Getting Started with your Career Exploration

The FOCUS 2 System guides you through an interactive process enabling you to:
- Self-Assess your career related work interests, values, skills, personality type and leisure time interests
- Broaden your career horizon and discover career fields matching your personal attributes
- Decide which career field and majors/training programs are best for you.
- Plan the career and educational pathway that will support your goals and personal needs.

Career Readiness: The “My Career Planning Readiness” feature will assess your involvement in activities supporting your career and education decision-making.

Academic Strengths: The “My Academic Strengths” feature will assess your areas of interest and skill to assist you in narrowing down a field of study.

Self-Assessment: FOCUS 2 assesses your interests, values, skills and personality through a series of reliable and valid self assessment instruments.
- The self assessments will help you to learn about yourself and match your personal strengths and attributes to occupations
- Use the Results of each assessment or Combine Assessments to:
  - View a refined list of occupations based on a combination of your self-assessments
  - See which majors at this college will support your preferred occupations and career path.

Career Exploration: Further explore the occupations that match your self-assessments. The extensive FOCUS 2 database includes detailed information on 1200+ different occupations and the educational paths that can lead to those careers. This exploratory process helps you broaden your career horizons. Additional tools enable you to narrow down your options, make decisions about your career and education goals and summarize your results.
- Use What Can I Do with a Major In…? to learn about which occupations will be supported by a major area of study
- Compare any 2 occupations side by side
- Save, record your questions and rank order the occupations and major choices that appeal most to you

FOCUS 2 Portfolio: The dynamic FOCUS 2 online portfolio builder automatically summarizes your personal assessment results, your career goals, and education plans. It also consolidates and summarizes your personal achievements and accomplishments.
Recommended Tools & Websites:
Use the suggested resources to research occupations, job outlook and wage data as well as search for jobs and internship opportunities utilizing job boards in various categories including national, state, military, government, industry specific areas and specialty areas

Seeking Expert Advice: Career Counseling
During and after your usage of the FOCUS 2 Career and Educational Planning System, you may want to meet with the Career Advising Coordinator at Wesley College.

Be prepared to summarize and ask questions concerning:
- Your career related interests, values, personality and abilities
- Your present occupational, educational and college/training goals and plans
- Responsibilities or obstacles that are interfering with your career and college/training decision making
- Your life plan, life style desires and your strategy to achieve your goals

Your Career Advisor can also give you ideas and information to help you:
- Verify the rationale of your career decisions and education plans
- Pinpoint your personal development needs that will help you achieve your goals
- Formulate strategies and action plans to achieve your career and educational objectives
- Suggest ways to get around any obstacles that are interfering with you decision making and planning

Registering for FOCUS2 Assessment
- Go to: https://www.focus2career.com/Portal/Register.cfm?SID=648
- Enter your Access Code: wolverines
- Select your class of graduation
- If you were directed to register for a class, indicate it in the second group
- Enter your name, email address, new user id and password

Logging in to FOCUS2 Assessment
- Go to: https://www.focus2career.com/Portal/Login.cfm?SID=648
- Enter your username and password

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