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A GUIDE FOR USING THE RIASEC PERSONALITY AND INTEREST
ASSESSMENT TO FIND YOUR BEST-FIT MAJOR AT OSU
The Holland Code (named after its inventor, psychologist John Holland) is a widely-used “work interest” inventory designed to help career explorers assess their own principal areas of interest and match them to high-potential career fields where others with the same or similar interest profiles tend to thrive. The Holland Code groups interests into six main areas, each represented by a letter: realistic (R), investigative (I), artistic (A), social (S), enterprising (E), and conventional (C). The Holland Code assessment assigns 3-letter codes, representing the respondent’s three strongest interest areas.

While Holland Codes are usually targeted toward career exploration, in University Exploration we have adapted the same interest concepts to make recommendations about high-potential majors for students to explore. Once you know your Holland Code, browse through the suggested majors by code in the following document. You might find some intriguing options that you may not have considered yet. The suggestions below are organized according to the top two letters in your code. If there was little difference in strength between any two of your top three letters, be sure to check out the suggestions for both pairings.

AC
Agricultural Communication (FAES)
Architecture (KSA)
Art (ASC)
Art Education (ASC)
City & Regional Planning (KSA)
Communication Analysis & Practice (ASC)
Design (Industrial; Interior; Visual Communication) (ASC)
Education (EHE)
English (ASC)
Foreign Languages (ASC)

**AS**


**CA**

Agricultural Communication (FAES)  Ancient History & Classics (ASC)  Architecture (KSA)  Art (ASC)  City & Regional Planning (KSA)  Computer Science (ASC or ENGR)  English (ASC)  Food Science & Technology (FAES)  Foreign Languages (ASC)  Geographic Information Systems (ASC)  

**CE**


**CI**

Actuarial Science (ASC)  Ancient History & Classics (ASC)  Astronomy & Astrophysics (ASC)  Biochemistry (ASC)
Business: Accounting (FCOB)
Business: Risk Management & Insurance (FCOB)
Chemistry (ASC)
Computer Science (ASC or ENGR)
Data Analytics (ASC)
Economics (ASC)
Engineering (ENGR)
Evolution & Ecology (ASC)

Foreign Languages (ASC)
Linguistics (ASC)
Mathematics (ASC)
Neuroscience (ASC)
Pharmaceutical Sciences (PHR)
Philosophy (ASC)
Physics (ASC)

CR
Agricultural Systems Management (FAES)
Animal Sciences (FAES)
Biochemistry
Chemistry (ASC)
Computer Science (ASC or ENGR)
Construction Systems Management (FAES)
Earth Sciences (ASC)
Engineering (ENGR)
Entomology (FAES)
Environmental Science (ENR)

Food Science & Technology (FAES)
Forestry, Fisheries, and Wildlife (ENR)
Geographic Information Systems (ASC)
Geography (ASC)
Medical Laboratory Science (HRS)
Molecular Genetics (ASC)
Plant Health Management (FAES)
Plant Pathology (FAES)
Sustainable Plant Systems (FAES)

CS
Agriscience Education (FAES)
Animal Sciences (FAES)
Athletic Training (HRS)
Business: Human Resources (FCOB)
Consumer & Family Financial Services (EHE)
Criminology & Criminal Justice (ASC)
Dietetics (EHE)
Education: Foreign Language (EHE)
Environmental Public Health (ENR)

Exercise Science Education (EHE)
Family & Consumer Sciences Education (EHE)
Foreign Languages (ASC)
Health Information Management Systems (HRS)
Health Sciences (HRS)
Human Development & Family Science (EHE)
Linguistics (ASC)
Nursing (NUR)
Social Work (SWK)

EA
Agricultural Communication (FAES)
Art (ASC)
Art Education (ASC)
Arts Management (ASC)
Business: Marketing (FCOB)
Community Leadership (FAES)
Culinary Science (FAES)
Design (Industrial; Interior; Visual Communication) (ASC)
Family & Consumer Sciences Education (EHE)

Fashion & Retail Studies (EHE)
Food Business Management (FAES)
Food Science & Technology (FAES)
Hospitality Management (EHE)
Music: Education (ASC)
New Media & Communication Technology (ASC)
Public Affairs (JGS)
Strategic Communication (ASC)
Theatre (ASC)

EC
Agribusiness & Applied Economics (FAES)
Agricultural Systems Management (FAES)
Aviation (ENGR)
Business (FCOB)

Community Leadership (FAES)
Construction Systems Management (FAES)
Consumer & Family Financial Services (EHE)
Economics (ASC)
Education: Business Education Teacher (EHE)
Environmental Policy & Decision Making (ENR)
Family & Consumer Sciences Education (EHE)
Food Business Management (FAES)

Health Information Management Systems (HRS)
Hospitality Management (EHE)
New Media & Communication Technology (ASC)
Nutrition in Industry (EHE)
Public Affairs (JGS)

