

Navigate: Major Explorer Feature

Major Explorer is used by students to explore best-fit majors through the associated survey. Based upon their interest and goals, students can gain initial insight into career statistics associated with different majors. This was previously known as **My Major**. Major Explorer is for students. Staff can also use the information from the Major Explorer survey.

Feature Overview

Major Explorer is used by students to explore best-fit majors through the associated survey. Based upon their interest and goals, students can gain initial insight into career statistics associated with different majors. Students can favorite majors to keep a list of majors they'd like to explore more or talk to their advisors about. Students cannot complete any steps that start or complete the change of major process.

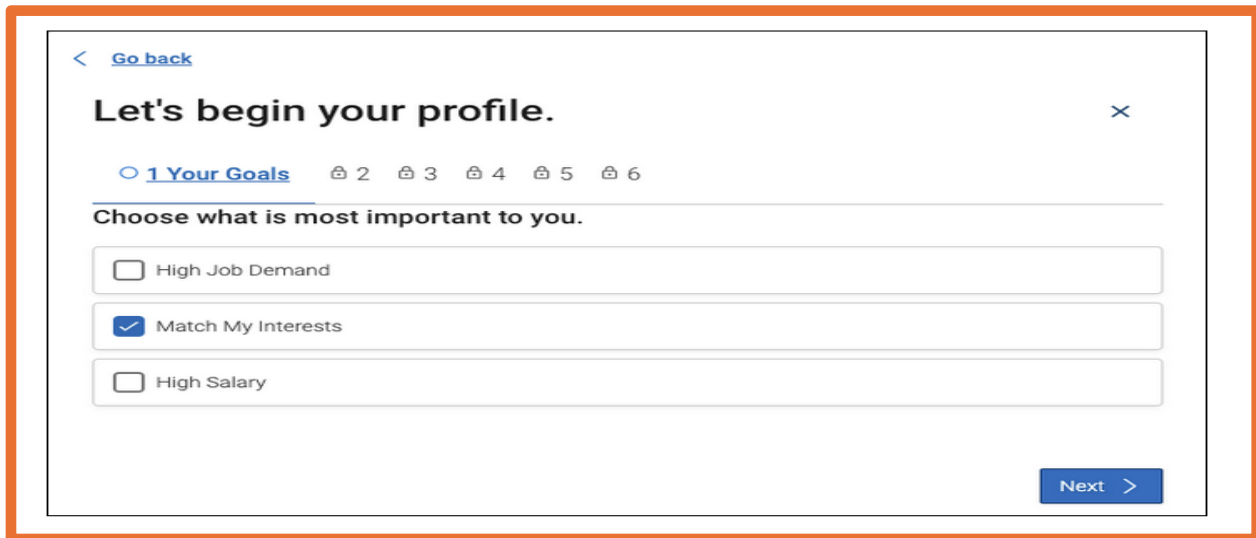
Major Explorer has several different components for students, depending on which functionality is enabled at your institution. Additional features can include the **Major Explorer Survey**, **Placement Exam Results**, and **Appointment Scheduling**.

Major Explorer Survey

The goal of the survey is to help students explore best-fit majors. It also helps them find federal BLS and O*NET career and salary data associated with those majors. The Major Explorer survey is an exploratory tool, rather than prescriptive tool. It encourages students to think about what they want to learn in college and accomplish in their careers to have more productive conversations with advisors.

Students can access the survey at any time.

Students are first asked about their goals. They are prompted to rank the following options in terms of importance: High Job Demand, High Salary, and/or Match My Interests.



