

Fong Choi, Class of 2014

Major: Human Development and Family Science, Middle Childhood Education and Development specialization

Career Goal: Middle School Teacher

Why did you decide to start out in EXP?

I decided to enter Ohio State as an undecided student because even though I would be undecided, I knew that Ohio State would be the university that would be able to present me with all the necessary information and aid to help me choose a major.

How did you explore and decide upon your major?

Since there were various ways to get a degree that would help me become a teacher, I had no idea which one was right for me. During advising appointment, my advisor recommended taking a Human Development and Family Science class to test the waters. I turned out to really enjoy the class which helped me decide upon my major.

How is your major a good fit for you?

My major focuses on behavioral science which I find very interesting because I can later apply this to the classroom. I enjoy learning about developmental aspects in order to be able to aid people in the learning process.

What advice would you give to current and future EXP Students?

I would let the student know that it is okay to be undecided because they still have time to think about what they want to major in. Choosing a major takes time and it is good that they recognized that entering in as undecided will aid them in their efforts to find the right fit for them. I hear much too often of my peers changing majors because they did not know what they were getting into. I would let the student know that the Exploration program has wonderful advisors that give students all the necessary information anyone would need to pick a major.