

questions to ask a major advisor

When meeting with a major advisor, you should always prepare a list of questions. Brainstorm some questions below:



(If you're stuck, flip the page over for a few ideas!)

the specifics

Is there an application process to be accepted into this major?

- If so, when does the student usually apply?
- What are the GPA requirements or what is the mean GPA for students who are admitted to advanced standing in your college?
- What classes must be completed before I apply?

What are the specific math requirements for this major?

What are the foreign language requirements for this major?

What are some examples of courses that are offered with this major?

Am I required to have a minor?

- Can you suggest a minor that may compliment this major and my interests?

What degrees are offered in this major (i.e. Bachelor of Art, Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Fine Art, etc.) and what are the differences between these degrees?

beyond the classroom

What other opportunities exist with the department?

- Opportunities for research?
- Opportunities for internships?
- Opportunities to be a teaching assistant or preceptor?

Are there any clubs or organizations on campus associated with this major/area of interest?

beyond the degree

What kinds of career opportunities are associated with this program?

Do I need to attend graduate school to be employed in this field?

What are some of your recent graduates doing now?

Where can I get more information about possible careers with this major?

What sort of transferable skills will I develop as a part of this major?