

Meet the Faculty! (You've got this!)

Purpose: One of the best ways to understand the career options related to a major is to discuss them with experts in that major, in this case, one of our Chaffey College faculty. This is also an opportunity to develop mentoring and/or advising relationships with your instructors and get more information about a career field, such as associations, events, clubs, organizations and even volunteer or internship prospects. They've been in your shoes and can offer very important, practical information on how to be successful in college and ultimately, life!

Directions: Reach out and meet with a faculty member who teaches in the major you are interested in pursuing and ask the interview questions in STEP 3. You can choose faculty you've had a class with, or check in the department office for faculty members or use the Chaffey College directory at: <http://www.chaffey.edu/contacts/dept.php>

STEP 1: What major are you interested in? _____

STEP 2: Who are you meeting with?

Name: _____

Faculty Contact information (phone & email): _____

What Chaffey College Department are they a part of? _____

What classes does this faculty teach? _____

STEP 3: The Interview:

1. What types of classes can I expect to take in this major?

2. Where should I consider transferring to with the major? Are there any universities well-known for this major?

3. What types of careers can I get into with this major?

4. Where can I get more information about this major, and associated careers? Are there any clubs or groups on or off campus related to this major/career where I can get more involved?

5. Is there any advice you would give students going into this major? Is there anything that you wish you had known about this major before choosing it?

STEP 4: Discussion and Reflection:

What are 3 important things you learned about the major your considering from this interview?

How will you use the information from this interview in making decisions about your major and career?
