



College Major Analysis

Choosing a major that aligns with your values, interests, and career goals is essential for long-term success. According to the National Center for Education Statistics (2017), about one-third of full-time undergraduate students change their major within their first year. To make an informed decision, research career requirements and ensure they align with your values and personal strengths.

Degree enrollment		Level of Degree
What are the 3 most interesting classes required? Why?	1. 2. 3.	
What are the 3 least interesting classes? Why?	1. 2. 3.	
What interests you about this major?		
Identify two potential career pathways that align with your degree. What is the projected entry income range? Help wanted: Identify an employment opportunity. Review the employment requirements. Beyond the degree, what additional experience is needed (skill development, experience, location, community engagement, etc.). 1. 2. 3.		
4. How can you prepare while in university?		
Evaluate your research. What has surprised you?		

Reference

National Center for Education Statistics. (2017, December). *Beginning college students who change their majors within 3 years of enrollment*. https://nces.ed.gov/pubs2018/2018434/index.asp

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