



Who do I talk to about  
choosing or getting into a  
major?

1) Get to know the departments, major prerequisites and application processes:

<https://www.wvu.edu/majors>

2) Make sure you **understand the graduation timeline**. Most departments require sequenced prerequisite courses.

3) Make an appointment at the advising center and **speak to a Professional Academic Advisor**.

4) **Reach out** to the department directly or drop by and ask questions like:

- *Is there a staff member here who can help me answer questions about how to choose this major?*
- *Where can I find out what classes I need to take to get into this major?*
- *Is it possible to apply as a pre-major to this department? And does that mean I'll be assigned a departmental advisor who I can meet with and ask questions?*