What Can I Do With My Major?

Utilizing Career Explorer & Resources to Identify, Pursue, & Achieve Lifelong Career Goals
I. Research Career(s) of Interest

1. Career Explorer
   - Trait Report
   - Career Matches

2. O*NET Online
   - Exploring with Interest Code from Career Explorer

3. What Can I Do With This Major? Resource
   - Areas
   - Employers/Environment
Your strongest trait is **Artistic**, and your second strongest is **Social**, which makes you a **Luminary**.

Luminaries thrive when they are working with ideas and people. They like expressing their creativity to others. Being part of meaningful relationships where they can express their emotions and sensitivities is very important to the Luminary. They greatly value helping people through their creative outlets.
Your top 3 makes your interest code: ASE

Search these tabs to learn more about your work values.
2. O*Net OnLine

Put in Your Interest Code from Career Explorer: ASE
### Your Skills Preferences

Skills Preferences are desires to have or avoid a career that require a given skill. Note that a person can enjoy something without being good at it. We don’t measure whether people are good at a skill, only whether they enjoy it. Match with a career is greatest when the career relies on skills that a person enjoys; match is weakest when a career requires skills a person wants to avoid.

#### Highly Preferred

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#### Preferred

- Managing money
- Managing people
- Monitoring performance
- Choosing equipment
- Reading
- Writing
- Active listening
- Learning new things
- Being socially perceptive
- Time management

**Helps identify skills to build on that align with career matches.**

**Coordinating with people**

Adjusting your actions based on what other people do.

**YOUR PERCENTILE**

100

**TOP RELATED CAREERS**

- Retail Salesperson
- Food Product Development Technician
- Licensed Practical Nurse
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Explore using filters that match interests.
Check out these tabs to assist with career planning

**Announcer overview**

**What is an Announcer?**

An announcer is someone who presents music, news, and/or sports and may provide commentary, or interview guests, about these topics. Some act as a master of ceremonies (emcee) or disc jockey (DJ) at weddings, parties, or clubs. Many announcers work in radio and television studios. Others work for sports teams or are self-employed.

In this article:
- What is an Announcer?
- What does an Announcer do?
- What is the workplace of an Announcer like?

**What does an Announcer do?**

Radio and television announcers present a variety of information and entertainment such as music, news, sports, current events, the weather, the time, traffic updates, and commercials. They interview guests and moderate panels or discussions on their shows, as well as announce station programming information, such as program schedules and station breaks for commercials or public-service information.
Why are you a 5-star match with ambassador?

The following insights reveal why you are very well suited to a career as an ambassador.

**Interest in enterprising jobs**

*You’re unique!* You have interest in enterprising jobs. An enterprising person is someone who makes an excellent leader. They are excellent problem solvers and enjoy sales and management roles. This type of person is extroverted, and while they may seem restless or irresponsible, their energy and ability to take risks is the reason many projects get started and stay successful. In fact, your interest is higher than average.

ACTIVITY TIME!
The Problem: Data has found several environmental and scientific issues are causing Earth’s population to age too quickly.

The Solution: Make a case for your major – why would this be the BEST major to solve this problem?
3. What Can I Do With This Major? Resource
Utilizing What Can I Do With This Major? Resource

Looking at various areas and employers provides insight on specific fields and environments of interest.

Get connected with Professional Associations for great additional resources!

**Professional Associations**
- American Farm Bureau Federation
- American Horticulture Therapy Association
- American Phytopathological Society
- American Public Gardens Association
- American Society for Horticulture Science
- American Society for Landscape Architects
- American Society of Agronomy
- American Society of Plant Biologists

**Employment Opportunities**
- AgCareers.com
- Association of Education and Research Greenhouse Curators Job Board
- Blue Sky Search
- Conservation Jobs
- Environmental Career Opportunities
- Farm and Ranch Jobs
- Jobs in Horticulture, Inc.
- Science Careers
- Science Societies Career Center
MARKETABLE SKILLS

Elements of Career Readiness

Employers report deficiencies of key skills in the workplace. The National Association of Colleges & Employers (NACE) defined competencies associated with career readiness for the new college graduate:

- **CAREER MANAGEMENT**
  - identify career goals & areas necessary for professional growth

- **TEAMWORK/COLLABORATION**
  - capable of building collaborative relationships & managing conflict

- **ORAL/WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS**
  - effectively & clearly articulating thoughts & ideas

