Declaring a Major

USCB Academic Advising

Declaring your major is instrumental to your academic success at USCB. This will help you plan the most efficient and beneficial path to your degree.

USCB Major Declaration Policy:
Degree-seeking students with 60 credits or more are required to have a declared major in order to register for USCB courses.

I don’t know what I want to major in...what should I do?
Career Services and your academic advisor can help you explore appropriate programs of study and prepare for declaring a major. Each year career services puts on a major exploration fair and offers a variety of workshops related to career exploration.

Other strategies for choosing a major:

- Take your general education courses seriously. This is a time to explore various subjects.
- Spend some time reading the University Bulletin found on the registrar’s website. Make note of course descriptions that sound most interesting to you.
- Take a class in a field that interests you.
- Schedule “informational interviews” with professors and professionals in the field(s) that interest you.
- Attend a meeting of a student organization related to a field you are exploring.