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Let's begin your profile. ×

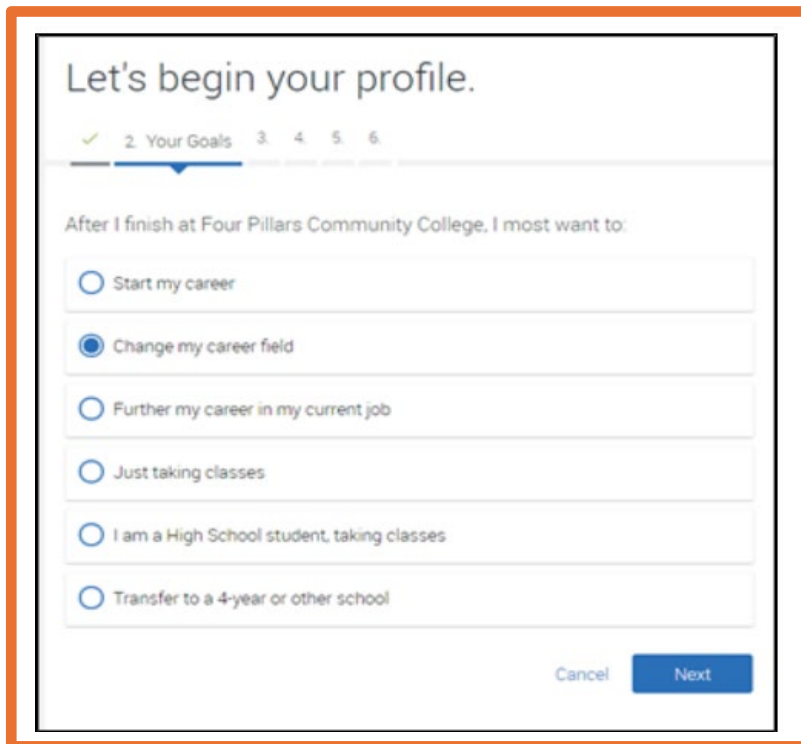
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Choose what is most important to you.

- High Job Demand
- Match My Interests
- High Salary

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Students then select their post-graduation goal.



Let's begin your profile.

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After I finish at Four Pillars Community College, I most want to:

- Start my career
- Change my career field
- Further my career in my current job
- Just taking classes
- I am a High School student, taking classes
- Transfer to a 4-year or other school

[Cancel](#) [Next](#)

Students are prompted to choose up to three subjects they enjoy from a preset list.

Tell us what you like!

1 2 3 Your Interests 4 5

Interests
None

Choose up to 3 subjects you enjoy.

Art & Music

Business

Computers

Construction Trades

Film/Theater

Government/Law

Health

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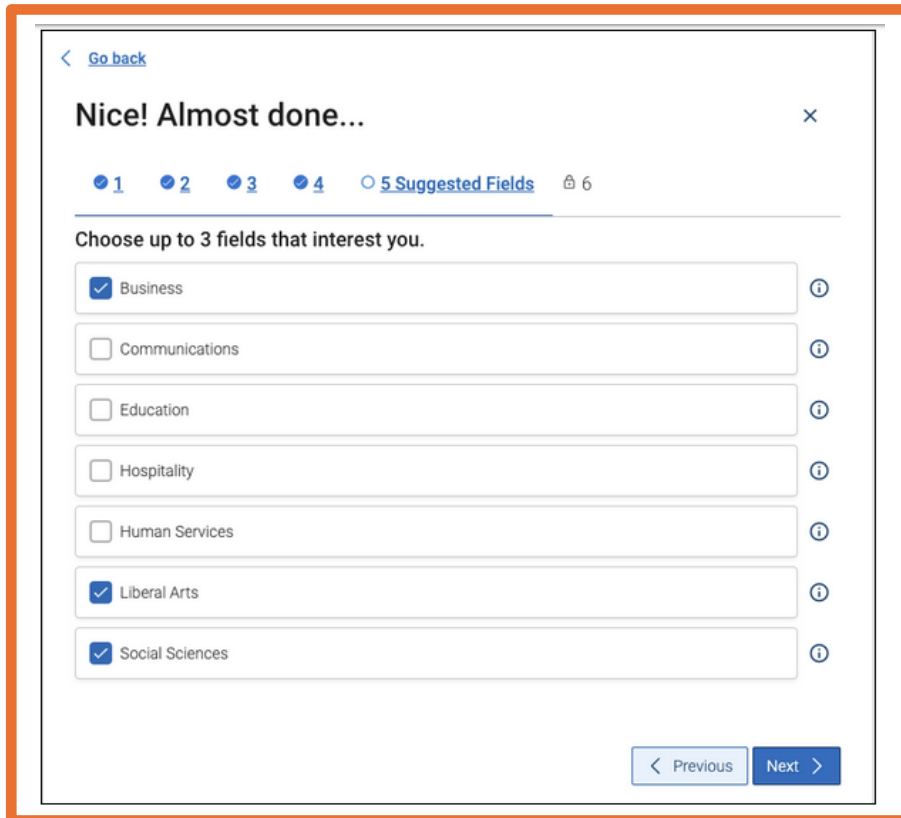
What do you enjoy doing? ×

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Choose up to 3 activities you enjoy.

- Being Outdoors
- Building and Fixing Things
- Cooking
- Drawing/Design
- Helping People
- Inventing Things
- Keeping People Safe
- Learning about People and Cultures
- Managing and Organizing Things
- Teaching
- Working in a Lab

Based on their selections, students then see a list of suggested fields they may be interested in. These fields are broad in nature and could include many different majors at your institution. The suggestions are meant to help students begin to narrow their focus to particular areas.



