

CENTER FOR CAREER AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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CHOOSING A MAJOR OR CAREER

What should my major be? What career should I pursue?

Not sure where to begin? No problem! Complete the FOCUS 2 career and major exploration self-assessment. FOCUS 2 is a comprehensive and reliable program that will help you select your major, to make informed career decisions and take action. The system is customized with Clarion's majors and your assessment results are matched to majors/programs at the university.



Access the Focus 2 Career Assessment at www.clarion.edu/CareerResearch and choose **New Users** (Use Access Code: Eagles) or **Registered/Returning Users**

- Prior to meeting with a career coach, **COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING 7 ASSESSMENTS** of Focus 2 (30-45 minutes will be needed to complete these sections):

Welcome! Clarion University

Let's get started developing your personalized career and education plans!

The screenshot displays the 'Self Assessment' interface. At the top, there are two main sections: '1 My Career Planning Readiness' and '2 My Academic Strengths', each with a 'START' button. Below these is a large grey box titled 'Self Assessment' with the subtitle 'Discover majors and occupations that match your personal attributes'. The main area contains seven numbered assessment cards, each with an icon, title, and 'START' button: 3 Work Interest Assessment (head with gears), 4 Values Assessment (checkered pattern), 5 Personality Assessment (floral pattern), 6 Skills Assessment (gears), 7 Leisure Assessment (car with bicycle), and a 'Combine Assessments' button (0/5 Completed) with a refresh icon.

Make an Appointment! Schedule an appointment with a career coach to talk about your FOCUS 2 results and to implement a plan for success. Contact us at: 419 Becht Hall, 814-393-2323 or careers@clarion.edu.

- A career coach will help you understand your results and will coach you through gathering additional information and planning next steps.
- *Don't forget to remember your username and password!*

During the appointment you will also explore:

Your Career and Education Planning Results

A summary of your assessment results and saved preferences



My Saved Occupations



My Saved Majors



Review and Print My Portfolio

Explore the Possibilities

Use these tools for ongoing career and education exploration

What can I do with a major in ... at Clarion University of Pennsylvania? ↗

Explore any Area of Study ↗

Explore any Occupation ↗

Explore Occupations by Job Family ↗

Compare 2 Occupations Side by Side ↗

Take Action

Create a road map of your academic and career development activities

My Education



My Professional Development



During the appointment you can explore and save occupations of interest, compare two occupations side by side, search for occupations by industry, and much more!

What if you already have a major in mind? We will explore What You Can Do With a Major in...?

- FOCUS 2 incorporates the areas of study offered at Clarion University and allows you explore potential career options for each major.

Additional online career assessment tools are available at www.clarion.edu/CareerResearch:

- [Candid Career](#) Gain access to the career advice of industry professionals, and see it all on Video! CandidCareer.com features informational interviews to help you discover and explore your many career options.

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