



Major Exploration Process

Step 1: Complete a brief questionnaire on second page. Email answers back to your Advisor.

Step 2: Complete one or more assessment. (Scan QR code below)



Step 3: Connect with a Career Advisor in the Career Center via Connections



Step 4: Meet with Advisor – Talking points:

- How did you choose MSU? Are you a first-generation college student?
- What did you like to do or pretend you were as a kid?
- What does your mom and dad do for a living?
- What were you involved in during high school? Do you have any special interests?
- What did you and your Career Advisor Discuss?
- Discussion on liking something vs. being good at something

Step 5: Go through list of Majors @ MSU at majors.msstate.edu

- Make list of ones that spark interest to learn more

Step 6: Research!

- “What can I do with a major in..?” information sheets
- Read through departmental websites
- Check degree requirements – Run “What If” in Degree Works
- Find knowledge and skills gained through completion of required coursework
- Check out the resources on the Career Center website (career.msstate.edu)



Step 7: Meet with a representative in the Academic Department of your majors of interest

Note: Students with 75 or more credit hours are not eligible for financial aid if their major is listed as Undeclared.

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Step 1: Brief Questionnaire

What do you see as your strengths and why?

What do you see as your weaknesses and why?

Describe your “dream” job or plans.

What do you want or expect to accomplish?

Have you explored a major? If so, which one?

What would be your second interest?