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Helpful Tips for Declaring a Major in Fox

Step One: Self Assessment

How can you decide your goals if you cannot identify your strengths, weaknesses, and values? Use University resources designed to help with this step:

- [Fox CSPD](#)
- [University Career Development Services](#)

Step Two: Research Potential Industries/Employers of Interest

- Attend [Student Professional Organization \(SPO\)](#) meetings to meet other students with similar interests, faculty with industry knowledge, and professionals with experience in an industry of interest.
- Use the strategies found on the [CSPD site](#): Explore “What Can You Do With this Major?” on the Career Development web site.

Step Three: Identify Skills

Identify the skills employers are seeking – and choose your major/minor/certificate to enhance your skills, making YOU the most attractive job candidate.

- Explore the Fox School majors in your [Undergraduate Bulletin](#) that corresponds with your matriculation date – use the bulletin archives if you started before the current year. (Your bulletin/catalog year is listed on your DARS.)
- Explore the Fox School minors and certificates listed below.

Step Four: Develop plan of study

- Meet with your academic advisor to see how the credits required for the major(s), minor(s), and/or certificates will fit into your academic program.
- Develop your academic plan of study to complete all of your program requirements by your expected graduation date.