



# Career Exploration Toolkit

## 4. Eliminate Industries

A non-exhaustive list of social science industries is provided below. Use this resource to create a list of career areas/industries of interest to explore. Read more about exploring career options on the Feller Center's website [go.umd.edu/bsosexplorecareers](http://go.umd.edu/bsosexplorecareers).

1. Eliminate all industries of little or no interest.
2. Circle industries/job areas of interest or areas you don't know enough about to eliminate.
3. Research the industries/career areas that you have circled using the resources below.
  - Occupational Outlook Handbook [www.bls.gov/ooh/](http://www.bls.gov/ooh/)
  - What Can I Do with My Major in BSOS? [go.umd.edu/wcidwmm](http://go.umd.edu/wcidwmm)
  - Handbook of Occupational Groups and Families for federal positions [go.umd.edu/federaloccupationalgroups](http://go.umd.edu/federaloccupationalgroups)

### ARTS, DESIGN, ENTERTAINMENT, SPORTS, & MEDIA

Actor  
Art Director  
Coaches/Scout  
Communication  
Dancer  
Designer  
Editor  
Fine Artist  
Performer  
Public Relations  
Social Media  
Umpire/Referee  
Writer

### BUSINESS & MANAGEMENT

Accountant  
Advertising Managers  
Banking  
Business Operations  
Buyers  
Chief Executive  
Claims Adjusters  
Compliance Officers  
Consulting  
Contracting  
Data Scientist  
Economist  
Event Planner  
Financial Advisor  
Human Resources  
Logisticians  
Management  
Analysis  
Market Research  
Analysis

Project Management  
Quantitative Analysis  
Real Estate  
Social Science  
Analyst  
Survey Researcher  
Wealth Management

### COMMUNITY & SOCIAL SERVICES

Archaeology  
Research  
Coaching and  
Training  
Community Health  
Education Specialist  
Educator  
Fitness and Training  
Library & Information  
Services  
Mental Health  
Counselor  
Museums, Cultural  
Centers & Archives  
Social and Human  
Service Assistant  
Social Worker

### ENVIRONMENTAL NATURAL RESOURCES, AGRICULTURE & ARCHITECTURE

Anthropology  
Archeologist  
Architect  
Cartographer  
Conservation  
Scientist

Earth Sciences  
Energy  
Engineering  
Environmental  
Science  
Environmental/  
Urban Planning  
Forestry and Forest  
Geography  
Geospatial Data  
Science  
Parks and Public  
Lands  
Photogrammetrist  
Surveyor  
Technology  
Urban/Regional  
Planners  
Waste Management

### GOVERNMENT/ POLICY

Activism  
Archivist  
Campaign Manager  
Foreign Trade/Affairs  
Government  
Relations  
Intelligence  
International Affairs  
Interpreter and  
Translator  
Legislator  
Military Services  
Political Scientists  
Public Policy  
Researcher

### HEALTHCARE

Audiologist  
Doctor/Physician  
Epidemiology  
Exercise Physiologist  
Forensic Investigator  
Hearing Aid Specialist  
Neurologist  
Nurse  
Occupational  
Therapist  
Paramedic  
Pharmacist  
Physical Therapist  
Speech-Language  
Pathologist  
Surgeon

### LEGAL/PROTECTIVE SERVICES

Compliance Analyst  
Background  
Investigator  
Case Manager  
Detectives  
Diplomatic Security  
Fire Inspector  
Judge  
Judicial Law Clerks  
Lawyer  
Loss Prevention  
Associate  
Mediator  
Paralegal  
Police Officer  
Researcher