

Time to explore.

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HERE ARE SOME WAYS YOU CAN EXPLORE!

- Read VCU Bulletin descriptions of majors and classes** to gain insight into what is required before graduation.
- Use the ***What Can I Do With This Major?*** tool on the **Career Services website, careers.vcu.edu**, to explore what careers others have pursued with various majors. Did you know psychology majors can make great human resources professionals?
- Visit O*Net at onetonline.org to explore career paths.** Browse groups of similar occupations to explore careers. Choose from industry, field of work, science area, and more.
- Complete your Handshake profile** and explore the suggested jobs, internships, and events page. These items are customized based on your skills and experience.
- Read about LinkedIn** and learn how to use it as a networking tool. Building out your Handshake profile is great practice for LinkedIn!

HERE ARE SOME WAYS WE CAN HELP!

- Take an assessment and review the results with a career adviser** to find out more about your interests and values. This is a great way to find out more about yourself and explore which majors and careers fit you best!
- Discuss informational interviews with your career adviser** and find out some of the best ways to reach out to VCU alumni and individuals who have a careers that interests you.
- Review **Major Maps** with a career adviser.

HOW TO GET STARTED

Most students start by **making a 30-minute appointment** with a career adviser. Schedule one by calling (804) 828-1645, stopping by the front desk, or by visiting careers.vcu.edu.

You can also **stop by our office Monday - Friday, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. for 15-minute drop-ins.**
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HERE ARE SOME WAYS YOU CAN EXPAND!

- Build a LinkedIn profile and come to Career Services for a free LinkedIn headshot.**
- Connect with employers on Handshake** and learn about informational interviews, internships, part-time jobs, or full-time opportunities.
- Learn about upcoming career events on Handshake.** Career fairs, Career Treks to meet local employers, and on-campus programs are great ways to grow your network and learn more about your future career options.
- Practice interviewing with the *Interview Stream* tool on the Career Services website,** careers.vcu.edu. Find out how many times you use “like” or “um.”

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- Review your Major Map with a career adviser** and find out what else you can do to get well-rounded exposure to your major and future career.
- Complete a Gap Analysis** to identify what skills you already have for the career you want, and make a plan to gain the skills you still need.

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