CHOOSING A MAJOR & EXPLORING CAREERS

REFLECT
What do I like to do?
What are my strengths?
What is important to me?
What do I want out of a career?

ASSESS
Visit uwm.edu/careerplan
Complete a career assessment
Clarify interests, values, & skills
Identify potential careers

DISCUSS
Meet with a Career Advisor
Get help with choosing a major
Review career assessment results

EXPERIENCE
Talk to people about their jobs
Job shadow careers
Gain hands-on experience
Volunteer and/or work a part-time job

RESEARCH
Identify careers of interest
Read career descriptions
Explore current job postings
Reflect if the career fits you

EXPLORE
Review the majors UWM offers
Identify programs of interest
Read course descriptions
Research program requirements

DECIDE
Narrow down major/career options
Reflect on your options
Make a tentative decision

PLAN
Meet with an academic advisor
Develop your academic plan
Talk with a Career Advisor
Develop your career plan

AIM
Set academic and career goals
Achieve a strong GPA
Join a student organization
Consider study abroad

Talk with a Career Advisor at the Career Planning & Resource Center
Use our Walk-in Hours to get started (Phone, Skype, or In-Person)

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