

Suggested Major Fair Questions: What can I ask Faculty?

Part of the major exploration process is learning about specific majors from the experts. Talking with a faculty member in a major you're interested in is a great way to learn more about academic fields and determine what is a good fit for you based on your interests, skills, and abilities.

- What will I learn about when studying this major?
- How many units do I take for this major?
- What are the required courses for this major?
- What are some examples of internships, research opportunities and/or clubs that are associated with this major?
- What types of jobs or careers could I pursue with this major?
- What do you (the faculty) like best about this major?
- What are some key skills you learned through your major?
- What advice would you give for someone considering this type of major?
- Are there related majors/minors I should look into?
- Are there any professional organizations related to this major or career that I should be aware of?
- What do you know now that you wish you had known when you were starting out?
- What research projects are you currently working on or have you worked on?
- What recommendations do you have if I'm looking to get involved in a research project?
- What initially attracted you to this academic field?
- What are the best introductory classes to take to explore this major?
- What type of coursework and projects can I expect in the classes for this major?
- What coursework in this major do students typically find to be most challenging?
- What is the job placement rate for students who graduate with this major?
- Will I need to pursue graduate school to work in a career related to this major?
- What is your favorite class to teach in this major?