## **UTILIZING ELECTIVE SPACE WISELY**

After your transfer credit evaluation is completed, you may still have General Elective courses to fulfill. Understanding what can be used a General Elective, can help guide you on what to take in order to support your educational and personal goals. Below are four tips to help you understand how to utilize your elective space.

#### **Take Courses From A Different Program**

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- Different subjects entail different learning strategies, and can open your view of the world around you.
- You may just discover a hidden interest! It's never too late to discover a new passion.

### Select Courses that Can Enhance Your Area of Study

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 Does your degree have other concentration options? You will declare one concentration as part of your program requirements; but, the other concentration options could inspire your Elective course choices.

# Take Advantage of Your Interests and Strengths

- Taking a course that appeals to your interests or strength can contribute to a better learning experience.
- Consider taking an Elective course that will build or strengthen a specific skill you already have.

#### Add a Certificate or Minor

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- Do you have at least 18 semester hours of Elective space to complete?
  Consider adding a certificate or minor to your program.
- Certificates and Minors provide additional content and knowledge related to your program; or can be in a different field of study entirely.

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