



career guide

investigating a major

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Objective:

Locate resources that connect a major to a career.

What is your current major?

Why did you choose this major? (check all that apply)

☐ I find it interesting

☐ It represents something important to me.

☐ I am good at it.

☐ I think I can get a good job with this major.

☐ Someone told me it would be a good major

☐ Other

Identify three possible careers you can pursue with this major:

What training and education is required for this occupation?

What is a typical starting salary for this occupation?

What are some typical duties associated with this occupation?

List three different resources where you can find more information about this major.

Based on your discovery, does this major look like a good match for you? (yes or no)

Why or why not?

How committed are you to this choice? (circle one)

Very
Sure

Pretty
Sure

Average
Certainty

Unsure

Not at all
Sure

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Objective:

Locate and use resources helpful in making informed career decisions.

What is your “dream job”?

Why did you choose this career? (check all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> It fits my major. | <input type="checkbox"/> I think I would enjoy doing it. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I can make a lot of money. | <input type="checkbox"/> It's something I think I could do well. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Someone told me it would be a good career choice. | <input type="checkbox"/> Other <hr/> |

What training and education is required for this occupation?

What is a typical starting salary for this occupation?

What are some typical duties associated with this occupation?

What are some possible majors which could help you prepare for this occupation?

List three different resources where you can find more information about this career.

Based on your discovery, does this career look like a good match for you? (yes or no)

Why or why not?

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