

Informational Interview Digging Deeper into Careers

A great way to learn more about a career is to conduct an informational interview with someone working in the field. Consider the questions below and come up with a few of your own.

Interviewees can include MPC staff and faculty, friends, family friends, and colleagues. If you do not know of a person to interview, try finding an informational interview posted on roadtripnation.com that may relate to your career of interest.

Interviewee: _____

Career: _____

1. Can you provide a brief overview of your career?
 - a. Explain a typical day/week/month
2. What level of education or training do you have and/or did you need?
3. What do you like most about your work?
4. What do you like least about your work?
5. What kinds of problems do you deal with?
6. How did you become interested in this field?
7. How did you begin your career?
8. How does your job affect your lifestyle?
9. What kind of person do you think is best suited for this career?
10. What are closely related careers? And how is this one different?
11. What would you recommend to someone who is considering this career?
12. _____
13. _____
14. _____

Informational Interview Digging Deeper into Majors

A great way to learn more about a major is to conduct an informational interview with someone who has studied the major. Consider the questions below and come up with a few of your own.

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Interviewee: _____

Major: _____

1. Can you provide a brief overview of your major?
 - a. Explain typical coursework
2. What do you like most about your major?
3. What do you like least about your major?
4. What kinds of topics are addressed in your classes?
5. Are there any specializations or concentrations with this major? Would you recommend them?
6. How did you become interested in your major?
7. What kind of person do you think is best suited for this major?
8. What would you recommend to someone who is considering this major?
9. What career do you plan on pursuing after your studies?
 - a. Or, did your major prepare you for your current career?
10. What careers can one choose with this major?
11. What are closely related majors? And how is this one different?
12. _____
13. _____
14. _____