Choose a Major Worksheet

HOLLAND'S HEXAGON OF INTERESTS

REALISTIC
Prefer practical, hands-on, physical activities with tangible results. Prefer building, fixing, repairing objects, mechanical things, or working outside.

CONVENTIONAL
Prefer strict business situations, involving data analysis, finance, planning and organizational tasks. Value efficiency and order.

ENTERPRISING
Prefer business situations involving persuasion, selling, or influence. Enthusiastic, energetic, assertive, and self-confident. Drawn to management, leadership or marketing roles.

SOCIAL
Prefer unstructured situations involving self-expression of ideas and concepts through different artistic media such as art, music, film, multimedia, theatre or writing.

INVESTIGATIVE
Prefer to solve abstract problems involving science or engineering subjects. Curious about the physical world, why and how it works. Enjoy intellectual challenges and original or unconventional attitudes.

REALISTIC
Realistic people are rugged, practical, physically strong, enjoy working outdoors and working with machinery. They prefer to deal with things, rather than ideas or people, and enjoy creating things with their hands. They describe themselves as practical, persistent and stable.

CONVENTIONAL
Conventional people prefer highly ordered activities, both verbal and numerical, that characterize office work. They fit well into large organizations but do not seek leadership. They are comfortable working in a well-established chain of command. They describe themselves as stable, well-controlled and dependable.

ENTERPRISING
Enterprising people have facility with words, particularly in selling, dominating, and leading. They see themselves as energetic, enthusiastic, adventurous, self-confident and dominant. They prefer social tasks where they can assume leadership, and like power, status, material wealth, and enjoy working in expensive settings.

SOCIAL
Social people are sociable, enthusiastic, and expressive. They like to work with people, care about the welfare of others. They express themselves and get along well with others. They prefer to solve problems by discussion or by arranging group discussion. Drawn to humanistic or social causes.

INVESTIGATIVE
Investigative people are task oriented, and enjoy solving abstract problems. They have a great need to understand the physical world, enjoy ambiguous challenges and do not like highly structured situations with many rules. They are frequently original and creative, especially in scientific areas.

REALISTIC
Admin. of Justice
Accounting
Accounting/Finance
Administration of Justice

CONVENTIONAL
Automotive Technician
Bookkeeping
Automotive Tech.

ENTERPRISING
Business Administration
Business Administration

SOCIAL
Computer Info Systems
Computer Science

INVESTIGATIVE
Computer Applications
Computer Science

ARTISTIC
Computer Network Eng.
Computer Applications

PSYCHOLOGY
Computer Info Systems

Antropology
Business

BIOLOGY
Biological Science

CHEMISTRY
Chemical Science

ENGINEERING
Engineering

ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES
Environmental Studies

MATHEMATICS
Mathematics

NURSING
Nursing

PHYSICS
Physics

SOCIAL
Psychology

Theatre Arts