The screenshot shows a web interface with a title "Nice! Almost done..." and a close button (X). Below the title is a progress indicator with five steps: 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5. Step 5 is labeled "Suggested Fields" and is currently active. A lock icon and the number "6" are next to step 5. The main instruction is "Choose up to 3 fields that interest you." Below this are seven checkboxes with corresponding field names: Business (checked), Communications, Education, Hospitality, Human Services, Liberal Arts (checked), and Social Sciences (checked). Each checkbox has an information icon (i) to its right. At the bottom of the form are two buttons: "Previous" and "Next".

Students can learn more about a field by selecting the information icon next a field. This opens a dialog with a short paragraph about the field, sample majors (not specific to your institution), sample jobs, and useful related skills.



The screenshot shows a mobile interface with a blue header bar containing 'T-Mobile', signal strength, Wi-Fi, '10:19 AM', and '84%' battery. The dialog box has a white background with a blue 'X' close button in the top right corner. The title 'Business' is centered at the top. Below it is a paragraph of text. Underneath the paragraph are three sections: 'Sample Majors' with a list of majors, 'Sample Jobs' with a list of job titles, and 'Skills' with a paragraph of text.

Business

Let's get down to business! Businesspeople work in the private sector -they make products or provide services to earn money (profit). There are many different types of businesses that are divided into different categories, or industries. For example, Subway is a business in the food industry. Many people who pursue a business career are persuasive, organized team players. They enjoy competition, and aren't afraid of working with numbers. If you're a hard worker with lots of motivation, you might even start your own business as an entrepreneur!

Sample Majors
Management, Marketing/Sales, Accounting, Finance, Economics, Entrepreneurship

Sample Jobs
Sales Representative, Office Manager, Financial Analyst

Skills
Teamwork and communication are highly important for business. You'll also need to be comfortable with computer programs (Microsoft Excel, PowerPoint, etc.), math, and financial analysis for certain roles.

Computers ×

Welcome to the technology era - computer whizzes wanted! As an Information Technology (IT) employee, you might work with networks, making sure computers communicating with one another. Or maybe you'll work with databases, making sure mountains of information can be stored and found at the touch of a button. Or in cyber security, policing our technology and keeping it safe from viruses and hackers. Chances are you'll learn a new language - computer code! IT workers are generally analytical people with a love for technology, logic and problem solving. Sound like you? Click ahead!

Sample Majors
Computer Science, Computer Networking, Cyber Security

Sample Jobs
Database Administrator, Computer Programmer, Software Engineer

Skills
Must be comfortable with numbers and technology, an adept problem solver and great at communicating with non-tech people who need your help!

Finally, the student sees the best-fit major suggestions offered at your institution. A proprietary algorithm creates these suggestions by linking student responses to active majors at your institution, based on the student's responses. The student is prompted to change their selections if no suggestions appear.

Degree types show based on what type of degree/credential the student is pursuing now. If the student is pursuing a Bachelor's degree, they will not see certificate or associate degree programs offered at your institution.

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Major Explorer ▼

1 2 3 4 5 6 [Explore Degrees & Certificates](#)

Explore and favorite the ones you like, and speak with an advisor to learn more.

Sorted by Best Match
Below are the top suggestions based on your [interests](#)

Associate of Arts: Entrepreneurship and Small Busi ♥

[AA](#)

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Required Credits	Estimated Tuition
60	\$10k
Average Salary	Hiring Demand
\$53k - \$183k	High

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ASSOCIATE OF ARTS: BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION ♥

[AA](#)

[Developmental courses](#)

Required Credits	Estimated Tuition
60	\$11k

The student's current program of study shows first if they have one, followed by the next best-fit suggestions. Students see up to 50 majors that match their Major Explorer survey results in Navigate360 Student.

They first see the first 10 majors when results first populate. At a glance, students see the following information:

- The name of the program
- The degree type
- If applicable, any developmental course requirements
- The number of required credits
- The estimated tuition
- The average salary
- The hiring demand

Student select **Show More** to receive more detailed information. This includes your institution's program description for that major, the interests or subjects the student selected that relate to that major, and career suggestions which include salary range, level of education typically required, years of experience required, national hiring demand, and skills needed for the role. All career and salary data comes from O*NET. Data may be federal or state-level data, based on your institution's choices.

