

STEPS FOR CHOOSING A MAJOR

1. Learn About Yourself

Explore your interests, skills, values, personality style and job expectations.

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2. Identify Possibilities

What are some possible directions I can go?

3. Explore Possibilities

Research the career area, occupation and major

Talk with instructors in the major

Talk with people employed in the field

Begin taking introductory courses

Try to find summer jobs in the major area

It's OK to not choose a major before you get to college. There will be a counseling center on campus that will be able to help you decide.

4. Choose a Major

5. Evaluate and Make Adjustments

You are never locked in. It's OK to change your mind. People change careers several times throughout their lifespan—making adjustments becomes a lifelong process.