



Handout 14.2: Compare Programs of Study

College Major Exploration Option

1. **Print the names of two to three concentrations or majors you are researching on the chart.** If you have decided on a concentration or major, but haven't decided which certificate or degree to study for, use the columns to compare certificates and degrees.

2. **Then, based on the information, write the name of your top choice and the certificates or degrees you plan on completing.**

	Major or Concentration 1	Major or Concentration 2	Major or Concentration 3
Department Name			
Credential: Certificate or degree	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Reputation: Is this school or program accredited by a higher education association?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Entry Requirements: Can I reasonably complete the entry requirements?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Waiting List: Is there a waiting list for this program? If so, how long?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Schedule: Do the classes I need to take fit into my schedule?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Financial Aid: Are there special grants or scholarships for this major?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Career Preparation: Will this degree prepare me for my target career?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Are good-paying jobs available upon graduation in this field?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
What other education or licensing will I need to work in this field?			

My top choice: _____

I plan to get these degrees or certificates:

