Citrus College Career/Transfer Center

Strategies for Choosing a Major

Connect

Talk to professors in subjects that interest you.

Job shadow and conduct informational interviews with professionals in the fields you are considering.

Explore

Take an introductory class in a subject that interests you.

Sign up for a career course and learn about your interests, strengths, skills, and personality to help narrow down your options.

Experience

Join a student club on campus.

Volunteer with an organization.

Apply for an internship or job related to your career of interest.

Consult

Visit Citrus College Career/Transfer Center (CTC) to schedule an appointment with a career counselor.

The CTC has additional resources to help you explore majors and careers.

Research

Learn about job duties, employment outlook, and more.

Read publications/blogs and subscribe to social media feeds related to your career of interest.

The more you know, the more informed your decision will be.

Reflect

Learn about your interests, skills, values, strengths, and how these fit together with a major or career.

Use FOCUS 2, an online career assessment resource, to learn more about yourself.