Choosing Your Major

✓ Don’t feel locked in!
Your major choice is not final until you graduate.
✓ Take a variety of courses!
They’ll usually fulfill a distribution requirement anyway.
✓ Be independent!
Choose something you are interested in, not just what your parents want.
✓ Rely on past experience!
Don’t choose a major if you weren’t thrilled with the courses you took in the past.
✓ Design your own!
If you can’t find a major that’s right for you, create your own.
✓ Read up!
Consult the course catalog to find courses that spark your interest.
✓ Talk to the experts!
Ask your professors, deans, and peers for advice about choosing a major.
✓ Don’t stress out!
You’ll find the most important qualities gained in college will be in every major: excellent writing skills, teamwork, effective time management, and research skills.

You know you ought to major when…

- You look forward to going to class.
- You find yourself thinking about the subject material outside of class.
- You see yourself using the subject after you graduate.
- You do extra reading to learn the material in depth.
- You find you’re eager to learn more about the field.
- You get excited about the courses in the catalog.
- You love the department!