

# Reading List for Choosing Your College Major

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2003

Title: **Great jobs for art majors**

Author: Camenson, Blythe.

Edition: 2nd ed.

Publisher, Date: Chicago : VGM Career Books, 2003., 2003

Description: ix, 154 p. ; 23 cm.

ISBN: 0071409033



2007

Title: **Career opportunities in health care**

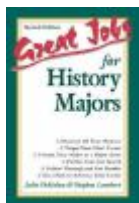
Author: Field, Shelly.

Edition: 3rd ed.

Publisher, Date: New York, NY : Checkmarks Books, c2007., 2007

Description: xii, 291 p. ; 24 cm.

ISBN: 9780816068296 (pbk. : alk. paper)



2001

Title: **Great jobs for history majors**

Author: DeGalan, Julie.

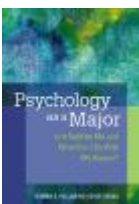
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Description: xv, 238 p. ; 23 cm.

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2008

Title: **Psychology as a major : is it right for me and what can I do with my degree?**

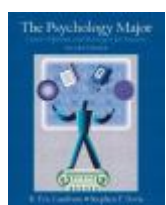
Author: Schultheiss, Donna E. Palladino.

Edition: 1st ed.

Publisher, Date: Washington, DC : American Psychological Association, c2008., 2008

Description: xii, 205 p. ; 26 cm.

ISBN: 9781433803369 (pbk.)



2003

Title: **The psychology major : career options and strategies for success**

Call Number: BF 76 L36 2003

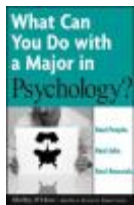
Author: Landrum, R. Eric.

Edition: 2nd ed.

Publisher, Date: Upper Saddle River, NJ : Pearson/Prentice Hall, c2003., 2003

Description: x, 157 p. : ill. ; 28 cm.

ISBN: 0130454338 (pbk.)



2005

Title: **What can you do with a major in psychology?**

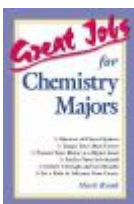
Call Number: **BF76 .O43 2005**

Author: **O'Hara, Shelley.**

Publisher, Date: **Hoboken, N.J. ; Chichester : Wiley, 2005., 2005**

Description: **xiii, 127 p. ; 21 cm.**

ISBN: **0764576097 (pbk.)**



1999

Title: **Great jobs for chemistry majors**

Author: **Rowh, Mark.**

Publisher, Date: **Lincolnwood, Ill. : VGM Career Horizons, c1999., 1999**

Description: **xiii, 188 p. : ill. ; 23 cm.**

ISBN: **0844219150**



2006

Title: **Health care job explosion! : high growth health care careers and job locator**

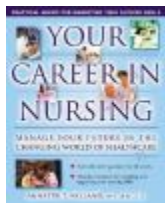
Author: **Damp, Dennis V.**

Edition: **4th ed., Completely rev.**

Publisher, Date: **Mc Kees Rocks, PA : Bookhaven Press, c2006., 2006**

Description: **vi, 320 p. : ill. ; 23 cm.**

ISBN: **094364125X (pbk.)**



2002

Title: **Your career in nursing**

Author: **Vallano, Annette.**

Publisher, Date: **New York : Simon & Schuster, c2002., 2002**

Description: **x, 357 p. ; 24 cm.**

ISBN: **0743235215**



2007

Title: **90-minute college major matcher : choose your best major for a great career**

Author: **Shatkin, Laurence.**

Publisher, Date: **Indianapolis, IN : JIST Works, c2007., 2007**

Description: **x, 212 p. ; 23 cm.**

ISBN: **9781593573607 (pbk.)**



2005

Title: **America's top 101 jobs for college graduates : detailed information on major jobs for people with four-year and higher degrees**

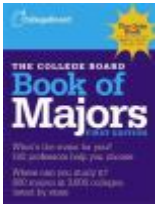
Call Number: **HD6278.U5 A64**

Author: **Farr, Michael.**

Edition: **6th. ed.**

Publisher, Date: **Indianapolis, IN : JIST Works, c2005., 2005**

Description: vii, 407 p. : ill. ; 28 cm.  
ISBN: 1593570716 (pbk)



2004

Title: **The College Board book of majors.**

Edition: 1st ed.

