

What Can I Do With a Major In...?

Whether you have declared a major or not, asking yourself and MSUM representatives, can help you find a major that is a right fit for your interests, skills and desired career path.

Questions to Ask College/Department Representatives

- Why do students typically select this major?
- How much flexibility does this major have?
- If I were to choose this major, what topics/things would I be studying?
- What are the specific course requirements for this major?
- Does this major require a minor? If so, what minor(s) might best complement this major?
- Is there a foreign language associated with this major?
- What is the math requirement for this major?
- Is there an introductory course that students can take to determine if this major is a good match for them?
- Are there any specific requirements a student must meet/complete before they can declare this major (for example, completion of specific courses, a GPA requirement, etc.)?
- What courses should I be taking in high school to best prepare myself for this major?
- What is the typical class size for the classes required for this major?
- Do a lot of the classes required for this major have labs and/or lab fees or additional fees associated with them?
- Compared to other universities/colleges, is this major or program considered to be competitive, prestigious, well respected, etc.?
- Are there opportunities for internships, undergraduate research, study abroad, etc. associated with this major?
- Are there scholarships available specifically for students in this major?
- What skills will this major help me develop?

- What kinds of jobs do students who graduate with this major typically pursue?
- What percentage of graduates typically obtain jobs related to this major?
- Is this major designed to prepare students for advanced study (for example, medical school, dental school, law school, etc.) or a particular career?
- Is it typical for students to graduate from this major in four years?
- Is it typical for students to work part-time and still complete this major in four years?

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