# **FITCHBURG STATE** UNIVERSITY

## RESEARCHING AN OCCUPATION

### STEP 1

Using the following resources, brainstorm a list of 2-5 jobs which relate to your values, skills, interests, major(s) or minor(s). Complete this worksheet for each occupation of interest.

#### Resources

What Can I Do With This Major (from the CSA Student Resources page, under Academic Advising and Major Exploration, expand Major Exploration, then click on What Can I Do with this Major?)

Click on your major and/or any other major(s) of interest, to find a list of related employment areas, employer types, and career strategies.

**O\*NET Online:** To find information about specific occupations, do one or more of the following:

- » Enter a job title or keyword in the "Occupation Quick Search" bar
- » Explore options you may not have considered through "My Next Move," by clicking on "Find it Now"

### STEP 2

Go to **fitchburg.campus.eab.com** to schedule an appointment with a career counselor, to review this information in person.

Career Services & Advising Center Hammond Hall, Room 318 978-665-3151 careercenter@fitchburgstate.edu

| Job Title:  |  |
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| Description of<br>Position:   |  |
| Main duties and responsibilities  |  |
| Required major or courses:  |  |
| Required skills:  |  |
| Related education or skills that you have:  |  |
| Median salary:  |  |
| Job outlook in your<br>state (% of increase in new<br>positions) (Number found<br>in the employment outlook/<br>employment trends/job<br>outlook section of ONet) |  |
| Your Interest level in this<br>position, and why?<br>(i.e., 1 = no interest; 5 =<br>extremely interested)   |  |
| How practical a fit is<br>this position for you<br>and why? (i.e., 1 = not at<br>all practical; 5 = extremely<br>practical)                                       |  |
| Similar occupations<br>(Found in the similar/related<br>occupations section of ONet)  |  |
| Next steps to take:   |  |
| <ul> <li>People you should talk to</li> <li>Companies you should<br/>follow</li> <li>Experience you should<br/>obtain</li> </ul>                                  |  |
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