Major Explorer in the Navigate Student App

The Major Explorer feature in the Navigate Student app (also accessible at www.navigate.eab.com) contains a survey to help students explore best-fit majors based on their interests and goals. This feature also connects to federal Bureau of Labor Statistics and O*NET career and salary data associated with majors. Major Explorer helps get students thinking about what they want to learn in college and accomplish in their careers, so that they can have more productive conversations with advisors and other connections on campus.

Student View

To access Major Explorer, students can open the Navigate Student app or go to www.navigate.eab.com to use the desktop version of the app. From their home screen, they can select the My Major icon from the menu:
The *My Major* page will contain the student’s current major (if one has been declared), along with an option to take the Major Explorer or schedule an appointment with one of their campus connections.

To begin the Major Explorer, students simply need to click on the *Take the major explorer* option:

Students will be asked a few short questions related to their interests and goals:
Additional options (not shown) are available as answers for the two questions below:
If a student is unaware of what one of the fields listed below entails, they can click on the information icon to learn more about that particular field.

**Human Services**

Human services employees take on a range of roles, but all have one thing in common: They enjoy helping people and improving communities. They can help the elderly, counsel troubled families, care for children, or assist people who are overcoming addiction. If you're compassionate and driven to make a difference in the lives of people in your community, human services could be a good fit for you.

**Sample Majors**
Cosmetology, Psychology, Counseling

**Sample Jobs**
Substance Abuse Counselor, Early Childcare Specialist

**Skills**
Human services requires excellent communication and listening skills. Some jobs may require specialized training for specific skills (i.e., Elderly Healthcare) or further education (i.e., Counseling).
The last screen of the Major Explorer shows a list of potential majors that best fit the goals and interests the student has selected.

Students are able to take a few different actions on this screen:

- **View basic information about the major including average salary and hiring demand**
- **Learn what the degree type listed means**
- **Favorite a major, which allows easy access upon returning and is viewable by the student’s academic advisor**
- **Learn more specific details about the major (see below for more information)**
Elementry Ed BSE - Dual Degree

Developmental courses

Average Salary

Hiring Demand

$38k - $95k

Very High

Explore the academic plan

Top Career Suggestions

Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education

Hiring Demand

Average Salary

Very High

$36k - $86k

Teach students basic academic, social, and other formative skills in public or private schools at the elementary level.

What employers look for

Education

Some College Courses: 1%

Bachelor's Degree: 73%

Post-Baccalaureate Certificate: 11%

Experience

None: 24%

Over 3 months: 15%

Over 6 months: 22%

Over 1 year: 14%

Over 2 years: 9%

Top Skills Needed

Speaking

Instructing

Learning Strategies

Reading Comprehension

Active Listening

Critical Thinking

Writing

Monitoring

Social Perceptiveness

Coordination

Continued information accessed by scrolling down (pictured right)

Students can visit the Major Explorer and retake the survey as many times as they would like by following the same steps outlined above.
Advisor View

Faculty and staff who have permission to view the Student Profile Overview tab will be able to access some of the information students selected through the Major Explorer. To view this information, select a student and go to their Student Profile. Scrolling down, you will see the Goals & Interests section.

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These fields are populated in the following ways:

- **Favorite Majors**: The student has completed the Major Explorer survey and favorited specific majors listed after receiving their results. If it states “None” in this section, the student either did not take the Major Explorer survey, or did complete the Major Explorer survey but did not favorite any majors.
- **Favorite Subjects**: The student completed the Major Explorer survey and selected these subjects of interest. If it states “None” in this section, the student has not taken the Major Explorer survey.
- **Favorite Fields**: The student completed the Major Explorer survey and selected these fields of interest. If it states “None” in this section, the student has not taken the Major Explorer survey.
- **Favorite Activities**: The student completed the Major Explorer Survey and selected these activities of interest. If it states “None” in this section, the student has not taken the Major Explorer survey.
- **Favorite Resources**: This field is not related to the Major Explorer. If a student favorites a campus resource under the Resources icon, it will populate here.

The only way for information to populate in this area is if a student takes action to do so. Faculty and staff are not able to insert information in this section. The only way to get information visible in this section is to encourage students to complete the Major Explorer and view the campus resources in their app or desktop site.