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.

**Examination Time**

In terms of a major... where are you at?

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?

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**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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**Behavioral Science**

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

- Anthropology
- Psychology
- Criminal Justice
- Sociology
- Political Science
- Social Science

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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**
Explore your major, review the degree requirements for your major, and develop 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.

Want to find out more?

**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.

**Informational Interview:** Opportunity to discuss a career with a professional in the field of study. The interview may take place in person, over the phone, or via email. Informational interviews may be combined with a shadowing experience or conducted alone for the student to gain insight into the field.
Announcements/Upcoming Events—Where do I find them?

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/
- **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 or at UPG JobNet (University job-posting system) at 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
- **Learning Resource Center**: information will be posted on the Center Bulletin Boards (Faculty Office Building)

Where Have the Graduates Gone?

**Anthropology**
- Field Technician: GAI Consultants
- Archaeologist I: GAI Consultants
- Freelance Writer: Greenwood Publishing Group

**Criminal Justice**
- Counselor I/II: Adelphoi Village
- System Security Agent: Allegheny Power
- Legal Secretary: Beiden Law
- Police Officer: Cleveland Heights
- Case Manager: Lenape Valley Foundation
- Police Officer: PA State Police
- Youth Worker: Shumen Juvenile Detention
- Family Care Counselor: Spectrum Family Network
- Master of Arms: U.S. Navy

**Social Science**
- Co-Manager: 84 Lumber
- Counselor I: Adelphoi Village
- Caseworker: Children & Youth Svs
- Program Coordinator: Community Alternative

**Psychology**
- Counselor I/II: Adelphoi Village
- Child Development Specialist: Bradley Center
- Case Manager: Families United Network
- Employment Specialist: Goodwill Industries

Resources for Research

WAVA Volunteer Opportunities: www.volunteerwestmoreland.org
Student Volunteer Outreach Opportunities: www.svo.pitt.edu
What Can I Do With a Major In...? (see Career Services website at http://www.upg.pitt.edu/Current/careerServices.aspx)
America's Career Info Net http://www.acinet.org/