

Module 5

Matching Majors and Jobs

Objective

1. To help you learn how specific job titles relate to college majors or fields of study.

Below Are Activities to Help You Achieve This Objective

- a. Review printed materials in the Module 5 folders in the Mobile File, specifically the Match Major handouts; visit the Career Center Web site at career.fsu.edu/occupations/matchmajor/index.html.
- b. Read sections in these books or others found in section IIC of the Career Center Library.
 - *The College Board Book of Majors* IIC AA C7
 - *College Majors & Careers* IIC AA P4
 - *College Majors Handbook* IIC AA F6
- c. Perform a search on Career Key under the topic "Occupations" then, "Occupational Information by Program of Study" to get a list of relevant Career Center Library resources. Ask a Career Advisor for assistance.
- d. Use the College Majors Card Sort or FSU Majors Card Sort to find majors and occupational opportunities. Ask a Career Advisor for assistance.
- e. Review information in the FSU *Undergraduate Academic Program Guide* online at www.academic-guide.fsu.edu for various programs of study at FSU. Select description, click on major, and scroll down.
- f. Use the *Dictionary of Holland Occupational Codes* (DHOC) (IIA G6). Part 3 links Instructional Program Titles to three-letter Holland Codes. These Holland Codes can then be used to find occupations in the DHOC or the *Self-Directed Search Occupations Finder*. You can also use the *Educational Opportunities Finder* to locate Holland codes for fields of study which can be compared to codes in the Occupations Finder.
- g. Use the "Search by Major" feature in SIGI 3, career.fsu.edu/sigi (ask a Career Advisor for the access code).
- h. Review selected employer directories that list organizations by major, career, or geographical areas located in section VI of the Career Center Library. Ask a Career Advisor for assistance.
- i. Consult with Career Center staff member about internship, co-op and job opportunities.
- j. Check out the Professional Network in SeminoleLink (career.fsu.edu/connect) to see what types of positions individuals have entered with their majors.
- k. Review job notice files, on the countertop near section VI, "Opportunities", to see the types of majors required by employers for specific positions.

