

FALL INTO YOUR MAJOR



Sample Questions to Consider Asking

Questions to ask YOURSELF:

- Which of my skills/strengths would I use most often in this major?
- Would this major allow me to consider other career options? If so, what are they?
- Would I like or dislike a career that involves quite a bit of interaction with other people?
- Would I like a career that involves more sitting or more active engagement each day?
- How does this major align with my career goals?
- What activities (extra-curricular and outside of school) are most important to me?
- Besides financial reasons, what are the other reasons why I would want to pursue a career in this field?
- What student organizations are offered at UTSA that align with this major, minor or career industry? (see <https://utsa.collegiatelink.net>)

Questions to ask an Academic Advisor:

- Which courses should I take to determine if this major is a good match for me?
- If I were to choose this major/minor, which courses would I be studying?
- Are there any specific requirements I must meet/complete before I can declare this major? (example: completion of specific courses, a GPA requirement, etc.)
- Are there any experimental (e.g. internships, independent study, honors thesis, study abroad) learning opportunities involved with this major?

Questions to ask a Career Counselor:

- What types of careers do students who graduate with this major typically pursue?
- Is this major intended to prepare students for advanced study (example: medical school, law school, graduate program, etc.) or a particular career?
- What is the salary range for this career industry?
- Where can I go to research more about this career field?

Questions to ask Peer Mentors/Student Leaders:

- What are the most enjoyable classes of this program? Why, in your opinion?
- What are the most challenging courses? What made it challenging?
- Which electives would you recommend that I take to determine if this major is a good match for me?
- What do you plan to do with this major?
- What types of jobs (part-time or internships) have you had related to this industry?
- What student organization(s) would you recommend that I get involved in related to this career?
- What do you foresee your career path to look like? (What do you want to do with your degree in this field?)