Publisher, Date: New York : College Board, c2004., 2004

Description: x, 1252 p. ; 28 cm.

ISBN: 0874477018



2009

Title: **College majors & careers : a resource guide for effective life planning**

Call Number: HF5382.5.U5 P445 2009

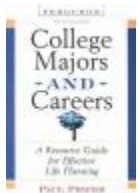
Author: Phifer, Paul.

Edition: 6th ed.

Publisher, Date: New York NY : Ferguson, c2009., 2009

Description: ix, 294 p. : ill. ; 24 cm.

ISBN: 9780816076642



2003

Title: **College majors and careers : a resource guide for effective life planning**

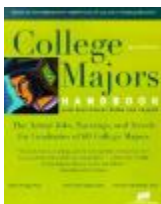
Author: Phifer, Paul.

Edition: 5th ed.

Publisher, Date: Chicago : Ferguson Pub. Co., c2003., 2003

Description: 280 p. ; 23 cm.

ISBN: 0894343785 (pbk.)



2004

Title: **College majors handbook with real career paths and payoffs : the actual jobs, earnings, and trends for graduates of 60 college majors**

Author: Fogg, Neeta.

Edition: 2nd ed.

Publisher, Date: Indianapolis, IN : JIST Works, c2004., 2004

Description: x, 645 p. : ill. ; 24 cm.

ISBN: 1593570740 (pbk.)



2006

Title: **Getting into medical school : the premedical student's guidebook**

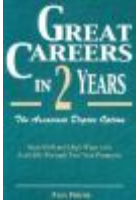
Author: Brown, Sanford Jay, 1946-

Edition: 10th ed.

Publisher, Date: Hauppauge, N.Y. : Barron's, c2006., 2006

Description: xiii, 335 p. ; 23 cm.

ISBN: 0764134477



2000

Title: **Great careers in 2 years : the associate degree option, high-skill and high-wage jobs available through two-year programs**

Author: Phifer, Paul.

Publisher, Date: Chicago, Ill. : Ferguson Publishing, 2000., 2000

Description: 352 p. ; 23 cm.

ISBN: 0894342851



2000

Title: **Great jobs for English majors**

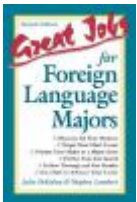
Author: DeGalan, Julie.

Edition: 2nd ed.

Publisher, Date: Lincolnwood, Ill. : VGM Career Horizons, c2000., 2000

Description: xiii, 273 p. ; 23 cm.

ISBN: 065800221X



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Title: **Great jobs for foreign language majors**

Author: DeGalan, Julie.

Edition: 2nd ed.

Publisher, Date: Lincolnwood (Chicago), Ill. : VGM Career Books, c2001., 2001

Description: xii, 260 p. ; 23 cm.

ISBN: 0658004530 (pbk.)



2002

Title: **Great jobs for liberal arts majors**

Author: Camenson, Blythe.

Edition: 2nd ed.

Publisher, Date: Chicago : VGM Career Books, c2002., 2002

Description: xii, 244 p. 23 cm.

ISBN: 0071420681 (electronic bk.)

Web Site: <http://www.netLibrary.com/urlapi.asp?action=summary&v=1&bookid=80533>



2005

Title: **Great jobs for music majors**

Author: Goldberg, Jan.

Edition: 2nd ed.

Publisher, Date: Chicago : VGM Career Books, c2005., 2005

Description: xi, 180 p. ; 23 cm.

ISBN: 0071411607 (pbk.)



2002

Title: **Guide to college majors**

Publisher, Date: New York, NY : Random House, 2002

Description: v. ; 26 cm.



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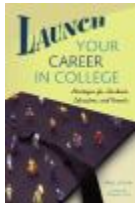
Title: **Guide to college majors : everything you need to know to choose the right major**

Edition: 2007 ed.

