



## MAJOR INVESTIGATION WORKSHEET

This worksheet is designed to help you capture the information you are gathering as you learn more about the majors you are considering. Find a listing of majors offered at Sterling College at:

<https://www.sterling.edu/academics/majors>.

The Academic Catalog, where you can find descriptions of each major and required classes, can be found at:

[https://www.sterling.edu/sites/default/files/Academic Catalog 2015-2016 with update of Nov 03 2015.pdf](https://www.sterling.edu/sites/default/files/Academic%20Catalog%202015-2016%20with%20update%20of%20Nov%2003%202015.pdf).

Major Being Investigated: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Concentration(s), if any: \_\_\_\_\_

What basic course(s) in this major can you take to test your interest/abilities in this subject?

Which courses in this major sound especially interesting to you (list course number and name)?

Which courses do you think will be the most challenging for you (course number and name)? Why?

What are some elective courses you might consider (course number and name)? Can you fit them in and still complete in 4 years?

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How many credit hours are required for this major?

What knowledge and abilities does this major require and develop?

What minor(s) or second major might compliment this major?

What kinds of job titles do students with this major pursue? List as many as you can.

What are your overall impressions of this major as a potential choice for you?

What are your next steps to finalize your decision about this major (talk to your advisor, talk to a professor in the department, talk to Terry in Career Services, perform on-line career research, conduct an informational interview with a professional in the field, shadow someone in the field, volunteer your time in a related field, etc.)?