

Guide to Exploring Majors & Careers

This guide is designed to assist you in exploring and developing academic and professional goals. Please share your results with an advisor or counselor during your next academic advising session. We look forward in assisting you in this discovery process.

How can I discover which majors and careers might be a good fit for me?



What do you love?



What are you good at?



What can you be paid for?



What does the world need?

- Take these free assessments to identify your interests, skills, values and careers that might be a good match for you
 - www.lee.edu/counseling/career-cruising
 - <http://careers.lee.edu> click on "Career Assessment" tab
 - www.educationplanner.org click on "Explore careers that interest you"
 - www.mynextmove.org/explore/ip
 - www.careeronestop.org click on "Explore Careers", "Self assessments"
- Student Career and Employment Office
 - www.lee.edu/hirearebel
- Talk to professors and professionals in the field
- Additional links to explore majors and careers:
 - www.whatcanidowiththismajor.com/major
 - www.myplan.com
 - www.onetonline.org
 - www.texasrealitycheck.com
 - www.linkedin.com/edu
 - <https://petrochemworks.com/>
- Join student organizations
 - www.lee.edu/groups/student-activities/m

Three majors I would like to learn more about:

List of majors in the Lee College Catalog: www.lee.edu/degrees-certificates/

	What are some classes in this major that sound interesting to you?	Careers related to this major	Target Graduation Date (Term/Year)	Contact Information of Advisor/Counselor
Major #1:				
Major #2:				
Major #3:				

Advisors/Counselors: Pages 9 to 11 www.lee.edu/counseling/wp-content/blogs.dir/16/files/2012/10/AcademicAdvisingSyllabus.pdf

Questions and Tips:

- Complete free online assessments of your interests, skills, values and personality (see links above). According to the assessments, which careers are listed as possible matches for you?
- Try informational interviewing. Find someone who is working in the profession you are considering and request to do an informational interview. Ask them about their education, training, career path to their position, work assignments, what's a typical day like for them, their likes and dislikes about their position, leaders in the field and trends in the industry.
- View the Lee College Catalog and look at the courses for these majors. Read the course descriptions and think about whether the topic interests you. Are there common themes among the ones you like and the ones you dislike?
- Which student groups and organizations are geared towards these majors and careers?
- What jobs and employers do graduates of these majors usually pursue?
- Which universities offer bachelor's degrees in these majors?
- Schedule an appointment with the academic advisor/counselor who advises students in the major(s) you are interested in.

Exploring Majors By Viewing “Clusters”

Activity:

- Cross out the majors you are definitely not considering.
- Place a check next to (or use a highlighter marker to highlight) the majors that sound interesting to you.

Note: 1 or 2 = Certificate of Completion
 AAS = Associate of Applied Science degree
 AAT = Associate of Arts in Teaching degree

AA = Associate of Arts degree
 AS = Associate of Science degree

General Studies

- General Studies GS4, AA

Social Sciences Cluster

- Social Sciences SS4, AA

Communication Cluster

- Speech Communication SPC4, AA

Humanities Cluster

- American Studies LA4H, AA
- English EN4, AA
- Humanities HU4, AA
- Literature LI4, AA
- Mexican American Studies AR4, AA
- Spanish SP4, AA

Creative/Artistic/Entertainment Cluster

- Creative Arts CR4, AA
- Music MU4, AA
- Game Development Specialist GADS2, AAS
- Game Designer GAD1
- Game Specialist GAS1
- Cosmetology Instructor CI2, AAS
- Audio Engineering Technology AET2, AAS
- Cosmetology CO1
- Audio Engineering Technology AET1
- Cosmetology HS Dual Credit COHS1
- Music Studio Production MSP1
- Cosmetology Student Instructor SI1
- Sound Reinforcement Technology SRT1

