EXPLORING MAJORS & CAREERS

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QUESTIONS FOR ASSESSMENT

• What drew you to your current major?
• What classes/subjects have you enjoyed taking the most? The least?
• What comes easily for you and do you enjoy doing it?
• What thoughts have you had about your career interests or goals?
• How would you describe your top talents, strengths, and skills?
• Have you taken a career assessment before?
• What would an ideal day or week at work be like for you?

QUESTIONS FOR INVESTIGATE

• What do you know about your major/career goal? Does it require more education?
  What are the work hours? Demand? Skill set?
• Have you reviewed the coursework for the major? Do the courses interest you?
• What kind of experience or unique skills would be needed to get into the major?
• Have you compared your strengths to what would be required for the major/career? If so, how do they match up?
• Have you conducted any career research? If not, what might be holding you back?
• What would a normal day look like in the job/career that interests you?
• Do you have any concerns about this path for you?

QUESTIONS FOR CONNECT

• Have you made any connections that you could expand upon or leverage?
• Have you job shadowed any of the options you are considered? If not, does that sound like a next step for you?
• How would you feel about reaching out to someone you don't know yet in the field?
• Do you know what an informational interview is? Have you considered doing one or a few?
• Have you connected with a faculty member/academic advisor in your area of interest?
• Have you thought about attending campus programs, panels or lectures to network with alumni/professionals?
• Do you have a LinkedIn account?

QUESTIONS FOR EXPERIMENT

• How can you get a start with this field without feeling overwhelmed?
• What kind of experience do you have on the job or through your extracurricular activities? What did you like most about those experiences? The least?
• Do you know of a student organization with a similar focus to your career goal or academic interest? If not, could I refer you to Student Involvement?
• Have you considered volunteer positions as a way to gain experience for your interest?
• Have you considered searching for a related part-time job or an internship?
• Would attending an academic conference be an option to get more experience in your field?
• Would a study abroad experience be something that interests you to gain experience?
• What are some steps you could take to get some hands on experience?

QUESTIONS FOR DECIDE

• What kind of decision are you trying to make?
• Do you feel like you have enough information to make this decision?
• Is there anything preventing you from making a decision today?
• On a scale of 1 to 10, how ready do you feel to make this decision?
• After all that you learned, what do you think is a next step?
• Whom have you shared this decision with?
• Do you have support from your friends/family to make this decision for yourself?