PORTFOLIO PACKET 2

MAKING MAJOR DECISIONS
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MAJOR ELIMINATION

To be completed by “Portfolio Packet 2” submission date.

tme.uconn.edu/explore-majors/eliminate

It’s often easier to first identify the majors you DON’T want to do rather than just start out with the ones you think you might want to pursue. This step gives you the opportunity to eliminate majors in which you have no interest, allowing you to focus only on programs that are real possibilities.

You will be working on this assignment throughout the second half of the semester. How much time and effort you dedicate is up to you. Remember...the more you put in, you more you’ll get out of it.

Before you hand in your Portfolio Packet 2, be sure to print and attach your MOST UPDATED list of potential majors to the back of this page.

Visit the link listed above and follow the directions below.

Elimination Phase 1:

- For every major in which you have no interest, click “Not Interested”. If you don’t know what something is, leave it for now. You will have the opportunity to learn about these majors in Elimination Phase 2.
- Majors you have eliminated will collect at the bottom of the page. You can unclick the “Not Interested” box at any time to add a major back to the list of possibilities.
- You can sort the list of majors by school/college, Major Exploration Group, or alphabetical order.
- You can save your progress at any time by filling out the form on the right side of the page. You will be emailed a link that will allow you to pick up right where you left off.
- Once you have gone through every major, save your list. You have completed Elimination Phase 1.

Elimination Phase 2:

- Return to your saved list of majors by using the link sent to your email during Elimination Phase 1.
- Click on the title of every major you DID NOT eliminate to view its Major Profile. Each profile includes best intro courses, career opportunities, related majors, TME Student Mentors, and more.
- As you do this, you may be able to eliminate more majors from your list.
ADVISOR/FACULTY INTERVIEW

To be completed by “Portfolio Packet 2” submission date.

tme.uconn.edu/major-contacts

For this assignment, you will need to interview at least one academic advisor or faculty member in a major of your choosing. You can use the link provided above to find contact information for faculty and advisors within the various majors. Use the space below to plan out your questions/topics you want to discuss and take any necessary notes during the interview. You will eventually need to write a journal based on this interaction.

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TME MENTOR INTERVIEW

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tme.uconn.edu/mentors

For this assignment, you will need to interview at least one TME Mentor in a major of your choosing. You can use the link provided above to contact Mentors. Use the space below to plan out your questions/topics you want to discuss and take any necessary notes during the interview. You will eventually need to write a journal based on this interaction.

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TME MENTOR PANEL SUMMARY

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MAJOR EXPERTS INTERVIEWS

To be completed by “Portfolio Packet 2” submission date.

Now that you’ve interviewed an advisor/faculty member and a TME Mentor, it’s time to reflect and share. For this assignment, you are required submit a journal entry focusing on what you learned during these interactions.

Your paper must be 2-3 pages, double spaced, Times New Roman font (12 pt).
NEXT STEPS

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