Business and Administrative Cluster

- Business B3, AS
- Business BU1
- International Business IB1
- Entrepreneurship BE1
- Marketing MK1
- Supervision SU1
- Management MN2, AAS
- Management MN1
- Logistics and Supply Chain Technology LOG2, AAS
- Logistical Operations Management LOM1
- Logistics Advanced Technology LOGAT 1
- Logistics and Supply Chain Management LOG1
- Accounting Technology AT2, AAS
- Accounting Technology TA1
- Advanced Accounting Technician AT1
- Administrative Technology OT2, AAS
- Administrative Technology I OA1
- Administrative Technology II AA1
- Administrative Technology III O21
- Paralegal Studies PA2, AAS
- Paralegal Studies PA1

Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics (STEM) & Applied Science-Related Cluster

Petroleum/Chemical Industry

<https://petrochemworks.com/>

- Process Technology PT2, AAS
- Process Instrumentation & Electrical Design PIED1
- Analytical Instrumentation Technology ATI, AAS
- Instrumentation Technology IR2, AAS
- Industrial Instrumentation IF1
- Analytical Instrumentation AT11
- Instrumentation Technology IR1
- Electrical Technology IE2, AAS
- Electrical Construction EC1
- Electrical Technology IE1
- Electrical, Instrumentation, and Analytical II EIA1
- Wiring Installation EW11
- Computer-Aided Drafting & Design Technology DT2, AAS
- Computer-Aided Drafting and Design TP1
- Computer-Aided Drafting & Design Advanced Technology DS1
- Pipefitting Technology PF2, AAS
- Process Piping Design PPD2, AAS
- Pipefitter Helper PH1
- Pipefitting Technology PF1
- Process Piping Design PPD1
- Industrial Systems Technician IS2, AAS
- Industrial System - Millwright MW1
- Industrial Systems - Machinist MC1
- Industrial Welding Technology WE2, AAS
- Welding Inspection Technology WI1
- Welding Technology WE1
- Mechanical Technology MET1
- Safety Management Technology SM2, AAS
- Architectural Construction & Building Technology CMT1
- Manufacturing Engineering Technology MAET2, AAS

Computer Technology

- Computer & Graphics Technology CGT2, AAS
- Computer and Graphics Technology I CGR1
- Computer and Graphics Technology II CGT1
- Application Specialization AS1
- Architectural Construction & Building Technology CMT1
- Computer-Aided Drafting & Design Technology DT2, AAS
- Computer-Aided Drafting and Design TP1
- Computer-Aided Drafting & Design Advanced Technology DS1
- Computer & Network Maintenance Technology CNET2, AAS
- Network Maintenance Technology NET1
- Computer Maintenance Technology MT1

Natural and Physical Sciences, Computer Science, Math & Pre-Engineering

- Biology BI3, AS
- Chemistry CH3, AS
- Computer Science CS3, AS
- Environmental Science EV3, AS
- Geology GY3, AS
- Mathematics MAT3, AS
- Physics PS3, AS
- Pre-Engineering EGR3, AS

Allied Health

- Transfer in Allied Health Field TAH4, AA
- Nursing RN - Generic Entry AD2, AAS
- Nursing RN - Transitional Entry TN2, AAS
- Vocational Nursing VN1
- Health Information MR2, AAS
- Coding CD1
- Kinesiology Coaching and Sports KIP4, AA
- Kinesiology Health KIH4, AA

Public Service Cluster

- Social Work SW4, AA
- Alcohol and Drug Abuse Counseling CA2, AAS
- Alcohol and Drug Abuse Counseling CA1
- Substance Abuse Prevention SAP1
- Criminal Justice CJ4, AA
- Law Enforcement LE2, AAS
- Law Enforcement LE1
- Early Childhood to 6th Grade (Early Childhood Specialization Only) ED15, AAT
- Early Childhood to 6th Grade (Special Education, ESL, & Bilingual Generalist) ED25, AAT
- Grades 4th to 8th Generalist ED35, AAT
- Grades 8th to 12th Generalist ED45, AAT
- Child Development EDCD2, AAS
- Child Development Administrator EDCDA1
- Child Development Associate Training Marketable Skills EDCDM1
- Child Development Curriculum Specialist EDCDC1

- What are some similarities among the majors you selected?
- Please share about what majors sound interesting to you with an advisor or counselor during your next academic advising session.