

Ten Questions to Ask About Majors



1. What Gen Ed or intro courses do you offer that will help me explore this major?
2. If I chose this major, what topics would I study? What's your favorite class in the major?
3. What minors or certificates complement this major?
4. What careers have alumni pursued with this major? Any unexpected careers?
5. What is expected of students entering this major (skills, time commitment, attitude)?
 - Does the major have required GPA or class repeat rules?
 - How long might it take me to finish this major? Would summer classes help?
6. Would you consider this a professional major (a major that prepares students for a specific job field) or a liberal arts major (a major that provides students skills and knowledge for many job fields)?
7. What classes do students find challenging? What resources and advice help them to succeed?
8. What opportunities does the department offer (scholarships, student organizations, etc.)
9. Does the program require/encourage an internship, fieldwork, clinical, etc? What level of assistance will I have in finding one?
10. If students don't do well in this major, what are related majors they might succeed in?

Overwhelmed?

Want help making up your mind? Excited about something new?

Let's talk about it!

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