



EXAMPLE COURSE ASSIGNMENTS

Steppingblocks Assignment #1

Login to Steppingblocks using your university single sign on information. Click on the Search360 tool on the left-hand navigation bar. Under "Search by Career" type in the name of an occupation you are interested in achieving in the future and choose one of the Job Titles provided. For the job title you chose, click on the "Career Paths" tab. Choose three different career paths and analyze the career progression. Answer the following questions:

1. What did you learn about the career paths of these individuals?
2. Would you say that their career paths were logical and linear, or did they have an indirect path?
3. What might be your first step in achieving a similar career path?

Steppingblocks Assignment #2

Login to Steppingblocks using your university single sign on information. Click on the Outcomes tool on the left-hand navigation bar. In the Outcomes tool, first start by selecting a major from the first column of the tool. Use the Outcomes tools to answer the following questions:

1. What is the average 5-year salary for the major that you chose?
2. What are the top three companies that hired our graduates in this major?
3. What are the top three skills that our graduates in this major report having?
4. What skills would you like to focus on in order to achieve a job in this major?

Steppingblocks Assignment #3

Login to Steppingblocks using your university single sign on information. Click on the Search360 tool on the left-hand navigation bar. Under "Search by Major" and type in the name of the field of study that you are interested in and select one of the Majors provided. Use the data in the tabs to answer the following questions:

1. Use the Education tab. What percentage of people in this major have advanced degrees?
2. Use the Employment tab. What is the average salary and how many years does it take to reach it?
3. Use the Employment tab. Select the Top Companies section. Choose an employer. What are the top skills in demand at the employer you chose?
4. Use the Employment tab. Select the Average Salary section. Is the salary trend for this major trending up or down?