- **DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY**
  - efficiently utilize existing digital technologies & adapt to emerging technologies

- **LEADERSHIP**
  - leverage strengths of others to motivate & achieve common goals

- **CRITICAL THINKING/PROBLEM SOLVING**
  - analyzing, decision-making, & solution-focused

- **GLOBAL/INTERCULTURAL FLUENCY**
  - demonstrate openness, inclusiveness, sensitivity, & interacts respectfully with all people

- **PROFESSIONALISM/WORK ETHIC**
  - demonstrate personal accountability and effective work habits
Question of the Day:

What is a necessary marketable skill for the career you are seeking?
How do you plan to gain/market that skill?
II. Seek & Obtain Experiential Learning Opportunities

- Informational Interview
- Job Shadow
- Research-Office of Undergraduate Research
- Internship/Externship/Fellowship
- Independent Study
- Part-time/full-time job
- Volunteering
- Organizations
- Athletics

Here’s your chance!

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) webinar on how to apply to federal positions and will outline the unique opportunities at the EPA. Register by Feb. 18, 2021
https://app.joinhandshake.com/events/667146

Whether you’re seeking an internship with the federal government or in the corporate sector, the Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities can provide you the opportunity to graduate with career experience.
https://app.joinhandshake.com/events/668756

***Please see your Internship Coordinator and Academic Advisor for course credit information***
Experiential Learning

Internships & Experiential Learning

The Career Center provides numerous opportunities for students to build career-related skills and connect with employers through events and experiential learning. Internships benefit from faculty support and encouragement to pursue new hands-on experiences that align with their future career goals.

What is Experiential Learning?

Experiential Learning is the process of learning “by doing” and reflecting back on experiences to increase knowledge and skills. Experiential learning benefits students for entry into the workforce. Through interactive experiences, students become more familiar with their career field, expand their professional networks, increase their marketability to employers, and so much more!

As a student, you may be curious about all the different ways you can gain hands-on and relevant professional experience before you graduate.

Head to Handshake Events!
VMock - resume feedback software

careercenter.utsa.edu

*Sign in with your single sign-on info (university login)*

- Upload up to 10 resumes
- Available to currently enrolled students
- Up to 3 months usage after graduation

Best Practices for Reviewing Final Resume
Your Score

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Needs Improvement!
Looks like you are in the Red Zone

Steps to Improve Your Score

+12
Add more content
Improve your Experience section by adding more content.

+12
Showcase more competencies
Include more experiences in your target function to showcase soft skills.

+9
Improve bullet structure
Begin resume bullets with action verbs and quantify your work.

Scoring Breakdown

12/40
Impact

7/30
Presentation

5/30
Competencies

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78
Score

37
Impact

13
Presentation

28
Competencies

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74
Score

34
Impact

13
Presentation

27
Competencies
I. **Impact** - quality of wording

II. **Presentation** - overall look of resume

III. **Competencies** - highlighting key skills throughout resume
Remember! Check your email for all messages from the University Career Center!

“Join” event (RSVP)  
utsa.joinhandshake.com, select “Events,” click on “Join.”
Jobs, events, internships, fairs are constantly changing!

- **Virtual Session**
  - Rising Lideres of San Antonio-COVID-19 Mobility Grants (25) $1,000
    - Mon January 11 to Fri February 12, 2021
    - Virtual

- **Other**
  - Be A Part of The Next Generation of Latino Leaders
    - Tue January 12 to Mon February 15, 2021
    - No location

- **Other**
  - Apply for CHCI's 2021-2022 Fellowship Programs!
    - Fri January 22 to Sun January 31, 2021
    - No location

- **Virtual Session**
  - Explore Wycliffe Life – Bringing the Scriptures to Life: Vernacular Media Specialist
    - January 26, 2021
  - Google’s ERG Spotlight Series: Get to know members the Women Googler Network (Women@)
    - January 26, 2021
  - 21 Future Women Leaders Program
    - Wed January 27 to Fri January 29, 2021
    - Virtual

- **Virtual Session**
  - Virtual Career Fair | 2021 Summer Internships SW Dev. & Digital Consulting
Questions?

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Career Center Drop in hours:
4-6 p.m. Tuesdays & Wednesdays

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LV Drop in hours:
2-4 p.m. Tuesdays
2-4 p.m. 1st Thursdays (COS SSC)