

# What Should I Major In?

Are you worried because you haven't chosen a major? That's OK! Almost 80% of college freshman haven't chosen a major, and many more change their minds once or twice before they graduate! Now is the perfect time for you to decide what you want out of your future.

---

## Consider Yourself....

### What Are Your Interests?

How do you like to spend your free time? What ideas do you like to discuss and think about, and what activities would you like to take part in? For you to be successful in college and career, you'll need to enjoy the subject area.

### What Are Your Values?

What is important to you? Do you value independence, service, wealth, travel, or a combination of these or other things? A major based upon your personal value system will help lead you to a career that is rewarding and encouraging.

### What Are Your Abilities?

What are your strengths? What are your best subjects, academically? Starting with your strengths is a good way to narrow down potential majors. Don't discount yourself if you lack some skills and ability just yet, though. That's what college is for - to learn new things and improve your skill set.

---

## Consider the Future...

### Is It Employable?

Will you be able to find work in a related field? Consider a broader field of study that will give you both hard and soft skills that will transfer into multiple career fields.

### Will It Last?

Will you still enjoy this field in the future? Is this something you'll still want to work in 20 or 30 years from now? If you're not sure, consider choosing a major that is more general in scope.

### Will It Pay?

Maybe money isn't the most important factor in making your decision. That is absolutely OK, but make sure to do your research and ensure that whatever you choose will enable you to have the type of lifestyle that you desire.

Additionally, consider whether this field will still be in-demand and employable in the future. How might technology, changing economies, and other factors impact the field.

## Remember...

It's OK to change your mind! Take a variety of different classes your first couple of semesters to get a better idea of what you're interested in and what areas are the best fit for you. Completing your general education requirements, which come from a variety of different areas, is a great way for you to experience a lot of different ideas and potential majors!



*This institution is an equal opportunity provider.*

# If You Like To...Then Consider...

---

How do you like to spend your time? What things are important for you to have in a career? Each list below can help you determine what majors can lead you to a fulfilling career that matches your interests, abilities, and values.

## **Solve Complex Problems**

Accounting  
Agriculture  
Allied Health and Nursing  
Animal Science  
Animal Science-Equitation  
Biology  
Business Administration  
Business Management  
Chemical Dependency Counseling  
Chemistry  
Communications  
Corrosion Technology  
Criminal Justice  
Early Childhood Education  
Education  
Engineering  
Geology/Earth Science  
History  
Human Services/Social Work  
Livestock Technology  
Mathematics  
Occupational Safety and Health  
Pharmacy  
Physics  
Political Science  
Psychology  
Sociology  
Technical Skills  
Welding Technology

## **Lead and Inspire Others**

Business Management  
Business Administration  
Chemical Dependency Counseling  
Criminal Justice  
Criminal Justice Law Enforcement  
Corrections Officer  
Early Childhood Education  
Education  
Human Resources  
Rural Organization Employee Management  
Allied Health and Nursing  
Human Services/Social Work  
Occupational Safety and Health  
Political Science  
Psychology  
Sociology

## **Help others; Contribute to Society**

Allied Health and Nursing  
Chemical Dependency Counseling  
Criminal Justice  
Criminal Justice Law Enforcement  
Communications  
Corrections Officer  
Early Childhood Education  
Education  
Environmental Science  
Human Resources  
Human Services/Social Work  
Occupational Safety and Health  
Pharmacy  
Political Science  
Psychology  
Rural Organization Employee Management  
Sociology

## **Fix or Build Things; Work with Your Hands**

Agriculture  
Allied Health and Nursing  
Animal Science  
Animal Science-Equitation  
Corrosion Technology  
Engineering  
Environmental Science  
Fish and Wildlife Management  
Livestock Technology  
Occupational Safety and Health  
Physics  
Technical Skills  
Welding Technology

## **Work outdoors**

Agriculture  
Animal Science  
Animal Science-Equitation  
Biology  
Corrosion Technology  
Engineering  
Environmental Science  
Fish and Wildlife Management  
Geology/Earth Science  
Livestock Technology  
Technical Skills  
Welding Technology

## **Express Your Creativity**

Art  
Business Management  
Communications  
Early Childhood Education  
Education  
English  
History  
Music  
Welding Technology