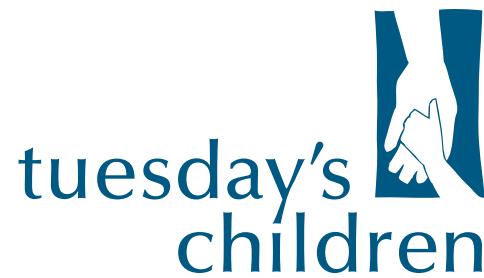


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How to Decide on Your Major

6 Things to Consider When Choosing Your Major

1 CONSIDER YOUR PASSIONS, INTERESTS, AND VALUES.

Think about the impact that you want to make on the world and the legacy you want to leave behind.

2 DETERMINE IN WHAT AREAS OF YOUR LIFE YOU ARE MOST SUCCESSFUL.

Look at the courses you have taken and decide which classes were the most exciting and inspiring to you. Did you excel in any?

3 LOOK AT CAREER OPTIONS AVAILABLE WITHIN THE MAJOR, BUT DON'T OBSESS OVER THEM.

It's important to remember that your major isn't necessarily a direct route to a future career. The jobs, internships, and other opportunities that open up for you as a result of following your passion come second.

4 TALK TO PEOPLE WHO HAVE OBTAINED THE MAJOR YOU ARE CONSIDERING.

If you already have a major in mind that you think is a good fit for you, speak with someone who obtained a degree in that field. They can probably answer your more specific questions better than a guidance counselor as they have had firsthand experience.

5 SET UP A MEETING WITH A COUNSELOR.

Whether you are deciding between two or more majors, or have absolutely no idea what major to choose, set up a meeting with a counselor at your college to discuss your options.

6 AND REMEMBER: IT'S OKAY TO CHANGE YOUR MAJOR.

Have More Questions?

See these links for answers to frequently asked questions.

[BIG FUTURE: COLLEGE MAJORS: FAQs](#)

[SCHOLARSHIPS.COM: 10 THINGS TO CONSIDER BEFORE CHOOSING YOUR MAJOR](#)

[WIKI HOW: HOW TO DECIDE ON YOUR MAJOR](#)

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