

FALL 2011 WORKSHOPS: THE EXPLORATION CENTER FOR MAJORS & CAREERS

The Exploration Center is a part of the Cross-College Advising Service.

YOU MUST SIGN UP IN ADVANCE FOR ALL OF THESE WORKSHOPS!

Choosing a Major: This one-session workshop provides suggestions for beginning the process of choosing a major, and helps answer these questions: What is a major? Why do I need one? Once I choose a major, then what? This workshop is geared toward **freshmen** who are completely undecided.

Wednesday, October 12	3:30-5:00 pm	or
Thursday, October 13	3:30-5:00 pm	or
Thursday, October 27	3:30-5:00 pm	or
Thursday, November 10	Noon-1:30 pm	or
Thursday, November 17	4:00-5:30 pm	

Pre-Health: What You Need to Know: If you're considering medicine or another health career, join representatives from the Center for Pre-Health Advising for this informative session. You'll learn vital information about applying to health professions programs, planning for pre-requisite coursework, and connecting to health-related volunteering and service opportunities.

Tuesday, November 1	3:30-5:00 pm
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Careers in Physical Therapy: Are you curious about the physical therapy profession? Have you heard of a Doctor of Physical Therapy professional degree? Join Reenie Euhardy from UW-Madison's physical therapy program to learn about the various aspects of physical therapy practice and the educational paths to becoming a PT.

Monday, November 7	3:30-4:30 pm
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Which Biology Major is for Me? There are many biology-related majors at UW-Madison (more than 35), so simply knowing you want to major in biology is not enough. In this workshop, you'll get an overview of the tremendous variety of biology majors here. You'll also learn how to volunteer and gain research experience in the biological sciences, and get a glimpse into the career possibilities in biology.

Wednesday, November 2	3:30-4:30 pm	or
Tuesday, November 8	3:30-4:30 pm	

Careers in Global Food Security: Love biology and want to help people – but don't want to be a doctor? Consider a career in global food security. As the world population grows and our climate changes, available land is shrinking and water is getting more scarce. Come to this workshop to learn about how plant pathologists are working to head off a world food shortage. You too can make a huge impact on the world!

Wednesday, November 9	3:00-4:30 pm
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Careers in Wildlife Ecology and Forest Science: How does a career working outside with wildlife and their environment sound? In forest science, you learn to improve the environment by managing our natural resources for clean water, clean air, wildlife habitat, and sustainable forestlands. Wildlife ecology offers careers managing and researching wildlife. Learn about the variety of careers available in government, NGOs, industry, and academia both locally and around the world!

Monday, November 14	3:00-4:30 pm
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Opportunities in Environmental Studies : There's a new major on campus! If you're interested in the environment, come to this presentation to learn about the Environmental Studies major — and the certificate in Environmental Studies — and about opportunities in environmental careers.

Wednesday, November 16	4:30-5:30 pm
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Careers in the Helping Professions: Do you think you'd like a career where you help others, but aren't sure what your options are? Learn about the variety of helping careers that exist and discover ways to figure out which is the best for you.

Wednesday, December 7	3:30-5:00 pm
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All workshops are free, but you must register in advance! Space is limited, so sign up soon!

Call **608.265.4497** or stop by the EC today.

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