**Ways to Explore Majors**

**Use this checklist as a way to research majors of interest more thoroughly. Try to focus on at least 2-3 activities and take notes about what you learned.**

graphical representation of a checkbox.  Look through a major’s website to get the bigger picture of that major.

graphical representation of a checkbox.  Read a major’s upper-level course descriptions.

graphical representation of a checkbox.  Sit in on a few lectures in a relevant course.

graphical representation of a checkbox.  Find out if there is a club related to this major. Attend the club’s talks and events. Make   
sure to listen and ask questions!

graphical representation of a checkbox.  Talk to faculty members during office hours. Prepare a list of questions before you go.

graphical representation of a checkbox.  Visit with the adviser or advising center for a particular major. Prepare a list of questions before you go.

graphical representation of a checkbox.  Find job shadowing opportunities for hands-on experience.

graphical representation of a checkbox.  Think about how a major will help you contribute to society. Does it feel like a good fit for you?

Notes:

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After completing 2-3 activities, make an appointment with your academic adviser to discuss what you learned. To schedule an advising appointment, please go to your success network in starfish.psu.edu. Or, please call DUS at 814-865-7576.