

Career Design: Self-Assessment

Your individualized degree allows you to build a career path that aligns with your strengths, interests, and goals. Review the questions below to consider your career goals and ensure your academic choices support your future aspirations.

- 1. What previous coursework have you completed that you found most engaging or rewarding?
- 2. Have you worked full-time or part-time in the past? If so, what industries or roles were you in? What aspects of those jobs did you enjoy the most, and what aspects did you enjoy the least?
- 3. What skills have you developed in your work experience that you want to continue using in your future career?
- 4. What subjects or topics do you enjoy learning about the most?
- 5. Are there any industries, companies, or job roles that interest you? If so, which ones and why?
- 6. Do you see yourself working in a corporate, nonprofit, government, or entrepreneurial setting?
- 7. Do you prefer a job with a structured routine or one that changes frequently?
- 8. What types of tasks or projects make you feel energized and motivated?
- 9. What job titles have you come across that sound interesting? (If you're not sure, browse LinkedIn or job boards for inspiration.)
- 10. Do you need additional certifications, training, or experiences to be competitive in your desired field? If so, how can you incorporate those into your degree plan?

Next Steps

- <u>Schedule a meeting with a Career Services advisor</u> to discuss your responses and refine your career goals.
- **Conduct informational interviews** with professionals in your fields of interest.
- **Explore job postings** to understand common qualifications and expectations for careers that align with your degree.
- <u>Start building your professional brand</u> through LinkedIn, networking, and résumé development.

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