EI
African American & African Studies (ASC)
Business: Economics (FCOB)
Economics (ASC)
Education (EHE)
Environmental Policy & Decision Making (ENR)
Family & Consumer Sciences Education (EHE)
Food Business Management (FAES)
Health Information Management Systems (HRS)
Hospitality Management (EHE)
New Media & Communication Technology (ASC)
Nutrition in Industry (EHE)
Public Affairs (JGS)

International Studies (ASC)
Political Science (ASC)
Public Health Sociology (PBH)
Social Sciences Air Transportation (ASC)
Sociology (ASC)
Sustainable Plant Systems (FAES)
Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies (ASC)
World Politics (ASC)

ER
Agricultural Systems Management (FAES)
Agriscience Education (FAES)
Aviation (ENGR)
Business: Aviation Management (FCOB)
Business: Logistics Management (FCOB)
Construction Systems Management (FAES)
Education: Business Education Teacher (EHE)
Education: Physical Education Teacher (EHE)
Environment, Economy, Development and Sustainability (ENR)
Exercise Science Education (EHE)
Family & Consumer Sciences Education (EHE)
Food Business Management (FAES)
Natural Resource Management (ENR)
Physical Activity Specialist (ENR)
Professional Golf Management (FAES)
Social Sciences Air Transportation (ASC)
Sport Industry (EHE)
Sustainable Plant Systems: Agronomy (FAES)

ES
Business (FCOB)
Community Leadership (FAES)
Education (EHE)
Environment, Economy, Development and Sustainability (ENR)
Family & Consumer Sciences Education (EHE)
Fashion & Retail Studies (EHE)
Food Business Management (FAES)
Hospitality Management (EHE)
International Studies (ASC)
Nutrition in Industry (EHE)
Political Science (ASC)
Public Affairs (JGS)
Public Health Sociology (PBH)
Social Work (SWK)
Speech & Hearing Science (ASC)
Sport Industry (EHE)
Strategic Communication (ASC)
World Politics (ASC)

IA
African American & African Studies (ASC)
Ancient History & Classics (ASC)
Classics (ASC)
Comparative Studies (ASC)
English (ASC)
Film Studies (ASC)
Foreign Languages (ASC)
History (ASC)
History of Art (ASC)

Islamic Studies (ASC)
Jewish Studies (ASC)
Linguistics (ASC)
Medieval & Renaissance Studies (ASC)
Public Affairs Journalism (ASC)
Religious Studies (ASC)
Romance Studies (ASC)
Sexuality Studies (ASC)
Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies (ASC)
World Literatures (ASC)

IC
Astronomy & Astrophysics (ASC)
Biochemistry (ASC)
Biology (ASC)
Chemistry (ASC)
Classics (ASC)
Computer Science (ASC or ENGR)
Data Analytics (ASC)
Economics (ASC)
Engineering (ENGR)
Evolution & Ecology (ASC)
Foreign Languages (ASC)
Geography (ASC)
History (ASC)
Linguistics (ASC)
Mathematics (ASC)
Microbiology (ASC)
Molecular Genetics (ASC)
Neuroscience (ASC)
Pharmaceutical Sciences (PHR)
Philosophy (ASC)
Physics (ASC)
Psychology (ASC)
Zoology (ASC)

IE
African American & African Studies (ASC)
Atmospheric Sciences (ASC)
Communication Analysis & Practice (ASC)
Economics (ASC)
Engineering (ENGR)
Geography (ASC)
International Studies (ASC)
Islamic Studies (ASC)
Jewish Studies (ASC)
Nutrition Science (EHE)
Pharmaceutical Sciences (PHR)
Political Science (ASC)
Psychology (ASC)
Public Affairs Journalism (ASC)
Sexuality Studies (ASC)
Sociology (ASC)
Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies (ASC)
World Politics (ASC)

IR
Anthropological Sciences (ASC)
Anthropology (ASC)
Atmospheric Sciences (ASC)
Biochemistry (ASC)
Biology (ASC)
Chemistry (ASC)
Engineering (ENGR)
Entomology (FAES)
Environmental Science (ENR)
Evolution & Ecology (ASC)
Geography (ASC)
Medical Laboratory Science (HRS)
Microbiology (ASC)
Molecular Genetics (ASC)
Natural Resource Management (ENR)
Public Affairs Journalism (ASC)
Speech & Hearing Science (ASC)
Zoology (ASC)

IS
African American & African Studies (ASC)
Anthropological Sciences (ASC)
Anthropology (ASC)
Communication Analysis & Practice (ASC)
Community Leadership (FAES)
Comparative Studies (ASC)
Criminology & Criminal Justice (ASC)
Economics (ASC)
Geography (ASC)
History (ASC)
International Studies (ASC)
Islamic Studies (ASC)
Jewish Studies (ASC)
Neuroscience (ASC)
Philosophy (ASC)
Political Science (ASC)
Psychology (ASC)
Public Affairs (JGS)
Public Health Sociology (PBH)
Religious Studies (ASC)
Social Work (SWK)

