Current Major Information
Use the Ball State catalog (bsu.edu/catalog) and DegreeWorks (my.bsu.edu) to complete the information below.

Current major: __________________________________________

Does my major have grade/GPA requirements?

____ Yes: ________________________________________________

____ No

Does my current GPA match that required (if applicable) for my current major?

____ Yes

____ No

Does my major have application/exam(s)/portfolio/audition requirements?

____ Yes: ________________________________________________

____ No

Am I currently “on track” regarding major course requirements?

____ Yes

____ No

Use the online resources like www.onetonline.org, bigfuture, collegeboard.org, bsu.edu/majors to complete the information below:

Am I currently in the right major for my career path?

____ Yes

____ No

Are there other majors that lead to the same career path?

____ Yes: ________________________________________________

____ No

Online Career/Major Assessment Completion
Discuss with your academic advisor an appropriate online assessment. Complete one (or both) below.

____ Complete the Career Center’s KEY Careers online self-assessment. Login to KEY Careers (bsu.edu/keycareers) with your Ball State username and password. The online experience walks you through effective career decision-making, while also allowing you to explore many career and major opportunities.

____ Take the Focus II exam. Go to bsu.edu/advising/focus2, create a username and password, and enter the access code “cards”. This program helps in choosing from majors offered at Ball State by assessing your personality, leisure interests, values, and skills.

Assessment Results
Discuss your “results” with your academic advisor and/or career coach.

____ Go online to AdvisorTrac to schedule an appointment with your academic advisor. Login to MyBSU and click on AdvisorTrac (located under “additional tools”).

____ Call 765-285-1522 or stop by the Career Center in Lucina Hall 220 to schedule an appointment with your career coach.

Do my interest and skills match those required for my current major?

____ Yes

____ No

Do my passions and values match my current major?

____ Yes

____ No

What are some possible alternate majors/careers?

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What are career opportunities within these majors?

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Work with your academic advisor to complete this major evaluation worksheet. Refer to the Ball State Catalog (www.bsu.edu/catalog), your DegreeWorks (my.bsu.edu) and other resources mentioned, as appropriate.
Exploring Other Majors/Careers

_____ Job shadow someone in the professional field. Ask your career coach (Career Center, LU 220, 765-285-1522) for potential contacts.

_____ Meet with a faculty member to discuss major options. See bsu.edu/majors or request contact information from your academic advisor.

_____ Attend a student organization meeting related to the interest area. Get contact information through BennyLink online: bsu.campuslabs.com/engage.

_____ Plan to take an introductory course in the interest area next semester. Your academic advisor can provide you with appropriate options.

Next Steps

_____ Meet with your academic advisor to declare a new major and discuss future course work and program requirements. Advising appointments can be made online through AdvisorTrac. Go to MyBSU and click on AdvisorTrac (located under “additional tools”).

_____ Or meet with your academic advisor to discuss strategies for success and next steps within your current major. Advising appointments can be made online through AdvisorTrac. Go to MyBSU and click on AdvisorTrac (located under “additional tools”).

New Major Information

Use the online Ball State catalog (bsu.edu/catalog) and DegreeWorks (my.bsu.edu) to complete the information below.

New major: __________________________________________

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Does the new major have grade/GPA requirements?

_____ Yes:

____________________________________________________

_____ No

Does my current GPA match that required (if applicable) for the new major?

_____ Yes

_____ No

Does the new major have application/exam(s)/portfolio/audition requirements?

_____ Yes:

____________________________________________________

_____ No

Am I currently “on track” regarding major course requirements?

_____ Yes

_____ No