**Princeton Review**

**Guide to Choosing College Majors**

Directions: Please read the page from Princeton Review about choosing college majors and take notes below. You can find a link to the reading on the class website (satprepdhs.weebly.com) under the college tab.

**What is a major?**

Your major in college is your \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ area \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**How important is your major?**

Can certain majors give you more security in your future than others?

How many times does the average twenty-something switch jobs?

How many career field changes does the average person experience in life?

What do many future doctors major in?

**When do I declare a major?**

Typically in your \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ year.

When is it better to declare earlier?

**How to choose a major**

What are the 3 important factors to think about when picking a major?

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Note a few things you can do to make sure you understand what it will take:

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2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Besides your take home salary and wages, what else is crucial in deciding what to major in?

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What do many liberal arts majors provide that are highly valued by employers?

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**Still undecided? What should you do?**

**Can you change your mind? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Why is it important to narrow down your focus earlier rather than later?

**Minors and Double Majors**

What should you do if one field of study doesn’t satisfy your intellectual appetite? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What is the difference between this and a major? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What are the two distinct benefits of a minor or double major?

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2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What is the drawback of adding a minor or a double major?

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