

CAREER DECISION-MAKING

Steps to making an informed career decision with the help of The Career Center

ASSESS YOUR VALUES, INTERESTS & SKILLS

Knowing more about your top values, interests and skills can help you evaluate your options effectively. The following resources can help you assess yourself:

- [Focus 2](#) and [SIGI3](#) allow you to assess your values, interests and skills at your convenience.
- [Drop into the Career Center](#) to see an advisor and take the Self-Directed Search assessment.

DECISION SPACE WORKSHEET

The [Decision Space Worksheet](#) can help you weigh the importance of various factors impacting your career decision, such as:

- Thoughts
- Feelings
- Circumstances
- People
- Events

EXPLORE YOUR CAREER & MAJOR OPTIONS

Use reliable information sources to learn more about your options:

- [O*Net Online](#) for career exploration and job analysis
- [Occupational Outlook Handbook](#) provides information about earnings and job outlook
- [Academic Program Guide](#) for a list of all FSU majors and a [major comparison tool](#)
- [Candid Career](#) has thousands of videos on various occupations and industries

TAKE A CAREER DEVELOPMENT COURSE

[SDS 3340](#) provides you with the opportunity to learn and develop the skills to engage in life and career planning. Learn about:

- Self-assessment, occupational exploration, and career decision-making
- Social conditions affecting your career development
- How to implement your academic and career plan

TRY THINGS OUT!

One of the best ways to learn whether you'll enjoy a career field or industry is to get into the environment and try it out. Take advantage of the following programs and resources:

- [FSUshadow](#)
- [Garnet & Gold Scholar Society](#)
- [InternFSU](#)
- [NoleNetwork](#)
- [FSU Internship Databases](#)
- [Part-time Jobs](#)
- Get recognition for your experience through the [Experience Recognition Program](#)

GET RELIABLE CAREER INFORMATION

The FSU Career Center has several helpful guides that can help you in your decision-making:

- [Match Major Sheets](#) help you connect majors and occupations
- [Career Guides](#) can assist you in all aspects of career planning
- Browse Section I of our library for books on self-assessment
- The [Roadmap to Career Success](#) provides a checklist of ideas to help you plan your career
- The [Choosing a Major or Occupation](#) guide provides activities to help you gain self-knowledge to use to evaluate your options

DO INFORMATION INTERVIEWS

A great way to learn about a career path is to talk to someone in an occupation of interest. Make connections using:

- [ProfessioNole Mentors](#) helps you network with alumni and friends of FSU
- [FSUshadow](#) connects you to professionals to shadow
- [LinkedIn](#) facilitates connections to professionals worldwide and has a [robust FSU alumni](#) search function
- See Job Shadowing and Information Interview [career guides](#) for more guidance

CHOOSE THE EXPLORATORY MAJOR

The Exploratory Major offers advising and programming to help you in your decision-making:

- Pizza & a Major is an event where you can explore majors with fellow FSU students (while eating some free pizza!)
- Exploratory Panels let you hear from professionals in a career field of interest to learn more about what they do
- Exploratory advisors help you try things out while keeping you on track to graduate in time

MORE ACTION STEPS

- Meet with a Career Advisor or Liaison
- Visit career.fsu.edu/students/plan-your-career
- Watch this [Candid Career Playlist](#)



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