Choosing an Option in Business

Step 1 | Meet with Business Advising
Meet with us to go over the different options available to you, and how they might connect to your interests.
Location: Glenn 321

Step 2 | Meet with the Career Center
Set up an appointment with a career advisor.
Location: Student Services Center 270

Step 3 | Investigate career paths by option
Check out the resources on the Career Center website. At the top of the page, select Students & Alumni, Investigate Majors and Careers, What Can I Do With My Major, and then select Business Administration or Business Information Systems.
Website: http://www.csuchico.edu/careers

Things to Consider

- Typically co-curricular activities, work experience and/or internships are essential to be competitive in the job market upon graduation.
- Some occupations may require advanced degrees and/or training.

The Career Center also recommends these websites to research job titles:
- U.S. Department of Labor
- O*NET Online
- California Occupational Guide
Step 4 | Explore options through business courses

All business majors are required to take a core set of lower division and upper division business courses. Many of these courses are a great way to explore an area of interest, or the option or options you are considering. Here is a list of the introductory courses to explore the option:

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<td>Operations &amp; Supply Chain Management</td>
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<td>MGMT 444: Managing Project Teams (does not count in UD Core, but does count in MGMT and PRMG option)</td>
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Before upper division (300-400 level) business courses can be taken, students must complete all seven lower division business core courses for Business Administration and all nine lower division business core courses for Business Information Systems with a C or higher.

Step 5 | Talk to faculty

Faculty have worked in various positions in a variety of organizations giving them an understanding of occupations in their field and a better understanding of the world of work.

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