Selecting your Major and Career Path

1. Go to the website go.iupui.edu/focus

2. Use Access Code: Jaguars

If you forget your user name and password, go to the log in page and have it emailed to you.

Complete the FOCUS Self Assessments portion shown on the menu (noted below.)

The Career Readiness section is optional.

Explore occupations and majors.
Options are presented in results of each assessment. Assessment topics include:

- **Career Readiness**
  Set goals, identify strengths, and evaluate your experiences and accomplishments.

- **Self Assessment**
  Assessment of interests, personality, skills, values, and even leisure interests.

- **Explore the Possibilities**
  Research careers and search by name or industry. See what you can do with your major and compare occupations side by side.

- **Your Personal Portfolio**
  Review and update your saved careers and your saved majors. Review and print your portfolio as well.

- **Recommended Tools and Websites**
  Get information on upcoming events and valuable information regarding job board and internship opportunities.

You may prefer to select Narrow and Refine Your Results: See Your Top Career Choices. This feature combines two or more assessments’ results so only occupations occurring in multiple lists are displayed. Click on any occupation to learn more. Review choices under individual assessments if the list is small.
Customize your search.
Specify your search to display occupations that would required an associate degree, bachelor degree, or advanced degrees.

Occupations displayed based on assessment results.
Occupations will be categorized based on the results of your assessments. You will also be presented with majors that pertain to those occupations and how each job matched your preferences. For example:

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Click on each major for more information

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### Occupation Overview

Click on occupation names to see an overview for that job. Read about their main duties, see what education is required, and even find the expected working conditions. For example:

**Archeologist**
Archeologists research the materials and records of past cultures, countries, tribes, and early prehistoric man in order to reconstruct and understand their origin and development. They excavate, analyze, classify and interpret artifacts and weapons to identify trends.

Graduates with a master’s degree in archeology can qualify for a teaching position in two-year colleges, while a Ph.D. is usually the minimum requirement for most teaching positions in 4-year colleges. Training in statistics is essential for those who wish to find research positions in government agencies or in social science research institutes.

**Don’t forget to save!**
Save occupations that interest you so that you can view them later and compare against other possible occupations. You can also print out a copy to take with you.
FOCUS is a helpful tool, but it does not provide the answer and tell you what you should do. You need to actively engage in the major/career exploration process. These steps can help:

- Evaluate your Career Readiness using all the features within that FOCUS section. (see MENU)
- Learn about effective ways to engage in career exploration using Your Career Planning Status.
- Further explore career possibilities. Research careers by name or industry or compare two side by side.

Understand your FOCUS results even better!

- Review your results in Review and Print Your Career Portfolio on your own.
- Call 317-274-4856 to discuss your results with your Student Success Advisor.
- Map out an action plan that helps you reach your career goals!
- Connect to Resources on FOCUS—search for jobs and visit websites with even more information.