

Major Choice Checklist

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As students are exploring majors, they are often tempted to simply ask, “What can I do with a major in _____?” Keep in mind, however, that *most* majors can—in theory—lead to *most* careers. Take time to dig deeper using the following questions as a guide. Some helpful resources include the academic department web site, the Chair of the Department, your Academic Advisor, a Career Advisor, LinkedIn, and the Career Services web site.

- Where have graduates of this program gone? What specific organizations have hired them and what do their career paths look like? Then ask yourself, do these career paths seem like a good fit with your own needs and goals?

- What are the prerequisites for admission to this school? To this department? Do any of these require a minimum GPA for admission? What is the admission process?

- What courses and experiences are required to complete this major? Are there any internship or practicum requirements?

- Of the courses you have taken to date, which will apply toward this major? Toward general graduation requirements? What further course work will be required?

- What skills and expertise will you develop through this major?

- What kinds of time or financial requirements are a part of the academic program? (For example, music major will require many hours of practice time. A business administration major requires many pre-requisites.)

- What might I dislike about this major?