

Major Analysis Worksheet

You can use this form to summarize your research and academic major. Print one sheet for each major you are analyzing. Resources to help you in this research include: your UC catalog, faculty, resources in the Career and Post-Graduate Development Office, students in the major, and people working in your field of interest.

Major:_____

Briefly describe the program of study and any areas of concentration related to this major. What specifically interests you about this major?

Identify course requirements in the major. Does the major require laboratory time, internships, or study abroad?

Read descriptions of the required courses. Analyze how the content fits your interests.

Most Interesting Courses	Least Interesting Courses

Identify related majors or areas of study that are recommended for electives, minors, and concentrations.

Why would you expect to do well in this major? What skills are required to be successful in this major?

Identify opportunities for gaining experience (on or off campus) within the major (e.g., internships, research, independent study, study abroad, community service, leadership roles, activities, etc.)

Identify potential careers that would be appropriate for someone with this major.

Identify graduate/professional school opportunities available or recommended for this major.

Based on your research and your knowledge of your interests, skills, and values, list the advantages and disadvantages of the major for you.

Advantages	Disadvantages