Publisher, Date: New York : Random House, c2007., 2007

Description: vii, 804 p. : ill. ; 26 cm.

ISBN: 9780375765964 (pbk.)



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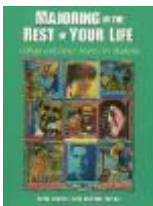
Title: **Launch your career in college : strategies for students, educators, and parents**

Author: Scheele, Adele M.

Publisher, Date: Westport, Conn. : Praeger Publishers, 2005., 2005

Description: xvi, 194 p. ; 24 cm.

ISBN: 0275985121



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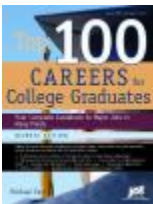
Title: **Majoring in the rest of your life : college and career secrets for students**

Author: Carter, Carol.

Publisher, Date: Upper Saddle River, NJ : Prentice Hall, c2000., 2000

Description: xix, 332 p. : ill. ; 28 cm.

ISBN: 0130131547



2007

Title: **Top 100 careers for college graduates : your complete guidebook to major jobs in many fields**

Author: Farr, J. Michael.

Edition: 7th ed.

Publisher, Date: Indianapolis, IN : JIST Works, c2007., 2007

Description: vii, 424 p. : ill. ; 28 cm.

ISBN: 9781593573188 (pbk.)



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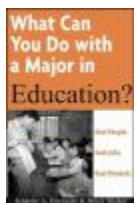
Call Number: HF5381 .W45 2005

Author: Welsh, Kate, 1972-

Publisher, Date: Hoboken, N.J. ; Chichester : Wiley, 2005., 2005

Description: ix, 133 p. ; 21 cm.

ISBN: 0764576089 (pbk.)



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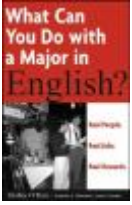
Title: **What can you do with a major in education? : real people, real jobs, real rewards**

Author: Horowitz, Jennifer A.

Publisher, Date: Hoboken, N.J. ; Chichester : Wiley, c2005., 2005

Description: xi, 127 p. ; 21 cm.

ISBN: 0764576070



2005

Title: **What can you do with a major in English?**

Call Number: HD6277 .O33 2005

Author: O'Hara, Shelley.

Publisher, Date: Hoboken, N.J. ; Chichester : Wiley, 2005., 2005

Description: 128 p.

ISBN: 0764576054 (pbk.)

Art is one of the most human of all academic pursuits. It's sometimes described (wrongfully, we would say) as a high-society hobby for wealthy retirees. Or as an area of focus only for extremely creative and eccentric individuals. Or as a college major only for those who are so passionate that they don't mind living in near poverty just so they can throw paint at a wall. But these (false) stereotypes mask the importance of art. All cultures, from every part of the globe and in every era of history, have made art.

**Best-paid Jobs for Art Grads.**

1. Art Director – \$42,840 to \$163,430/yr
2. Art Agent/Business Manager – \$41,740 to \$116,370
3. Art Professor – \$45,370 to \$88,290
4. Commercial Artist – \$43,980 to \$85,160
5. Animator – \$45,750 to \$82,860/yr
6. Interior Designer – \$35,320 to \$65,960/yr
7. Graphic Designer – \$33,410 to \$59,410/yr
8. Art. – As most employers seek candidates with strong communication skills, analytical skills, and critical thinking skills, arts majors are among candidates most preferred by a number of organizations and businesses. Due to the many disciplines available to students with an interest in majoring in the arts, the following Top 10 Highest Paying Jobs For Arts Majors will assist in choosing the best educational path to maximize earning potential. The art major who most enjoys analyzing artistic works might consider art criticism or art writing. Working as an art critic and writer tends to require both an art and history of art degree and may be hired as freelancers. Art critics usually function as reporters for the arts: they write articles that work to understand and interpret the meanings and qualities of the artwork. – Art Gallery Director. There are a variety of jobs for art majors that lead to fulfilling creative careers. An art major with a particular sense of business savvy might consider searching for a gallery director position. Gallery directors share some roles with curators in that the curator maintains the artwork while the gallery director oversees and manages the business portion of the institution's transactions.