

## PERSUASIVE SPEECH OUTLINE

**Topic:** Why we should we back away from STEM majors in college.

**General Purpose:** To persuade.

**Specific Purpose:** To persuade my audience that doing majors in STEM disciplines isn't as rewarding as expected.

**Thesis:** As people still believe that doing majors in stem will guarantee immense success and stability it's often not true. While it is true that stem backgrounds will give you more scope to many sectors it's not something to be taken for granted.

### **1.Introduction:**

**A. Attention Getter:** son! Just become an Engineer and the world will be yours. Life will be easy and you will have everything you need. This is one of the lines that we all have heard at least once in our life. But the current world status doesn't actually reflect that. And this is an issue that needs to be explained.

**B. Reason to Listen:** The current status and necessity of STEM majors needs to be re-evaluated.

**C. Thesis Statement:** People believe that doing majors in stem background is the best thing to do regardless of their strong and weak points. So, to understand and realize the its problems we need to discuss about it.

### **D. Credibility Statement:**

1. Since childhood it has been fed to me that only the best and brightest students become Doctors/Engineers.

2. People who doesn't follow STEM background simply has a very poor brain capacity and has no future whatsoever.

3. Yet after coming to University level and analyzing the current job demands I realized these statements are entirely myth.

### **E. Preview of Main Points:**

1. First I will describe how and why STEM majors became important.

2. Then I will describe how over time it wasn't has become a norm that STEM means success.

3. Finally I will compare the current demand to supply of STEM majors.

## **2. Body:**

STEM became important with rise of Industrial Age back in late 19<sup>th</sup> century to early 20<sup>th</sup> century. Suddenly the world was taken over by machines. scientific discoveries started to happen at unprecedented level. The people who made it possible were the ones from science background. This became extremely important as times went by. At that time if were an Engineer you had a lot of workers under you and this meant more wealth and power.

This has been the case for some generations. Since most of the population wasn't familiar with these new systems it was clear that if someone had learned that they would get upper hand, which they had indeed.

So, our parents and generations around that time felt that studying in STEM background was key to success and it actually was.

## **Transition:**

Now comes the Modern time. Where companies and industries have already the needed staff. So, the only way to reach there is simply becoming extremely skillful. Also, since the idea of studying in science is popular it means there are more people which means more competition. Also, to make matters worse, some even follow that Majors because of family pressure Some didn't even know that there were indeed many other ways. So, in the end the companies feel that they have more supply than demand, they simply take advantage of that and offer less wage and facilities. That is exactly the case with Bangladesh right now. And you can see it for yourself if look around at current job offers. In the end these students become a burden to a nation

## **3. Conclusion:**

### **A. Review of main points:**

1. Following STEM majors were once rewarding more than current world.
2. Its not totally bad idea. If you feel passionate enough and can master skills than it is still best for you.
3. The Completion is fierce and the companies take advantage of that.
4. Not enough sectors are opening for every new batches of STEM majors. So, in the end they become burden to a Country.

**B. Restate Thesis:**

Contrary to popular belief Following STEM Majors isn't a good idea for current world.

**C. Closure:**

I have tried show how STEM became so important and compared the pros and cons of it. After knowing these points, I hope you can realize that why we should back away from STEM majors in College.

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