

ACADEMIC MAJOR ANALYSIS

The following questions will provide some guidelines for making a decision about an academic major. Use the college catalog **AND** visit the appropriate department to guide you with the following questions.

1. How many courses _____ and how many credits _____ are necessary to complete a major in: _____

2. Are there prerequisites needed? _____ If so, what are they?

3. Do these courses have to be taken in a certain order (sequentially)? **Yes/No**
Examples of majors like this are Computer Science, Business, mathematics, Chemistry and others, particularly the sciences.

4. Are there courses in the General Education core that you could take to help you try out this major or meet prerequisites? **Yes/No** If so, what are they?

5. What skills are needed for this major? (e.g., writing, mathematical computing, public speaking, artistic talent, etc.)?

6. Name at least two career areas you could go into with the major.

7. Visit the academic department of the major that you are interested in. Who did you speak with? (Provide a name!) Did they have any (new) information about the major? Attach informational handouts the department publishes about the major.

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