studies associate degree requires you to choose either a minor or two certificates. You need to meet with an advisor as soon as possible to see if the Professional Studies major is the best fit for you and declare your minor or certificates. Advising can be reached at IDSadvising@byui.edu or 208-496-9800.

We hope your first semester at BYU-Idaho is a success. Courses and programs at BYU-Idaho are designed to help you become a disciple of Jesus Christ who is a leader in your home, the church, and your community. As you embrace this mission of the university, your time at BYU-Idaho will bless your life and the life of your family.

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Welcome to BYU-Idaho! My name is Danae Romrell. I am the Dean of Interdisciplinary Studies and I am in charge of the Professional Studies major. We are so excited that you have chosen to study at BYU-Idaho.

# Are You Uncertain About Your Major?

If you aren't sure if you are in the right major, I recommend you take advantage of resources offered by the university to help you choose the right major as soon as possible. It is to your advantage to choose a major sooner rather than later. In a devotional address given in Spring 2018, BYU-Idaho President Henry J. Eyring talked about choosing a major. He said: "Even if you're not sure about your interests, the best way to find a major is to make your best guess and 'try it on.'"

Here are four resources you should consider:

- Attend the Majors Night Event. This event is held in Fall and Winter semesters. Faculty from every department are there to talk to students about possible majors and careers. It is a great opportunity to find out information on majors that are possible.
- Take the GS 100: Career Exploration class. This course is a great option for finding out what career or majors might be good for you.
- Use the Career Exploration resources in iPlan. Go to iplan.byui.edu. Login with either your BYU-Idaho or your Church account. Click on Career Exploration.
- Meet with an Academic Advisor. Advising can be reached at IDSadvising@byui.edu or 208-496-9800.