Major to Career
This slideshow is for YOU if:

1. You have a major or career area of interest but need a CAREER PATH
2. You have a career interest, but need a MAJOR to get there
What is the Health Cluster?

The Health & Health Administration Career Cluster focuses on a variety of careers and industries in health and human services. Settings include both direct and indirect care positions.
You have a major or cluster area of interest but need a career path...

-Do you have a plan?
-I don't even have a "pla."
Step 1: Explore Industry Exploration Tools

1. To understand the variety of careers associated with your majors/areas of interests

2. Learn the jobs you can apply for with an undergraduate degree and which jobs need further education.
What Can I Do With This Major

This is one of our favorite sites! Click the link above to explore job and industry options for your major.
Click the link above for information on the responsibilities, education, pay, and outlook for hundreds of careers.
My Next Move

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TypeFocus
Step 2: Connect with Professionals

1. To gain a greater understanding of where your major can lead you on your career path.

2. To make useful networking connections; opening you up to more opportunities to explore various career paths.
Utilize LinkedIn to view Alumni in your field

1. To understand what position titles are out there for students graduating with the same degree
2. To see where others who were in your position started and where their career path has taken them

TIP: Not sure how to set up a LinkedIn account? Come to drop in hours in the Career Center: M-F, 10am-3pm
Informational Interview

What is it?

- Setting up a time to speak with professionals in the career field that you are interested in.

Why it’s helpful.

- You can learn about their career path
- They can answer questions you may have about the career
- Gain feedback and advice on how to succeed in that profession
- Build your network

“Interview someone whose job you want & discover how they got it.”
Job Shadow

What is it?

- Opportunity to look further into a career path by setting up a time to observe the typical routine of someone in the profession you are interested in.

Why it’s helpful.

- See what the day to day work looks like
- Connect with professionals to learn more about the field
You have a career interest but are looking for a major to get there...

I am 100% certain that I am 0% sure of what I’m going to do.
Step 1: Exploration = Preparation!

Utilize the “Finding a Best-Fit Major” pathway to consider major options and to prepare for a meeting with an Academic Advisor.

http://web.uri.edu/advising/exploring-majors/
What are my options?

- Examine the list of majors to narrow it down to your interests
- Interested in Pre-Health programs? Look at graduate school prerequisites
- Make an appointment with an Academic Advisor after doing your research

http://web.uri.edu/advising/interest-clusters/
Exploring Majors & Careers Module

http://web.uri.edu/career/professional-development-modules/
Explore Job Postings for Industry Information

TIP: Look up job postings for a position title that you think you may be interested in

1. Gather information and see what kind of undergraduate or graduate degree that position would need
2. Learn what skills employers are seeking for that position
Family Care Community Partnership (FCCP) Intake Coordinator
Tri-County Community Action Agency - South Kingstown, RI

General Responsibilities: The Intake Coordinator will be responsible for the daily management, supervision, and coverage for all Family Care Community Partnership (FCCP) referrals received via tele-fax telephone line and/or fax. Ensuring that family contacts are timely and appropriate. The Intake Coordinator is knowledgeable about and compliant with agency and FCCP policies and eligibility criteria of families. Other duties include: entering client and family information to the Rhode Island Family Information System (RIFIS) and assigning identification numbers to eligible families; monitoring and evaluating client satisfaction, data collection and analysis; record maintenance.

The duties of this position include, but are not limited to: Management of all FCCP referrals including: Conducting telephone interviews with families and other service providers. Explaining eligibility criteria and FCCP program parameters (i.e. wraparound, family team meetings), data entry of client/family information into database; Maintaining log to record and track all intake activities; Using discretion and independent judgment in handling consumer and/or provider complaints. Notification of all activities to FCCP Director and/or designee. Documentation Management including: Ensure collection of required records (e.g. DCF referral form); Maintain required program documentation and individual child/family records; Ensure explanation of HIPPRA consent and privacy notice; obtain verbal permission from client/families before entering their information into the RIFIS system. Advocacy including: Advocate for families during the intake process as needed.

Qualifications: Bachelor's Degree in Social Work or related field. Commitment to Rhode Island Wraparound practice model. Expertise in basic competencies; cultural competence; knowledge of local service providers preferred. Bilingual skills preferred.

Application Process: Cover letter and resume due to Tri-County Community Action Agency via email: fax 401-351-6051; email to Tri-County Community Action Agency, 1126 Hartford Avenue, Suite 201, Johnston, RI 02919.

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Job Type: Full-time

Required education:
• Bachelor's

Required experience:
• Expertise in basic competencies; cultural competence; knowledge: 1 year

Required language:
The major I wanted/needed is no longer accepting students....what are my options?
Step 2: Give it a shot!

- Take some general education courses that can also serve as a gateway to the major
- Join the listserv of a major you are interested in.
- Take advantage of professor office hours to strike up a conversation about their career path (they were all college students once, too!)
You Won’t (Really) Know Until You Try It

1. Volunteer
2. Internship
3. Research on or off campus
4. Teaching Assistant (TA) for a class
5. Intentional part time and summer jobs
HAVE OTHER QUESTIONS?

Career Center Drop In Hours
Roosevelt Hall, South Side
M–F
10am–3pm

Academic Advising Drop In Hours
Roosevelt Hall, North Side
M–F
2pm–4pm