

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)