What to do if your major is business undeclared

The road to choosing a career can be intimidating. Here are some simple things you can do today to help gain some perspective about how your skills, interests and values might help you create a path forward.



- 1. Take the <u>Pathway U assessments</u>, offered FREE by the WCSU <u>Career Success Center</u>. Complete all sections Personality/Values, Interests and Skills.
- 2. Review the various career suggestions made for you by Pathway U. Complete this worksheet for each job that interests you.
- 3. Go to the <u>Occupational Outlook Handbook</u> and/or <u>O*Net</u> (O*Net offers a Spanish language option, an easy-read option, and information specifically for Veterans) and search on the jobs that appeal to you. Note information of interest to you, especially the topics below. Be detailed and save your notes where you can find them again.
 - Employment outlook for the next few years
 - Average earnings
 - How to become one (degrees, certifications, skills)
 - What a typical day might look like
 - Similar Occupations that might interest you

4. List a few of the things that draw you to each of these jobs and the things that don't interest you or seem unacceptable to you.

Things that interest you about this job:

Things that I don't like about this job:

Any other questions?

Keep in mind that no job is perfect, or we wouldn't need a salary!