Major & Career Exploration

Find resources to help you explore and make career decisions by clicking on the boxes below.

1. Exploring Majors
   a. Selecting A Major (Myths)
   b. What Can I Do With This Major?
   c. Career Opportunities By Major
   d. Majors & Minors at Xavier University
   e. Career Assessments
   f. DegreeWorks
      i. View course descriptions, prerequisites
      ii. See what courses you would need to take if you changed your plans for a major, minor, or concentration

2. Identifying Careers
   a. Career Opportunities By Major
   b. Onet
   c. Bureau Of Labor Statistics
   d. What Can I Do With This Major
   e. Career Assessments

3. Researching Industries
   a. Salary.com
   b. Wetfeet (found on Hire-A-Muskie)
   c. Bureau Of Labor Statistics
   d. Onet

4. Testing your Plan
   a. Majors
      i. Review the curriculum plan on Xavier’s website
      ii. Talk with an advisor
      iii. Take an introductory course
      iv. Talk with other students in that major
   b. Careers & Industries
      i. Join the Mentoring Program (connect with someone in that career/industry)
      ii. Job Shadow
      iii. Interview someone in that field/industry
      iv. Volunteer
      v. Find an Internship or part-time career related job
      vi. Talk to organizations at the fall/spring career fair, Graduate School & Year-of-Service fair, Big East Virtual Fair or Education Fair
Still Unsure?

If you are still struggling with these decisions, please make an appointment to meet with a career coach.