

# CAREER RESEARCH ACTIVITY

## Objective

The objective of this Career Research Activity is to empower students to explore and gain a deeper understanding of a specific career of their interest. By the end of the activity, students should be able to:

1. Conduct comprehensive research on the chosen career to gather relevant information and insights, utilizing resources such as the UGA Career Center's "What Can I Do with A Major In...?" webpages, UGA Career Outcomes Data, Career Assessments, Candid Career, and the UGA Mentor Program.
2. Identify key aspects such as job responsibilities, required qualifications, career paths, and industry trends.
3. Evaluate their own skills, interests, and values in relation to the chosen career.
4. Make informed decisions and set realistic career goals based on the acquired knowledge.
5. Present their research findings in a clear and organized manner.

## Assignment

1. **Select a Career:** Choose a specific career you are interested in exploring or pursuing.
2. **Research:** Conduct thorough research on the chosen career using credible sources. Examples include:
  - a. [UGA Career Center's What Can I Do with A Major In...? webpages](#)
  - b. [UGA Career Outcomes Data](#)
    - i. [Explore results by major](#)
    - ii. [Explore results by college](#)
  - c. [Career Assessments](#)
  - d. [Candid Career](#)
  - e. [UGA Mentor Program](#)
  - f. [U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics Occupational Outlook Handbook](#)
  - g. [Informational Interviews](#)
3. **Job Responsibilities and Qualifications:** Identify and describe the typical job responsibilities associated with the chosen career. Explore the educational requirements, certifications, and skills needed to excel in that field.
4. **Career Paths and Industry Trends:** Investigate different career paths within the chosen field and highlight the potential growth opportunities. Analyze current trends, challenges, and advancements within the industry.
5. **Self-Assessment:** Reflect on your own skills, interests, and values, and assess how well you align with the chosen career. Identify areas where you may need to develop or acquire additional skills.
6. **Presentation:** Present your research findings to your supervisor in a clear and organized manner. This can be done through a written report, an informal presentation, or a combination of both. Utilize creativity and effective communication in your preferred presentation format.

## Resources

- What Can I Do with A Major In...? <https://career.uga.edu/wcidwami>

- UGA Career Outcomes Data <https://career.uga.edu/outcomes>
  - [Results by major](#)
  - [Results by college](#)
- Career Assessments <https://career.uga.edu/assessments>
- Candid Career <https://www.candidcareer.com/>
- UGA Mentor Program <https://mentor.uga.edu/>
- U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics Occupational Outlook Handbook <https://www.bls.gov/ooh/>
- Informational Interviews [https://career.uga.edu/informational\\_interviews](https://career.uga.edu/informational_interviews)