

## Utilizing Focus2 For Major/ Career Exploration

FOCUS2 is tool designed to assess your background to help identify majors and occupations that may be of interest. These assessments can also help you tie in skills and values into your career path. Overall, FOCUS2 can assist with your major/ career exploration, provide information on occupations related to your interests, or confirm your decisions.

### Setup an Account

- Start on the CED page: [www.sru.edu/career](http://www.sru.edu/career)
- Click on [Focus2](#) under Related Links
- Click **Register** to create an account
  - The access code you need to enter is: **rockon**
  - Complete the information, using your SRU email
  - For Status, select your current graduation year



### COMPLETE THE ASSESSMENTS

In total, there are 5 different assessments you can take. Please plan for about 20 to 25 minutes to complete them all. You can also save your results and finish the assessments at a later time.

**Work Interest Assessment**-identify activities you enjoy doing to determine your top three work interests and related occupations

**Values Assessment**-Understand how your beliefs and ideas about work match your values with majors and occupations

**Skills Assessment**- Defining your skills will allow you to connect your strengths to different career paths

- For best results, only choose skills that you would want to use in a future career

**Personality Assessment**-Compare your personality type with compatible occupations

**Leisure Assessment**-Identify what you do during your free time to see different occupations that may connect

- Compare these results with your Works Interest results. What is similar?

## EXPLORE OCCUPATIONS AND MAJORS

Based on your results, you will be able to research different career paths. You even have the option to combine some or all of the 5 assessment results to see a comprehensive review

Combine Assessments

5/5 Completed



Icons indicate preference fit

19 Occupations appear in 4 of the Assessments you have Completed.

OCCUPATION	ICON LEGEND	SUPPORTING MAJORS/PROGRAMS AT SLIPPERY ROCK UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA	SALARY	JOB FAMILY	WORK	VALUES	PERSONALITY	SKILLS	LEISURE
Biology Professor		Biology/Biological Sciences Ecology	\$90,420.00	Education & Training					-
Counseling Psychologist		Elementary Education and Teaching Counseling Psychology Special Education and Teaching Psychology Social Work	\$78,690.00	Life, Physical, & Social Science					-
Criminal Justice Professor		Criminology	\$67,040.00	Education & Training					-
Curriculum and Assessment Director		Business Administration and Management	\$65,500.00	Education & Training					-

The sun indicates a bright outlook

Like the occupation? You can explore SRU majors connected to it!

Clicking on an occupation will provide a detailed overview, including job outlook and how to become one

### Curriculum and Assessment Director

#### Occupation Overview



Educational administrators design and implement methods to manage and measure how well an educational program is meeting its objectives. They select, develop and evaluate both the teachers and administrative staff members.

The position of educational administrator is not usually an entry level job. Many administrators begin their careers as teachers or instructors with a bachelor's degree and prepare for an administrative job by completing a master's or doctoral degree in educational administration.

[← Back to Occupations](#)
[👍 Save This Occupation](#)
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You can save the occupation for later!

## REFLECT AND PLAN

Occupations of Interest

Potential Majors

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### Summing It Up

What are the keywords that stood out to you about your personality, beliefs, and interests?

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### Follow-Up

What are three questions or ideas you want to investigate now after completing FOCUS2? Where do you think you will find these answers?

1.

2.

3.

## YOUR NEXT STEPS

What are you going to do with the information you've gathered from FOCUS2?

### **FOCUS2 is very helpful, however, it is not the only answer**

Major and career explorations are very extensive processes- you want to make sure you are confident with your decisions! Here are some next steps to help you confirm your choices:

- 1. Meet with a Career Coach in the Office of Career Education and Development to discuss your findings**
  - Visit SRU's Handshake page: <https://sru.joinhandshake.com/>
  - Call us at 724-738-2028
  - Stop in at 108 Bailey Library (head straight from Library entrance until you at the wall, turn right, then turn left)
  
- 2. Continue exploring occupations and majors that match with your assessment results**
  - Utilize the [Occupational Outlook Handbook](#) for additional information on occupations
  - Go to the [Work Value Search](#) on ONET to find more occupations related to your Work Interest results
  
- 3. Review curriculum and major requirements for your major choices**
  - A full list of SRU majors is found on the [Majors and Minors Page](#)
  - Use the department contact information to meet with faculty to discuss the major