My Major Decision

Occupational Interest: __________________________________________

CNM Major: _________________________________________________

Major at 4-year school if Bachelor’s Degree is required: ________________

Salary Range: ________________________________________________

State: __________________

What is the projected growth rate of your selected occupation in your selected state? ________ %

Major Local Employers (or employers in your selected state):

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What are some of the Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities required for this occupation?

Knowledge: ________________________________________________

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Skills: _____________________________________________________

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Abilities: ___________________________________________________

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What personal qualities are best suited for this occupation?

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What tools and technologies are required for this occupation?

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What type of experience would be helpful in entering this occupation and how might you gain that experience?

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Are you still interested in this particular occupation? Yes ________ No ________

What other occupations might you be interested in? __________________________________

**You are encouraged to complete this exercise for all interested occupations and to meet with an Academic Advisor or Career Education Specialist to develop an appropriate Career Plan.**
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If unknown, refer to the FOCUS-2 program and/or other career assessment tools.

https://www.focuscareer2.com/portal/login.cfm?SID=780

**FOCUS-2** is an online, interactive career & education planning system that combines self assessment, career exploration and decision making into one comprehensive program. FOCUS-2 helps students map out a career path and select the right major at CNM to support their career goals.

- Identifies the major areas of study at CNM that match students' assessment results
- Integrates the results of students' interests, personality, values and skills assessment results and helps students narrow their results to plan their education and career

CNM Major:

- [CNM Catalog](#)
- [FOCUS-2](#) (What Can I do with a Major in ….?)
- [Department of Workforce Solutions](#)
- [MyPlan.com](#)
- [Occupational Outlook Handbook](#) (hard copy in CRC)
- [Occupational Outlook Handbook](#) (Online)
- [Onet Online](#)
- [Top 100 Careers](#) (hard copies in CRC)


Salary range by state: [FOCUS-2](#), [Onet Online](#), [Department of Workforce Solutions](#)

Projected growth rate: [Onet Online](#), [Department of Workforce Solutions](#), [Occupational Outlook Handbook](#)

Major Local Employers: Job Connection Center, [AACC Program Profiles](#), Internet search, [Career Builder.com](#), Albuquerque Journal, local employer websites, telephone book


Tools and technologies: [Onet Online](#), Directory of Occupational Titles

Helpful Experience: Occupational Outlook Handbook, CNM Job Connection Center (Internships, Cooperative Education, volunteer opportunities)