

CHOOSING A MAJOR

Steps for selecting a major that aligns with your personality and career goals

EXAMINE YOUR VALUES, INTERESTS & SKILLS

Knowing what you care about, what you like, and what you're good at can help you choose the right path for you:

- Use [Focus 2](#) and [Sigi3](#) assessments to learn about yourself quickly and conveniently
- Complete a values card sort with a career advisor
- Enroll in the [ProfessioNole Ready](#) course and complete the Choose Your Path module for guided self-help

FIND OUT WHAT YOU CAN DO WITH YOUR MAJOR

[Match Major sheets](#) align occupations and majors to help you expand your knowledge of career options. In addition to covering occupations, Match Major sheets show examples of:

- Work settings
- Employers
- Professional associations
- Occupational websites

KNOW YOUR MAJOR OPTIONS

It's important to know what majors FSU offers and be up-to-date on changes in academic programs that could impact your planning:

- Use the [Academic Program Guide](#) to see all of the current FSU majors offered
- Use the [Major Comparison](#) function to help you distinguish between related majors
- [Make an appointment](#) with an academic advisor to learn more about specific majors and to find out what requirements they may have

ENROLL IN A CAREER DEVELOPMENT COURSE

[Introduction to Career Development \(SDS 3340\)](#) is a structured course that helps you with career decision-making and planning:

- Available for 1, 2, or 3 credit hours
- Assignments are personalized and exploratory
- Take multiple career assessments and work with your instructor one-on-one

TRY THINGS OUT

You can learn a lot about what you like and what you're good at by trying things out:

- Visit [Nole Central](#) to browse more than 700 FSU student organizations
- Connect to resources at FSU's [Center for Leadership and Social Change](#) to find numerous service opportunities
- The [Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program](#) can connect you to faculty conducting cutting edge research in every department
- [FSUshadow](#) allows you to participate in one-day shadowing opportunities to provide you exposure to a career field of interest

MAKE CONNECTIONS THAT COUNT

Networking can be intimidating, but FSU's Career Center offers programs to help:

- Visit [NoleNetwork](#) events to learn about companies that recruit at FSU through employer information & networking sessions or career fairs. Get to know the diverse opportunities available to you by meeting with recruiters.
- [ProfessioNole Mentors](#) helps you connect to potential mentors in occupations that you're interested in
- [LinkedIn](#) has a robust alumni search to get you in touch with people who had majors you're considering

OTHER ACTION STEPS

- [Meet with a Career Advisor or Liaison](#)
- See the [Choosing a Major or Occupation](#) career guide for more information
- Visit [here to learn more](#) about career decision making
- Watch this [Candid Career Playlist](#)
- Search our online catalog, [Career Key](#) to locate books on this topic using keywords: college majors, personality



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