NEW COURSE FOR SPRING 2017

Career Explorations in Arts and Sciences

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1.5 credits (second seven weeks, begins 3/20/17 after Spring Break)
Mondays 6:10-7:30 PM CAC SC-202
Wednesdays 6:10-7:30 PM CAC SC-103
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Do you want a career with PURPOSE that allows you to thrive after graduation? Do you feel anxious or confused about how to connect your academic path with a career, how to select the “right” major, or how to find and follow your passions in college and after graduation and still build a successful career? Are you struggling in a major you don’t like for fear of losing out on “good” jobs?

Career Explorations in Arts & Sciences is a new course for undergraduate SAS students that can show you how to build a successful, purposeful life and career with ANY Rutgers School of Arts and Sciences degree.

“There are two types of education... One should teach us how to make a living, and the other how to live.” – John Adams

Benefits of the Career Explorations in Arts and Sciences course:

- Learn to talk with employers, parents, and others about career-specific skills you have developed through study in the arts and sciences.
- Connect with young alumni who have successfully moved from classroom to career and learn how their major helped them to be successful.
- Reflect on your purpose, talents, and career opportunities, and analyze how these fit with your goals.
- Practice important job search skills, including resume writing, telling your career story, developing relationships with people who can help into a good career, and creating a career plan.
- Reduce fear and confusion about “what comes next” through active exploration of your interests.
- Discuss factors that help people feel happy and successful in life and at work.
- Understand the real relationship between majors and careers, as well as the critical role other factors play in helping you to find a high quality job (prepare to be surprised!).
- Have fun creating your pathway to a satisfying life and career after college!

Course Eligibility

This course is open to all interested students. However, it is best for those who are:

- enrolled in or considering a major in the Rutgers School of Arts and Sciences;
- transfer students; or
- struggling in a major, but unsure of where to go next.