

Brainstorming: Pros/Cons

1. Visit www.mnstate.edu → **Academics** → **Degrees**. Find two or three majors that interest you and explore the department or program websites for each.
2. **Compare** the majors you have researched. How are they alike? How are they different? Consider specific requirements such as foreign language, math, English, and science (how much/how little/if any). Are there internships, community services or student teaching requirements? What are the **pros and cons** of each major you have considered? Note your thoughts and feelings below:

Major:	Pros	Cons
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3. **Brainstorm** with people whose opinion you value. Schedule an appointment with an academic counselor at the Academic Support Center (FR 154). You can discuss different ways to sort through your options.
4. Are you also asking the question, “**What can I do with a major in...?**”
 - Visit www.mnstate.edu/career to find different career exploration tools.
 - Visit <http://whatcanidowiththismajor.com/major/majors/> to learn about strategies of how to get to a specific career.

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