

Picking a Major

One of the most important decisions you face earlier in your college journey is to pick a major (also called field of study or degree program). For some, this is easy, but for others it is a difficult task. You are not alone in making this decision. First of all, you should insist on help from your advisor in making your choice. Also, the Career Center can assist you. It offers several tasks to help match your interests and aptitudes with career choices. However, the following information is provided to get you started on the task of selecting a major.

If you like...	+	If you are good at...	=	Look at the majors offered in the College of ...
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> to examine the role that humans play in the development of the world to look at the ways that art and culture have influenced history language, art, history, literature, music, theatre, dance to study human behavior to improve society study/perform research 	+	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> writing effectively art (writing, theatre, dance, music, painting, drawing, design) thinking outside of the box appreciating global and historical perspectives observing people being objective taking interest in people 	=	ARTS and SCIENCES (Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences majors)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> to study math and science to solve problems to know why the world around you to take care of people how science relates to people a hospital/health care setting details 	+	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> logic and organization following a specific process observing things working well independently maintaining a positive attitude personal health and wellness communicating working well as part of a team 	=	ARTS and SCIENCES (Science and Mathematics majors)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> fundamentals of the business world working with numbers analyze information to be the boss 	+	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> analyzing real-world problems thinking outside of the box working well as part of a team being self-motivated and disciplined 	=	BUSINESS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> working with children and/or young people to be enthusiastic and creative to motivate to engage in learning 	+	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> organizing being patient communicating leading 	=	EDUCATION
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> to solve practical problems to think logically to work with your hands new technology 	+	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> being innovative math and science working well as part of a team coming up with solutions 	=	TECHNOLOGY
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> to follow the rules to be fair-minded to serve your community to solve problems to work in mass media public speaking 	+	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> making decisions working well as part of a team communicating being aware of your surroundings public speaking 	=	PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

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