

Questions for Professors

1. Can you tell me about career paths I might consider if I major in _____?
2. What other career paths did you consider?
3. Do you know what careers your students usually pursue?
4. How long did it take you to become a professor and did you always want to teach?
5. Do you like doing research or do you prefer teaching?
6. What is the most challenging part of your profession?
7. Could you please describe what you do in an average week?
8. What do you think are the most important things I can do now to prepare for graduate school in your field (again, be specific)?
9. What is the most important thing I can do when I go to submit an application to your program?
10. What advice do you have for someone pursuing a career in your field?