Figuring out what YOU want to do

Selecting a major or occupation is one of the most significant decisions you will make as a student. As you engage in this process, you may feel overwhelmed by the many possibilities or feel stuck because nothing seem to fit. However, the career counselors at The Career Center are here to offer assistance. We encourage you to talk with us throughout the process!

WHAT’S INVOLVED IN A CAREER CHOICE?

Making good decisions requires good information:

- About yourself
- About your options
- About how to put it all together

EVALUATE WHAT YOU KNOW ABOUT YOURSELF

INTERESTS

EPICS Interest Explorer: www.epics.illinois.edu/index.aspx

SKILLS

Motivate Skills Assessment:
www.stewartcoopercoon.com/jobsearch/freejobsearchtests.phtml

EPICS Competency Builder:
www.epics.illinois.edu/index.aspx

VALUES

Career Values Assessment:
www.stewartcoopercoon.com/jobsearch/career-values/

CIS Values Work Importance Locator: www.ilcis.intocareers.org
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EXPLORE YOUR OPTIONS

What can I do with a major in...?  
www.careercenter.illinois.edu/findingpath/whatmajor

Discovering a Major at Illinois  
www.dgs.illinois.edu/exploration/discovermajor.html

Workshops  
Examples: Finding a Major that Fits & Career Paths: Making the Next Step  
www.careercenter.illinois.edu/services/workshops

EVALUATE YOUR OPTIONS & ACT ON A CHOICE

Volunteer  
Office of Volunteer Programs: www.union.illinois.edu/ovp/  
Community Volunteer Opportunities: www.cuvolunteer.org/

Campus Involvement  
Registered Student Organization (RSO):  
www.union.illinois.edu/involvement/rso/a-z_list.aspx  
Campus Jobs (Virtual Job Board):  
www.secure.admin.illinois.edu/osfa.vjb/

Information Interview and Job Shadow  
www.careercenter.illinois.edu/interview/informational

Summer Job/Internship Experience  
I-LINK: www.careercenter.illinois.edu/jobs/ilink

Mock Interview  
www.careercenter.illinois.edu/interview/mockinterviews