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# Selecting a Major: What Interests You?

**Step 1: Review the list of majors offered by FGCU for the 2010-11 catalog year (below)**

Use this list to narrow down your choices. Cross off any majors you are certain would not be a good fit for you. Put a check next to the ones you are interested in or want to research further.

**Step 2: Gather information about the majors you checked**

- Go to <http://www.fgcu.edu/undergrad.html>.  
To learn more about a major, click on the corresponding “View in Catalog.” Review the list of classes in that major. Do they look interesting or appealing? Is the major compatible with your academic skill level?
- Some majors offer concentrations that may be of particular interest.
- Use the “What can I do With This Degree” site - <http://enrollment.fgcu.edu/advising/majorexploration.htm>. Do the common career paths for that major look appealing?
- Take some introductory classes in the program to get a feel for it.
- Review the “Selecting a Major: Using MyPlan.com” handout available in the FGCU Career Center.
- Attend the Majors Fair in the fall semester.

**Step 3: Continue to narrow down your choices – make a decision – monitor and evaluate your choice**

If you have completed the activities above and are unable to generate options, feel confused, or find it difficult to make a decision, we encourage you to meet with a career counselor from **Counseling and Psychological Services** to help you through the decision-making process. To make an appointment: [caps@fgcu.edu](mailto:caps@fgcu.edu) or (239) 590-7950.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Accounting                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Early Childhood Education     | <input type="checkbox"/> Music-Piano Pedagogy               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Anthropology                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Elementary Education          | <input type="checkbox"/> Nursing                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art                          | <input type="checkbox"/> English                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Philosophy                         |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Bioengineering               | <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Studies         | <input type="checkbox"/> Professional Golf Management       |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Criminal Forensic Studies    | <input type="checkbox"/> Mathematics (B.S.)            |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Criminal Justice             | <input type="checkbox"/> Music Education               |   |