



BECOME A MENTOR & JOIN CAPE'S MAJOR NETWORK

WHAT IS CAPE?

The Center for Academic Planning & Exploration (CAPE), provides individualized advising and career coaching to guide students through the process of finding a major.

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WHAT IS THE MAJOR NETWORK?

The Major Network connects upperclassmen who are passionate about their majors with students who are exploring majors. The Major Network allows students to receive firsthand information about coursework, opportunities, and career options relating to a specific major.

MENTORS ARE NOT ACADEMIC ADVISORS. INSTEAD, MENTORS WILL HELP EXPLORING STUDENTS GAIN A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF MAJORS.

HERE ARE SOME WAYS YOU MIGHT ANSWER QUESTIONS:

Meeting over lunch or corresponding via email with your mentee

Attending one of the upperclassman's upper-division courses together (with instructor's permission)

Attending an event hosted by a student organization related to the major

WHAT IS THE TIME COMMITMENT?

The time commitment is flexible and varies based on the exploring students and how popular your major is. You may meet with one student or with multiple students in a semester. CAPE will provide you with the contact information of the student. Then, it is up to you to work with the student in determining when to meet.

HOW DO YOU BECOME INVOLVED WITH THE MAJOR NETWORK?

1 SUBMIT A COMPLETED APPLICATION

Preferred requirements are: completion of 12+ 3xxx/4xxx upper-division credits in program area (major or minor), completion of 60+ credits total, 3.0+ cumulative GPA. There are no deadlines - you may apply at any time during the semester! Application is available at z.umn.edu/majornet.

2 CHECK YOUR EMAIL

Once accepted, check for an email with a link to the Major Network training video and website.

3 AGREEMENT FORM & PREPARATION

After watching the video, complete the Major Network Agreement Form. You are now officially a part of the Major Network! Be prepared to answer questions like: in general, what is it like to study in your major, what are the courses like in your major, what skills are necessary to be successful in your major?

Once you've completed steps 1-3 you are officially a part of the Major Network! Now, just wait for CAPE to contact you with your first mentees. Questions? Contact majornet@umn.edu or call us at 612-624-3076