

College of Science
Self-Directed
Career Development
Resource Guide

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Career Exploration : What Can I Do With A Major In ...

What Can I Do With A Major In ...

- ❑ Provides possible careers for each major in the College of Science
- ❑ Great resource to explore what you can do with your major

SCAN OR VISIT

[https://www.purdue.edu/science/careers/what can i do with a major/index.html](https://www.purdue.edu/science/careers/what_can_i_do_with_a_major/index.html)



<https://www.pexels.com/photo/portrait-photo-of-woman-in-red-top-wearing-black-framed-eyeglasses-standing-in-front-of-white-background-thinking-3762807/>



Career Exploration : Career Mapping System

Career Mapping System

- ❑ See what people in your major and others go on to do after they graduate
- ❑ Get an idea for what past Purdue College of Science grads chose for their path

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https://va.tech.purdue.edu/lilly/career_mapping_3.0.php?_ga=2.93993245.1697407284.1604893758-1776161620.1573536706



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Get Experience: Internships and Research

Internships and Research

- ❑ Learn about opportunities at Purdue
- ❑ Also provides a research database for research and internship opportunities beyond Purdue

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https://www.purdue.edu/science/careers/find_internship_research/index.html



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Get Experience : Find A Job

Find A Job

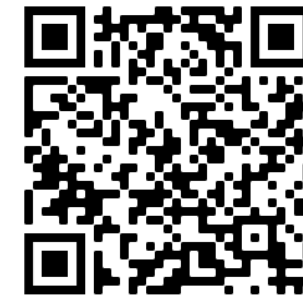
- ❑ Help simplify the job search by your College of Science major
- ❑ Great way to get more specific job results

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https://www.purdue.edu/science/careers/find_a_job/index.html



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Get Experience: Professional Organizations / Associations

Professional Organizations/Associations

- Learn about organizations/associations for your major
- Great way to network, learn about scholarships, and more!



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https://www.purdue.edu/science/careers/build_professional_profile/professional_orgs/index.html



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- Career Fair Prep / Elevator Pitch
- Help Finding Jobs And Internships
- Establishing Research
- Resume And Cover Letters
- Interview Tips / Strategies
- Networking
- LinkedIn Suggestions
- Science Careers
- Adapting To COVID
- Studying / Productivity
- Navigating Online Learning
- Wellness



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****Additional topics added weekly****

CoS Resources: Build a Professional Profile

Build a Professional Profile

- ❑ Build yourself up with targeted advice for your major
- ❑ Guides to help improve yourself across the board!

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https://www.purdue.edu/science/careers/build_professional_profile/index.html



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CoS Resources: Personalize Your Career Plan

Personalize Your Career Plan

- ❑ Worksheet to get your career plan started
- ❑ Consider scheduling a meeting with the CoS Career Specialist when class is back in session for additional assistance

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<https://www.purdue.edu/science/careers/docs/Personalized-Career-Plan.pdf>



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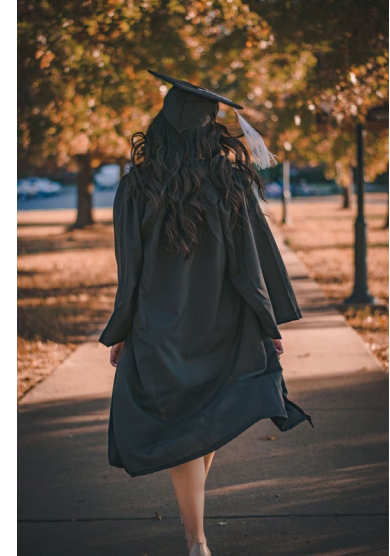
After Graduation: Applying to Graduate School

Applying to Graduate School

- ❑ An in-depth look to help you make an informed decision about whether graduate school is for you
- ❑ Provides general baseline for the school selection and application process

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https://www.purdue.edu/science/careers/applying_to_grad_school/index.html



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After Graduation: Learn About Our Science Alumni

Learn About Our Science Alumni

- ❑ Learn about other Purdue graduates who have also chosen to pursue a science major, like you!

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https://www.purdue.edu/science/careers/alumni_profiles/index.html



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WATCH. LEARN. LAND THE JOB.

LEARN HOW TO TELL YOUR STORY AND LAUNCH YOUR CAREER

Understand



Assess



Develop



Articulate



A FREE resource provided through your myCCO account



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Four Video Channels



CAREER READY



INTERNSHIP BYTES



OCCUPATIONAL



JOB SEARCH

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REVIEW YOUR RESUME WITH



vmock



This online resume review provides you with resume feedback in 3 steps:



upload your resume



get feedback on-demand



improve and succeed

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UPKEY



Resume Builder

- *Customized resume* tailored to wow prospective employers
- No cookie cutter template or basic advice
- Access to dashboard and tools to edit and improve

A **FREE** resource provided through your myCCO account
upkey.com/purdue

EMPHASIZE YOUR POTENTIAL



Pitch Coach

- Build a *personalized and powerful* short pitch
- Sound more confident and smooth
- **Increase your chances to land your dream job**



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FIND YOUR CAREER PASSION WITH ROADTRIP NATION

Explore different fields with:

- an archive of interviews from industry experts
- personalized career exploration tools
- career stories ranging from scientists to professional athletes



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Use your Purdue email to create your account

School Code: PDUECCO



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ACE THE INTERVIEW WITH biginterview

Brush up on your interview skills from the comfort of your own couch with this industry-specific **mock interview tool**



Learn



Practice



Analyze

Access via 
or scan the code



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MYCCO

YOUR PERSONALIZED ONLINE JOB BOARD EXCLUSIVELY FOR PURDUE STUDENTS

- Upload your resume, cover letter, and transcript
- Search and apply for jobs & on-campus interviews
- Create job alert

myCCO also includes resources for job search preparation and career exploration



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What Can I Do With This Major?



Whether you are exploring majors or searching for information about your chosen field, this website will help you connect majors to careers.

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<https://whatcanidowiththismajor.com/info.html>

Need More Assistance, Schedule An Appointment With The CoS Career Specialist

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Danielle Sheese, Career Development Specialist

HOW TO MEET WITH DANIELLE

Make an appointment through the Boiler Connect system
(<https://www.purdue.edu/boilerconnect/>) by choosing

- **Care Unit:** Career/Preprofessional Advising
- **Service:** College of Science Career Specialist
- **Reason:** Select from Choices
- **Location:** CoS Career Services (Math 910 or Virtual)
- **Name:** Danielle Sheese



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If you have issues with scheduling, please call the Undergraduate Advising Office 765-494-1771 and the receptionist will be happy to assist you.