Sociology (ASC)
Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies (ASC)
World Politics (ASC)

Environmental Science (ENR)
Food Science & Technology (FAES)
Forestry, Fisheries, and Wildlife (ENR)
Landscape Architecture (KSA)
Meat Science (FAES)
Natural Resource Management (ENR)
Plant Health Management (FAES)
Strategic Communication (ASC)
Sustainable Plant Systems (FAES)

Forestry, Fisheries, and Wildlife (ENR)
Medical Laboratory Science (HRS)
Natural Resource Management (ENR)
Nursing (NUR)
Plant Health Management (FAES)
Plant Pathology (FAES)
Radiologic Sciences & Therapy (HRS)
Respiratory Therapy (HRS)
Sustainable Plant Systems (FAES)

Food Business Management (FAES)
Food Science & Technology (FAES)
Meat Science (FAES)
Medical Dietetics (HRS)
Natural Resource Management (ENR)
Nutrition in Industry (EHE)
Physical Activity Specialist (EHE)
Professional Golf Management (FAES)
Social Sciences Air Transportation (ASC)

Sustainable Plant Systems (FAES)
Zoology (ASC)
RS
Agriscience Education (FAES)
Animal Sciences (FAES)
Athletic Training (HRS)
Dental Hygiene (DHY)
Dietetics (EHE)
Education: Physical Education Teacher (EHE)
Environment, Economy, Development and Sustainability (ENR)
Environmental Public Health (ENR)
Family & Consumer Sciences Education (EHE)

SA
Agricultural Communication (FAES)
Anthropology (ASC)
Art Education (ASC)
Arts Management (ASC)
Comparative Studies (ASC)
Education: Early Childhood (EHE)
Education: Integrated Language Arts/English (EHE)
Education: Special Education (EHE)
English (ASC)
Music: Education (ASC)

SC
Agribusiness & Applied Economics (FAES)
Business (FCOB)
Criminology & Criminal Justice (ASC)
Dietetics (EHE)
Early & Middle Childhood Studies (EHE)
Education (EHE)
Education: Foreign Language (EHE)
Environmental Policy & Decision Making (ENR)
Family & Consumer Sciences Education (EHE)
Foreign Languages (ASC)

SE
African American & African Studies (ASC)
Agribusiness & Applied Economics (FAES)
Agricultural Communication (FAES)
Business (FCOB)
Business: International Business (FCOB)
Community Leadership (FAES)
Consumer & Family Financial Services (EHE)
Dietetics (EHE)
Education (EHE)
Education: Business Education Teacher (EHE)

Fashion & Retail Studies (EHE)
Human Development & Family Science (EHE)
Medical Dietetics (HRS)
Natural Resource Management (ENR)
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Respiratory Therapy (HRS)
Social Work (SWK)

Public Affairs (JGS)
Religious Studies (ASC)
Romance Studies (ASC)
Sexuality Studies (ASC)
Sport Industry (EHE)
Strategic Communication (ASC)
Theatre (ASC)
Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies (ASC)
World Literatures (ASC)

Food Business Management (FAES)
Health Sciences (HRS)
Hospitality Management (EHE)
Human Development & Family Science (EHE)
Public Affairs (JGS)
Sexuality Studies (ASC)
Social Work (SWK)
Sport Industry (EHE)
Strategic Communication (ASC)
Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies (ASC)
**SI**

African American & African Studies (ASC)
Anthropology (ASC)
Criminology & Criminal Justice (ASC)
Early & Middle Childhood Studies (EHE)
Film Studies (ASC)
Geography (ASC)
Health Sciences (HRS)
Human Development & Family Science (EHE)
International Studies (ASC)

**SR**

Agriscience Education (FAES)
Animal Sciences (FAES)
Anthropological Sciences (ASC)
Community Leadership (FAES)
Criminology & Criminal Justice (ASC)
Dental Hygiene (DHY)
Dietetics (EHE)
Education (EHE)
Education: Physical Education Teacher (EHE)
Environment, Economy, Development and Sustainability (ENR)

Islamic Studies (ASC)
Jewish Studies (ASC)
Linguistics (ASC)
Political Science (ASC)
Psychology (ASC)
Sexuality Studies (ASC)
Sociology (ASC)
Speech & Hearing Science (ASC)
Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies (ASC)

Family & Consumer Sciences Education (EHE)
Human Development & Family Science (EHE)
Medical Dietetics (HRS)
Natural Resource Management (ENR)
Nursing (NUR)
Physical Activity Specialist (EHE)
Radiologic Sciences & Therapy (HRS)
Respiratory Therapy (HRS)
Social Work (SWK)
Speech & Hearing Science (ASC)
College Codes

Next to the name of each major given above, you will find in parentheses an abbreviation for the college in which that major is housed. These abbreviations are as follows:

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<td>The College of Engineering</td>
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<td>The School of Environment and Natural Resources</td>
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<td>The College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences</td>
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