

# Seaver College Career Center

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## Choosing a Major Worksheet

A Decision Making Table

Areas to Consider:	Major Choice A	Major Choice B	Major Choice C
<b>Appeal of subject:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Will you ENJOY this major for its own intrinsic value?</li> </ul>			
<b>Amount of challenge:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Do you think you will be able to perform well in this major/field?</li> <li>Are you choosing this major because it is easy? Hard?</li> </ul>			
<b>Program characteristics:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What is the size of the department? # of Professors? Students?</li> <li>How well do you relate to other students in this major?</li> <li>How accessible are the professors? Will they be available for informal discussions and professional guidance?</li> <li>Are there activities that bring the department (faculty and students) together?</li> </ul>			
<b>Courses required for the major:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Will this major help you complete courses needed to apply to graduate programs (if desired)?</li> <li>How many requirements are set for this degree? Will you be able to attain this and graduate when you want to?</li> <li>How many credits are required to get this degree?</li> </ul>			
<b>Internship Programs:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Are there opportunities to explore this major through work and internship opportunities? Is an internship required?</li> </ul>			
<b>Skills:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What kinds of skills will you be developing in this major?</li> </ul>			
<b>Family, Peers and Other Influences:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Are outside pressures or the job market pushing you towards deciding this major?</li> </ul>			