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Everyone needs a plan B when it comes to their major and career choices. Some people find their first (or second) choice isn't the best fit. Some majors are also selective and may force a student to consider a backup plan. Think about [what you'd want to major in at NDSU](#) if your current major is no longer an option or if you are having a change of heart. Check out [Focus 2 Career](#) to explore or talk to an [advisor](#). There are more than enough options to have plans A-Z in place!

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We collectively acknowledge that we gather at NDSU, a land grant institution, on the traditional lands of the Oceti Sakowin (Dakota, Lakota, Nakoda) and Anishinaabe Peoples in addition to many diverse Indigenous Peoples still connected to these lands. We honor with gratitude Mother Earth and the Indigenous Peoples who have walked with her throughout generations. We will continue to learn how to live in unity with Mother Earth and build strong, mutually beneficial, trusting relationships with Indigenous Peoples of our region.

