

Choosing a Major

Career Exploration – Know Yourself

- Personality
- Interests
- Skills
- Work Values
- Personal Values
- Leisure Time
- Experience

Which Major?

Make sure the career you select is practical for you and is something you will love

- Occupationally oriented – trains you in a particular knowledge and skills needed for entering a specific occupation or industry
- Multi-potential – fosters intellectual growth while giving you a great deal of flexibility

Regardless of Major – Important Transferrable Skills

- Interpersonal skills – relate well with others
- Communication skills – verbal and written
- Mathematical, Scientific, and Computer skills
- Problem-solving skills
- Time-management skills
- Self-management skills

Things you should do

- Work with a Career Counselor to do career exploration through assessments, research, and discussion
- Volunteer
- Join professional organizations – many have discounted student rates
- Join on-campus student organizations
- Do informational interviews
- Do a Co-op or Internship
- Attend workshops, lectures, and networking events

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