

**Objective:** Students will explore the topic of choosing a college major and list three potential majors that may be of interest to them.

### Materials Needed

- “Choosing a College Major” worksheet
- Internet access
- Transition Notebook

### Activity Description

Students will access the following website, read the articles listed, and complete the “Choosing a College Major” worksheet. Students should be prepared to discuss upon completion of the activity.

### Website

<https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/explore-careers/college-majors>

### Articles

- **The College Major: What It Is and How to Choose One**
- **College Majors: FAQs**
- **8 Video Tips for Finding Majors and Careers** (This article is presented as a slide show of videos. You will need to use the small arrows on the sides of the video window to navigate to all 8 videos. At minimum, you need to read all 8 tips listed on the slides. However, watching the full videos is recommended, and you can read the transcripts if the videos won’t load on your computer.)

### Questions

- What did you learn about when students should decide on or declare a major?
- What did you learn about how students should choose a major?
- What did you learn about changing your major?
- What did you learn about the relationship between your college major and your career/job after college
- Based on what you learned from these articles and what you already knew about college majors, list 3 areas you would like to explore to determine whether a major in that field would be a good fit for you.