

## The REALISTIC Type

**REALISTIC people are DOERS.** They usually prefer majors and careers that are very hands-on and active.

### Common themes are:

1. *Majors & careers where you work with your hands or body*
2. *Majors & careers where you get to build or repair things*
3. *Majors & careers where you're always active (versus sitting behind a desk)*
4. *Majors & careers that allow you to work outside*

### Majors you may like:

- Any of the Engineering majors (Mechanical, Electrical, Civil, Materials Science and Engineering)
- Construction Management
- Any of the Kinesiology majors (Athletic Training, Exercise Science, K-12 Physical Education, Health Education and Promotion)
- Criminal Justice
- Geoscience majors (Geosciences, Geophysics)
- Anthropology
- Health majors (Nursing, Radiologic Sciences, Respiratory Care) and pre-professional health majors
- Environmental and Occupational Health
- Environmental Studies
- English: Technical Communication emphasis

### Example careers:

RI	Engineer
RIC	Geoscientist
RIS	Technical Publications Writer
RI	Forester
RCI	Radiological Technician
RE	Construction Manager
RS	Correctional Officer
RSE	Athletic Trainer
RAC	Architectural Drafter
RAE	Production Manager

## The INVESTIGATIVE Type

**INVESTIGATIVE people are THINKERS.** They usually prefer majors and careers that allow them to constantly learn new things and use critical, analytic, and independent thought.

### Common themes are:

1. *Majors & careers in science or math*
2. *Majors & careers that involve opportunities for research*
3. *Majors & careers that allow you to work independently*
4. *Majors & careers that involve post-graduate study*

### Majors you may like:

- Math majors (Mathematics, Applied Math)
- Science majors (Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Geosciences, Geophysics.)
- Computer Science
- Any of the Engineering majors
- Social science majors including Sociology, Anthropology, Psychology, Political Science, History, Multi-Ethnic Studies
- Information Technology Management
- Philosophy
- Economics
- Any of the Health Science, health care, and pre-professional health programs
- Environmental Studies
- Foreign language majors (French, German, Spanish)
- History of Art and Visual Culture

### Example careers:

IS	College Professor
ISA	Anthropologist
IAS	Psychologist
IRC	Computer Programmer
IRS	Medical Doctor
ICR	Forensic Scientist
IC	Research Analyst
ICE	Financial Analyst
IEC	Economist

## The ARTISTIC Type

**ARTISTIC people are CREATORS.** They usually prefer majors and careers that allow them to creatively express themselves and their ideas.

### Common themes are:

1. *Majors & careers where you get to create new things*
2. *Majors & careers with minimal structure and routines, and lots of flexibility and room to do things your own way*
3. *Majors & careers that allow you to work independently*

### Majors you may like:

- Any of the art majors (Graphic Design, Illustration, Visual Art, History of Art and Visual Culture, Art Education)
- Any of the Theatre Arts majors
- Any of the English majors
- Any of the Music majors (Music/Business, Performance, Composition, Music Education)
- Marketing
- Communication: Media Production, Media Studies, or Public Communication emphasis
- Philosophy
- Education

### Example careers:

AE	Film and Video Editor
AES	Marketing Specialist
AES	Publicity Coordinator
AER	Graphic Designer
AER	Interior Designer
AIE	Journalist
AI	Museum Curator
AR	Photographer
ASI	Broadcast News Analyst

### ***Use your type to find career options:***

O\*Net (<http://onetonline.org>) → Advanced Search (select "Interests") → Select your 1<sup>st</sup> type → Add your 2<sup>nd</sup> and/or 3<sup>rd</sup> types (optional) → Narrow by Job Zone (education level) (optional)

## The SOCIAL Type

**SOCIAL people are HELPERS.** They usually prefer majors and careers that allow them to work with people and feel like they are helping others.

### Common themes are:

1. *Majors & careers that involve direct helping roles, like teaching, counseling, mentoring, coaching, or caring for others*
2. *Majors & careers where you feel you are making a difference in the world*
3. *Majors & careers that involve frequent interaction with others*

### Majors you may like:

- Social Work
- Social Science majors including Psychology, Sociology, Criminal Justice, Political Science, Communication, Social Science
- Health care majors (Nursing, Radiologic Sciences, Respiratory Care, pre-professional programs)
- Kinesiology majors (Health Education and Promotion, Athletic Training, Exercise Science)
- Education majors (any Secondary Education major, Elementary Ed, Early Childhood Studies, Special Ed)
- Communication
- Human Resource Management
- Foreign language majors
- Health Science Studies: Gerontology, Prevention and Addiction Studies, or Public Health emphasis

### Example careers:

SAI	Teacher
SA	School Counselor
SIR	Nurse
SIA	Social Worker
SIA	Drug and Alcohol Counselor
SIA	Developmental Therapist
SEC	Training Specialist
SEI	Health Educator
SC	Parole Officer
SR	Physical Therapist

## The ENTERPRISING Type

**ENTERPRISING people are LEADERS.** They usually prefer majors and careers where they can work lead or persuade others.

### Common themes are:

1. *Majors & careers in business*
2. *Majors & careers that allow for high earning potential and personal success*
3. *Majors & careers that allow you to influence the ideas or opinions of others*
4. *Majors & careers where you have authority over people and things*

### Majors you may like:

- Any of the Business majors, including Entrepreneurship Management, Human Resource Management, Marketing, Finance, Accountancy, Economics, International Business, Supply Chain Management, Information Technology Management, General Business
- Construction Management
- Communication: Relational and Organizational Studies emphasis
- Political Science
- Health Science Studies: Health Policy and Leadership Emphasis
- Music/Business

### Example careers:

ESC	Human Resources Manager
ESC	Financial Planner
ESC	Educational Administrator
ECS	Politician
ECI	Business Analyst
ECI	Attorney
EAS	Public Relations Specialist
EA	Marketing Manager
EA	Small Business Owner
EIS	Insurance Adjuster
ERS	Coach or Talent Scout

## The CONVENTIONAL Type

**CONVENTIONAL people are ORGANIZERS.** They usually prefer majors and careers that require a lot of attention to detail and provide a structured environment.

### Common themes are:

1. *Majors & careers that work with numbers and data*
2. *Majors & careers with very little ambiguity-where instructions and expectations are clearly spelled out*
3. *Majors & careers that work with the development or enforcement of rules and procedures*

### Majors you may like:

- Accountancy
- Finance
- Applied Mathematics
- Information Technology Management
- Supply Chain Management
- Human Resource Management
- Health Science Studies: Health Informatics and Information Management emphasis
- English: Technical Communication emphasis
- Criminal Justice
- Environmental and Occupational Health

### Example careers:

CE	Accountant
CE	Auditor
CE	Assessor/Appraiser
CES	Legal Assistant
CR	Medical Records Specialist
CRE	Air Traffic Controller
CRI	Building Inspector
CIS	Librarian
CIE	Database Administrator

**Hint:** Use your 1<sup>st</sup> type to identify majors and careers. Use your 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> types to narrow them down.

Still feeling lost? See a Career Counselor for help!

<http://career.boisestate.edu>