DISCOVER YOUR MAJOR/CAREER PATH at CSUSM

Reminder: As you proceed, meet with your program (ACE, CAMP, EOP, and SSS) counselor or PASS (Student Academic Success Coordinator) and your academic advisor, faculty advisor(s) and career counselor regularly, so we may assist you as you continue the exploration, research, planning, and implementation process.

STEP 1: LEARN MORE ABOUT YOURSELF (SELF-ASSESSMENT)
- Explore your interests, values, skills, abilities, personality, and goals. Brainstorm a list, write in a journal, take assessments (TypeFocus, Strong Interest Inventory, MBTI, StrengthsQuest) at the Career Center, and reflect on these.
- Contact your program counselor or PASS and your academic advisor for academic support assistance.

STEP 2: RESEARCH MAJORS AND CAREERS
- Obtain major and career information from university catalogs, Undergraduate Advising Services, Career Center, libraries, internet, and academic departments.
- Review list of academic majors offered at CSUSM on the back of this page. Cross out the ones you’re not interested in and research further those left on the list.
- Determine which classes you like, you do well in, you find challenging, etc.
- Attend campus events such as the Major & Minor Fair, Job and Graduate School Fair, and Career Center workshops to learn more about majors. Talk with faculty, staff, and students.
- Attend Career Center employer information sessions.
- Conduct informational interviews (meetings with professionals to learn about careers) and/or job shadow professionals in career fields that interest you.
- Review and analyze your research and compare it with your self-exploration information.
- Narrow your list of possible majors and careers.

STEP 3: CREATE AN EDUCATIONAL AND CAREER ACTION/MARKETING PLAN
- Brainstorm and write down your major and career goals.
- Create an educational plan that fits your career goals (example: major, minor, double major, certificates, graduate degrees such as MA/MS/PhD, etc.)
- Gain the knowledge and skills needed to reach your goals. Prepare yourself to be competitive academically and professionally.
- Identify experiential opportunities to gain experience in your career-related area (volunteering, internships, summer or part-time work).
- Get involved in clubs or organizations related to your major, or any others you find interesting, to gain knowledge and/or to develop skills; take on a leadership role.
- Learn about options after graduation (graduate school or employment options).
- Continue to work with your program counselors or PASS, academic and faculty advisors, as well as career counselors throughout your academic career.

Career Center
Craven Hall 1400
760.750.4902
www.csusm.edu/careers

Personalized Academic Success Services (PASS)
Kellogg Library 1105
760.750.6056
www.csusm.edu/class/pass

Undergraduate Advising Services
Craven Hall 1300
760.750.4060
www.csusm.edu/academicadvising

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