

PATH 1010
Essay 1
MyMajors Assessment and Career Planning

Instructions: This essay is a reflection on some career exploration you are asked to do over the next couple of weeks. Write 2 pages double spaced about the career options suggested to you by MyMajors, and your conversation with one of CCRI's career advisors about your results. Follow the steps below to complete this assignment. Submit the essay using the assignment drop box in the Week 5 folder.

1. Watch the MyMajors tutorial: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gxUWeg9ZoXE> and then fill out the MyMajors career assessment at: <https://ccri.mymajors.com/quiz/>. Where you log in, choose "College Success Course." If my name isn't listed there yet as an instructor, just choose NA.
2. **Make an appointment** to discuss the results of your assessment with one of CCRI's career advisors: <https://www.ccri.edu/careerservices/appointments.html> In-person, online, and phone appointments are available at all CCRI campuses. Where it asks the reason for your appointment, choose "Identifying interests and best fit careers (self-assessment)."
3. After going over the results of your MyMajors assessment with one of the CCRI career advisors, write about the following:
 - a. **Paragraph 1** (introduction): what major/career did you think you were interested in going into this assessment, if any? What did the assessment show you for potential career/major/pathway options that best fit your responses? Did your assessment confirm your interests? Did it surprise you in any way?
 - b. **Paragraph 2**: Which career advisor did you meet? Did you meet by phone, online, or on campus? When did you meet? How did meeting with the career advisor help you understand the results of your MyMajors assessment? Did the career advisor give you any tips or resources you will follow up on as a result of your meeting?
 - c. **Paragraph 3**: based on the MyMajors assessment and your meeting with Career Services, what are the top 2-3 jobs you might explore? What pathway(s) and major(s) at CCRI best fit those jobs?
 - d. **Paragraph 4** (conclusion): What will you do next? Note that your final project for this course is going to be a Career Portfolio due during the final week. The portfolio will include this essay, and it will also include a short research paper you do into one potential career field. If you know which field that will be based on what you learned through this assignment, mention it here in your conclusion. You might say, "Based on this assignment, I know I will research _____ field or job further for my final project." If you're not sure, that's okay to mention here, too.