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