

Career-Major Portfolio

Student Activity



Student Name:

OBJECTIVE 1: IDENTIFYING EDUCATIONAL INTERESTS AND MAJORS

There are many factors that may influence how one selects a major. Some of these factors include interest in the major, family pressure, academic ability, the major's reputation, job availability, job salary, the major's prestige and employment in public or private sector. Before beginning your research on careers, majors and target transfer schools you should first reflect on your world view and the beliefs (that something is true) and values (something that is important) that shape it. Why? Your worldview represents your most fundamental beliefs and assumptions about the world you inhabit. Your world view shapes and informs your experiences of the world around you. Those beliefs and values that shape your worldview may also help guide you in a career choice, a choice of major and a choice of transfer institution. Take a moment and list below some of the beliefs and values that shape your world view.

What type of careers/work environment best relate to the beliefs and values you have identified above and why? What are the majors that will lead you to the career/work option that you have identified? How do these majors align with your beliefs and values? To address these question use the following sites:



[Occupational Outlook Handbook](#)

[What Can I Do With this Major?](#)

What are the employment outlook and the salary outlook for the career option you are currently exploring? What is the work environment like for your career choice? What other careers are similar to the one you are pursuing? What are some important qualities one needs to have to be effective in the career you have chosen? To address these question use following sites:



[Occupational Outlook Handbook](#)

[California Occupational and Wage Statistics](#)

Median Pay:

Entry Level Education:

Job Outlook:

What you will do:

Work Environment:

OBJECTIVE 2: IDENTIFYING POTENTIAL COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

What are the basic transfer requirements for the UC and CSU systems? What is the difference between minimum eligibility and selection criteria? To address these questions use the following source:



[The Transfer Process](#)

What General Education options do you have? Which is the safest option to follow? To address these question use the following source:



[The Transfer Process](#)

Identify a University of California campus that offers your selected major. Is there an articulation agreement for your major? What is a TAG? Is there one for your major and campus choice? To address these questions use the following sources:



[University of California Campus Majors](#) | [ASSIST](#)

[Transfer Admission Guarantee](#)

Identify a California State University that offers your selected major. Is there an articulation agreement for your major? What is an ADT? Is there one for your major and campus choice? Is your major impacted? To address these questions use following sources:



[CSU Degrees](#) | [ASSIST](#) | [CSU Impacted Majors](#)

[Associate Degree for Transfer](#)

Identify the campus you are most interested in transferring to from your choices above. Why do you believe this campus will best assist you in reaching your academic and career goals? When addressing this question consider the curriculum, location, student demographics, size and mission statement.

Who is your assigned academic counselor? When did you last meet with this counselor? What did you learn from your counseling session about your academic goals and the transfer process?