Note. There is no indication in the app to students if the data is federal or state. Instead of taking this information at face value, use this data to help foster conversations with students about their interests and major/career prospects. If configured, students can also see the **academic plan** to explore courses required for the major.

Students select the heart icon of different majors to favorite them. Favoriting a major adds it to a short list of favorites available to them in the app as well as to the advisor on the Student Profile.

Major Details ♥

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS: JOURNALISM

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Required Credits 60	Estimated Tuition \$10k
Average Salary \$31k - \$109k	Hiring Demand Medium

The Journalism major prepares students for news reporting, writing, copy editing, and page layout in both print and online journalism. The courses parallel the offerings in the first two years of most four-year journalism programs. The weekly campus newspaper provides practical workshop experience.

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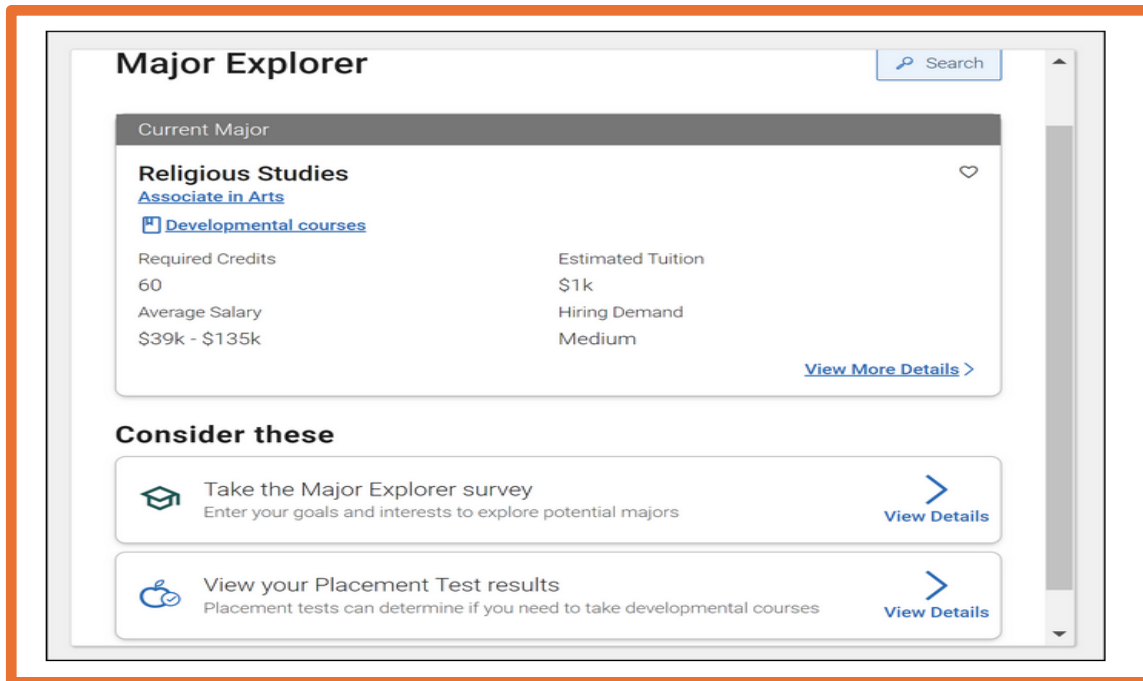
Top Career Suggestions

Communications Teachers, Postsecondary

Hiring Demand Medium	Average Salary \$36k - \$134k
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Teach courses in communications, such as organizational communications, public relations, radio/television broadcasting, and journalism. Includes both teachers primarily engaged in teaching and those who do a combination of teaching and research.

Students can access the Major Explorer survey at any time in their academic career to view the results of the quiz or to take the survey again. They may also search for any major without having to complete the quiz by selecting the magnifying glass icon. **The answers a student submits in this quiz are available on the Student Profile.** If configured, they are searchable through the Advanced Search.



Major Explorer Search

Current Major

Religious Studies ♡



[Associate in Arts](#)

[Developmental courses](#)

Required Credits	Estimated Tuition
60	\$1k
Average Salary	Hiring Demand
\$39k - \$135k	Medium

[View More Details >](#)

Consider these

-  **Take the Major Explorer survey** >
Enter your goals and interests to explore potential majors [View Details](#)
-  **View your Placement Test results** >
Placement tests can determine if you need to take developmental courses [View Details](#)

The Major Explorer survey is intended to simplify the major selection process. It empowers students to make simpler, smarter decisions early in their college experience and avoid wasting time and money in a wrong-fit program.