



Career Exploration Plan

The *Career Exploration Plan (CXP)* is a personal, step-by-step method to discover your career objectives. By filling out this worksheet, you will discover what majors and careers align with your interests, values, and strengths. Here is an opportunity to invest upfront to begin (or change) your career path.

For this activity, go to the following websites and identify job titles that match your interests, values, skills, and strengths. Select and write down careers of interest for each of the three resources.

Be sure to meet with your Career Specialist to discuss your findings and professional growth plan!

Identifying a Career - Based on your declared major(s) and/or minor(s), identify 5 possible career titles or industries using any or all of the following resources:

- Focus2 Assessment
- Huntsman Majors & Minors Pages
- U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics
- Internet Search & Artificial Intelligence Tools

Question 1

From the [Focus2 Assessment Links to an external site.](#), complete the Skills and Work Interest Assessment (FREE!), then use the text box below to list careers specified you would like to learn more about.

Link to resource: [https://www.usu.edu/career-design-center/students/focus2Links to an external site.](https://www.usu.edu/career-design-center/students/focus2Links%20to%20an%20external%20site)



Question 2

Explore the [Huntsman Majors and Minors page](#)^{Links to an external site.} to find your major and/or minor, click on the link, and scroll to the "Career Opportunities" section. Use the below text box to list job titles that interest you.

Link to resource: <https://huntsman.usu.edu/undergraduate/majors-minors>^{Links to an external site.}

Question 3

Explore the [Occupational Outlook Handbook](#)^{Links to an external site.} on the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics webpage by browsing occupations to identify 5-10 occupations you would like to learn more about. Use the text box below to list these job titles.

Link to resource: <https://www.bls.gov/ooh/>^{Links to an external site.}



Question 4

Use your internet search engine or Artificial Intelligence tool of choice--we recommend Google, Gemini, or ChatGPT--with the following prompts:

1. "What are the most in-demand careers in the field of *[insert field of interest, e.g., data science, marketing, accounting, finance, economics, etc.]* over the next decade?"
2. "Analyze my interests and skills *[insert list of interests, skills, and aptitudes]* and suggest career paths within *[insert field of interest, e.g., data science, marketing, accounting, finance, economics, etc.]* that align."
3. "Compare the job outlook, average salaries, and required qualifications for careers in *[insert two or three related fields, e.g., human resource analyst, compensation manager, and recruiter]*."
4. "What skills and certifications should I acquire to transition from my current major in *[insert current major]* to a career in *[insert desired career]*?"
5. "Identify internship and entry-level job opportunities in *[insert desired industry or career]* that are available in *[insert desired location]*."
6. "Provide a list of companies that are leaders in the *[insert specific industry]* industry and the types of roles they typically offer for recent graduates."
7. "What are the typical career progression paths and opportunities for growth in the field of *[insert specific field]*?"
8. "Based on my interests in *[insert interests]*, what emerging industries or career paths should I consider that are expected to grow in the next 5-10 years?"

List the careers/job titles that interest you in the text box below.

Links to resources: gemini.google.com; <https://chatgpt.com/auth/login?next=/chat>

** NEVER share personal information on AI platforms to ensure the protection of your private information **



Question 5

After completing the above prompts, select 2-5 job titles/work functions for which you have discovered a genuine interest and desire to learn more about and write them in the text box below.

Discuss with Your Career Coach: Set up an appointment with a Career Specialist in the FJ Management Center for Student Success (EBB 309) to find out how to pursue these paths.

Schedule an appointment here <https://huntsman.usu.edu/career/contact>