Deciding on a major can involve a lot of research and time. This publication is designed to be a resource for you to gain some information about various majors offered at the University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg and how these majors can prepare you for specific career fields.

**In terms of a major...where do YOU fall?**

**Are you:**
A. Undecided without a clue what you want to do?
B. Undecided, but have a few interests you’re looking at?
C. Decided, but not sure what your career options are?
D. Decided and preparing for an internship?

**I’m Undecided...how do I make a major decision?**

Some points to consider:
What are you interested in? What are your skills? Are there any particular classes you have liked?
Remember...narrowing down your options can also include determining you don’t like something.
- Explore your interests—shadow, informational interviews, volunteer work
- Take a introductory course to gain an overview of the major
- Consider taking an interest inventory or speaking to a career counselor
- Speak to a faculty member about the major
- Go to a Majors Meeting
- Listen to a career-related speaker
- Join an organization on campus related to your interest

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**Humanities—The Majors**

The Humanities include academic areas which logically and methodically study/investigate the human situation. Such areas include foreign language, philosophy, communications, theater, visual arts, English writing.

Pitt-Greensburg Majors/Minors under the umbrella of Humanities include:

- Communication
- Interdisciplinary Arts
- English Literature
- English Writing
- Foreign Language—Spanish

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Where do I go for help???

Determining your future path can involve a great deal of investigation, but when in doubt, there are resources on and off campus that can help:

Academic Advising—Millstein Library
Exploring your major, reviewing the degree requirements for your major, and developing a plan for academic success

Career Services—Chambers Hall
Career exploration, counseling, shadowing and informational interview opportunities, internship and volunteer opportunities, and job search assistance

Faculty
Professional knowledge, advising, and academic support

Learning Resource Center—Faculty Office Building
Assistance with writing, study skills, tutoring, and information on disability resources

Parents, Professional and Personal Contacts, and Community Supports
Valuable resources that can provide assistance with information on careers and networking. Remember ask questions and utilize your resources. It’s your future...be motivated to find out the information you need to know for what you want to achieve.

What Kind of Career Options Do I Have?

Your academic coursework + experience in the field will help you to be competitive in the job market. Below are some examples of career areas that may be of interest. If a particular area interests you, look into career strategies (majors/minors) and any advanced degrees/certifications that maybe necessary to enter the field.

Some career areas include...

Communications: Broadcasting/Media, Business Management, Marketing, Public Relations, Law, Education, Government

Foreign Language: Education, Politics/Government, Business Management, Arts/Media, Travel & Tourism

Interdisciplinary Arts: Theater, Fine Arts, Studio Arts, Music, Psychology/Counseling, Business Management

English: Writing/Editing, Education, Business, Law, Public Relations

Want to find out more?

- America’s Career Info Net http://www.acinet.org/

What is Shadowing?

Short-term period of observation for the purpose of learning more about a career of interest. The observation may last between a few hours or up to weeks in duration. Shadowing provides an opportunity to ask questions, seek suggestions, and gain insight into a career field.
Campus-Wide Information:
- **The Intercom**: weekly email newsletter sent to students and the University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg community. The newsletter includes current events, campus information, and career-related postings. Check it out from the Fall–Spring months for more information about any upcoming news.
- **Campus Calendar**: a *one-stop shop*. The majority of events and activities, especially Student Activities & Orientation, will be listed at [http://mckenna19.univ.pitt.edu/MasterCalendar/](http://mckenna19.univ.pitt.edu/MasterCalendar/)
- **Campus Bulletin Boards & Emails**

Specific Department Information:
- **Career Services**: office located in 219 Chambers Hall, with the Career Library is located in 218 Chambers. Check it out for more information about career-related events, including: job and internship fairs, information sessions, and on-campus interviews. Special-event information is listed on website at [www.greensburg.pitt.edu/student-resources/careerservices](http://www.greensburg.pitt.edu/student-resources/careerservices) or at **UPG JobNet** (University job-posting system) at [www.upgjobnet.org](http://www.upgjobnet.org)
- **Residence Halls**: upcoming events/activities will be posted on a sign near the residence hall desk area. The desk areas are as follows: College Hall/Robertshaw Hall/Westmoreland Hall – Lobby, University Court – Recreation Room, and Academic Village Complex – Village Hall.
- **Counseling Center**: information on upcoming events/activities are posted on the bulletin board outside the Counseling Center in 217 Chambers, in the *Stall News*, and on the website at [www.greensburg.pitt.edu/student-resources/counseling](http://www.greensburg.pitt.edu/student-resources/counseling)
- **Learning Resource Center**: information will be posted on the Center Bulletin Boards (Faculty Office Building)

**Where Have the Graduates Gone?**

**Communication:**
- Student Employment Advisor: Art Institute of Pittsburgh
- Feature Writer/Web Editor: Diocese of Greensburg: The Catholic Accent
- International Customer Service: Elliot
- Management Trainee: Enterprise Rent-A-Car
- Marketing Assistant: Jim Smail
- Paralegal: Mazzei & Associates
- Marketing Specialist: New Plan Exel
- Trooper: State Police
- Marketing/Public Relations Associate: Point Park University
- Therapeutic Counselor: Pressley Ridge
- Business Development: S&L Solutions LLC

**Humanities:**
- Operations Manager: Career Resources
- Therapeutic Support Staff: Dr. Bridges
- Assistant Group Supervisor: YMCA
- Admissions Representative: John Casablancas Modeling
- Placement Coordinator: Temporary Personnel Services

**English Literature/English Writing:**
- Project Manager: Pace Analytical Services, Inc.
- Legal Assistant: Berger & Green Attorneys at Law
- Client Financial Officer: Chynnaland Properties
- Account Executive: Drake Advertising
- Content Writer/Editor: EDCOMM
- Sports/News Reporter: Latrobe Bulletin
- Marketing Coordinator: McCormick Taylor, Inc.
- Copy Editor: Oncology Nursing Society

**Resources for Research**

**WAVA Volunteer Opportunities**: [www.volunteerwestmoreland.org](http://www.volunteerwestmoreland.org)

**Student Volunteer Outreach Opportunities**: [www.svo.pitt.edu](http://www.svo.pitt.edu)

**What Can I Do With a Major In...?**
(see Career Services website at [http://www.greensburg.pitt.edu/student-resources/careerservices](http://www.greensburg.pitt.edu/student-resources/careerservices))