Select 2 majors of interest &/or 2 minors on which you would like to gather more information. For each of these majors or minors select at least one question from each of the following groups. I suggest taking a notebook with you to the Majors Fair to record the answers to the questions you ask.

Group A – Curriculum Questions:

1. What is a good “try it out” course for this major/minor? Why is this a good course for students looking to explore this major?
2. Is graduate school or professional school necessary for careers in this field?
3. When are most students admitted to this program? When should I begin working on the admission requirements?
4. Will a senior project or internship be required for majors in this program? What kind of projects or internships have students worked on recently?
5. Is a minor required for this major? If so, what are some recommended minors that work well with this major?
6. Are there Service Learning opportunities in this major?

Group B – Career and Career Preparation Questions:

1. What are some internships opportunities in this major?
2. What kinds of career opportunities are available to graduates of this program?
3. Are jobs available in the state of Missouri for graduates of this program or do graduates with this major need to plan to move to other areas of the country or world?
4. What type of part-time work should I pursue to prepare for careers in this field?
5. What are recent graduates of this program doing now?

Group C – Faculty Questions:

1. Will I have a lot of faculty contact in this major? What will that contact be like (will it be in research, small class sizes, mentoring, service projects, advising, etc)?
2. What are some of the specialties of faculty in your department?
3. Are majors in this department advised by faculty or is there an advisement center with staff advisors?
4. What are some of the accomplishments of faculty in this department?

Group D – Outside the Classroom:

1. Are your student organizations active? What are the advantages of joining these?
2. Is there an Honor Society for this major? What are the requirements for selection to this honors organization?
3. Are there any student organizations or student activities outside of the department that would be recommended for students in this program?
4. Are there any volunteer experiences that I should pursue to help me try out this academic area or career path?
5. Are there any specific study away programs that would be good for this major?