

## Choosing a College and Career Path

Have students answer the following questions to help determine whether they are on track for successful college completion and entry into the job market. Encourage them to be honest—no one but you will see their answers.

Yes    No

I know what I would like for a long-term career.

I know what field I want to enter after I graduate.

I'm not sure what field I want to enter, but I have a general sense of what direction I'm headed (for example, teaching, communications, engineering).

I have a good sense of the job market in my intended field.

I want to pursue an advanced degree, such as a master's or doctorate..

I have already selected my major.

I have taken some of the required classes in my selected or intended major.

I participate in an extracurricular activity that is related to a potential career (for example, if you participate in a social rights organization, consider prelaw).

I have hobbies, interests, or talents that could translate to a career (for example, if you are an active blogger, consider journalism).

I have work experience or am currently working or volunteering in a field in which I have a particular interest.