The Pathway to Your Major

“Destiny is not a matter of chance; it is a matter of choice. It is not a thing to be waited for; it is a thing to be achieved.”
~William Jennings Bryan

Our suggestions for narrowing down your major choices:
1. Cross out all majors in which you have no interest.
2. Circle any remaining majors in which you have some interest.
3. Research requirements for these majors in the UCD catalog and website.
4. Use the websites on the other side of this page to explore what you can do with these majors.
5. Meet with faculty advisors to learn more about the major.
6. Meet with a career counselor.

College of Arts & Media
Fine Arts
- Art History
- Drawing
- Digital Design
- Painting
- Photography
- Sculpture
- 3D Animation

Theater, Film & TV
- Film/Video
  - Cinematography
  - Post-Production
  - Writing/Direction
- Performance
- Production, Development & Direction

Business School
Accounting
Accounting and Information Systems
Financial Management
Financial Management Systems
Human Resources
Information Systems
International Business
Management
Management and Information Systems
Marketing
Marketing and Information Systems

College of Engineering & Applied Science
Civil Engineering
Computer Science & Engineering
Electrical Engineering
Mechanical Engineering

School of Public Affairs
Criminal Justice

College of Liberal Arts & Sciences
Bachelor of Arts
- Anthropology
- Communication
- Economics
- English
  - Film Studies
  - Literary Studies
  - Literature
    - Creative Writing
- French
- Geography
  - Earth Sciences
  - Environmental Science
  - Environmental Studies
  - Urban Studies & Planning
- History
- Individually Structured Major
- International Studies
- Philosophy
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Sociology
- Spanish

Bachelor of Science
- Anthropology
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Mathematics
  - Actuarial
  - Applied
- Computer Science
- Education
- Probability & Statistics
- Pure Mathematics
- Physics
  - Applied Physics
  - Medical Physics
  - Pure Physics
- Psychology

Teacher Education Licensure
Elementary Education
Secondary
- English
- Foreign Language
- Mathematics
- Science
- Social Studies
- Special Education Generalist

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Web Resources for Researching a Major

There are many great online resources for researching your major. Below are a few of our favorites.

UCD Career Center
www.ucdenver.edu/careercenter
What you'll find: Great information about majors and careers, links to online assessments, information about upcoming events on campus and links to other major and career exploration websites.

What can I do with a major in….  
http://career.utk.edu/wcidwtm/wcidwtm.php
What you'll find: Good general information about majors and associated careers from University of Tennessee’s Career Services Office. Click on several majors that you might consider to see what you could expect to do with them and explore the related links.

http://www.uncwil.edu/stuaff/career/Majors/
What you'll find: General information about majors from University of North Carolina Wilmington’s Career Center, including a brief description of the major, associated careers, and links to professional organizations.

What you'll find: Information about majors and how to select one.

What next?
You could…
• Meet with Career Counselor to discuss your strengths, interests and skill sets and begin to understand which majors and careers would be a good fit for you. Call (303) 556-2250 to set up an appointment at the Career Center. Their office is located in the Tivoli, room 267.
• Set up appointments with Faculty Advisors in the major departments that you are now considering. Meeting with faculty advisors will help you further understand the major and classes required to complete it. It will also give you a great opportunity to meet an expert in that field, and learn more about associated careers.

Still have questions?
Call your advisor, or come back in to see us.

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