WHAT CAN I DO WITH MY MAJOR?

Learn how the skills you develop in your major will connect to occupations and jobs

EXPLORE FSU ALUMNI LINKEDIN

Speaking to people in your fields of interest can give you insight into what an occupation is like day to day. Start by reaching out to those with a connection to FSU.

- Find <u>FSU Alumni</u> in your field by searching for the university in the LinkedIn search bar
- Reach out to subject matter experts who may be open to informational interviews or skill-building opportunities

BROWSE MATCH MAJOR SHEETS

Majors usually come with set coursework, but career paths aren't as clearly defined. Use <u>Match Major Sheets</u> to get ideas about how your major has prepared you for occupations:

- View sample occupations related to your studies that you can further explore
- Learn about employers who typically hire certain FSU majors
- Read about other Career Center resources related to your major and potential occupations

EXPLORE MAJORS FOCUS 2 & SIGI3

- Discover your academic and career-related skills, interests, and values using <u>Sigi3</u>
- Match your <u>FOCUS 2</u> personality assessment results to the numerous majors available at FSU
- Use the <u>major comparison tool</u> to compare majors side-byside to determine your preferences

ATTEND EXPLORATORY CAREER PANELS

<u>Exploratory Panels</u> let you hear from professionals in a career field of interest to learn more about what they do. Be on the lookout for event times/dates from your Career Liaison:

- Network with industry experts to see if they have shadowing or internship opportunities
- Hear real-world experiences in addition to using online career information

CONNECT WITH PROFESSIONALS

Conduct an informational interview with existing connections or those you find through <u>ProfessioNole Mentors</u> or <u>LinkedIn</u>

- Network with industry experts that share your backgrounds and/or career interests
- Consult with a <u>mentor</u> who can appreciate your career concerns
- Discover how versatile a mentor's major was and what skills they learned from their programs

FSU ACADEMIC PROGRAM GUIDE

With so many majors to choose from, you might need more detailed information to make an informed choice. The <u>Academic Program Guide</u> compiles this specific data for you:

- Become knowledgeable about majors' academic requirements and prerequisites
- View typical course sequences for each semester of your studies
- Gain quick access to department websites and academic advisor contact information

USE THE OCCUPATIONAL OUTLOOK HANDBOOK

Explore the Bureau of Labor Statistics' <u>Occupational Outlook</u> <u>Handbook</u> to:

- Find out about industries and sectors connected to your major
- Learn details about occupations such as work environment, job outlook, and pay
- Gain knowledge about how to become a particular occupation including required education level, skills, and experience

MORE ACTION STEPS

- Meet with a Career Liaison or Career Advisor
- Visit https://www.career.fsu.edu/students/plan-your-ca-reer/choose-a-major
- · Watch this Candid Career Channel
- Search our online catalog, Career Key, for keywords: majors, great jobs

