

Career Hub Services**Lawrence A. Bertolini Student Center, Third Floor****Hours:** Monday - Thursday: 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Friday: 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. (Closed Fridays June & July)

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CHOOSING A MAJOR

STEP ONE:

Identify your interests, values, abilities, personality traits and experience to find a major you will not only enjoy, but one that can lead you to a career that you love. Choose one of the following action steps:

- Attend a workshop about choosing a career
- Make an appointment with a career advisor and a career counselor
- Take a Career Guidance course
- Take self-assessments to learn more about your abilities and how they can be linked to a course of study.

STEP TWO:

Once you know more about what interests you, and the kinds of majors and career choices that support those interests, it is time to gather information about occupational fields and careers!

- Visit the Career and Transfer Center library which contains an assortment of materials, books, DVDs, and college catalogs.
- Use the ONET* files located in the Career/Transfer center to research your field of interest.
- Explore several of the career exploration Web sites to access specific career field information.
- Do an informational interview with someone working in a field of interest

STEP THREE:

Find out how careers link with college majors.

- Refer to the SRJC Career Center Web site and our “What To Do With a Major In...” page, which links to university websites with information about what kind of jobs are possible with a degree in a particular major. Refer to the Career Center’s “What To Do With A Major In...” cards.
- Refer to the “Book of Majors” on the Transfer Center shelf.

STEP FOUR:

Look up degree and graduation requirements for majors and areas of interests.

- Make an appointment with an SRJC counselor regarding major course requirements and the transfer process.
- Every semester, college representatives visit the campus to meet with students. Visit the Transfer Center for a list of dates.

STEP FIVE:

Investigate Student Employment, Work Experience, Internship, and Community Volunteering

- Explore opportunities that may relate to your major and future career to see if it is truly something you enjoy. Don’t wait until you graduate to test out whether your major has led you to a job or career you like.