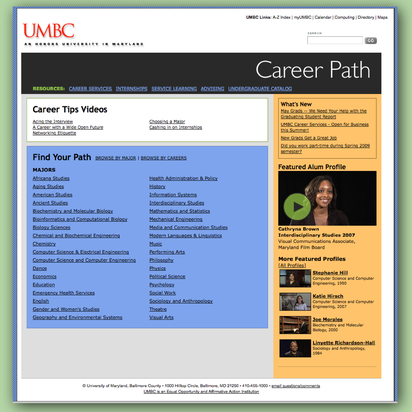
Getting There From Here

Finding Your Career Path

Some people know exactly which career they want to pursue. Others have a passion for a particular major but don't know what they'll "do" with it after they graduate. And others aren't sure which path to take in college. No matter where you are, UMBC's CareerPath, an interactive academic and career planning tool, can help you to explore the relationship between college majors and careers.

Lynette Richardson-Hall
Lynette and Sons Phones: The Modern Days
Major: Sociology and Anthropology, 1994

Arnold T. Blumberg
Museum Curator, Geppi's Entertainment Museum
Major: English, 1993



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Ken Mulder
Major: Anthropology and Visual Studies
Graduation Year: 2005

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You can browse by major or by career, or enter a major or career in the box. You'll find information illustrating the sometimes-surprising ways in which majors and careers are related. Navigate through sample careers by major, sample majors by career, detailed information on majors, year-by-year plans, sample resumes, graduate study options and more. Watch short videos of UMBC alumni telling stories about their career paths to such varied (and sometimes unexpected) jobs as entrepreneur, financial advisor, scriptwriter, attorney, researcher, software developer, marketing manager and museum curator.

See where CareerPath leads you!

Choosing an appropriate major for a future career is not always an obvious decision. Many graduates find that their academic experience prepared them for careers they never dreamed of. That's one of the messages of UMBC's new CareerPath database, an aid for exploring career options. Included are video profiles of successful UMBC alumni who tell how their undergraduate experiences relate to their current careers.

Integration with UMBC Catalog

CareerPath is interwoven with UMBC's online catalog in a way that promotes discovery. Links from majors guide students to information including an introduction to the field, the UMBC curriculum and a year-by-year plan for success in launching a career.

Sample fields are cross-listed with disciplines in the database, allowing browsing and searching of careers or majors.

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