Congratulations!

You're on your way to finding the right career for your well-being.

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Look inside

Your assessment results

Your Profile list of Careers and Majors

How to make the best decision for you

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Your Personality: Investigative and Artistic

**Six Types:** We look at 6 personality types, giving you a score in each one. [About Holland's theory](#)

**Your Scores:** Scores range from 0 to 33. Higher scores show stronger self-identity to that type. [About the scores](#)

- **THRIVING environments**
  - **15 Investigative** Precise And Intellectual
    You see yourself as curious, independent and good at understanding math and science.
    Investigative environments reward seeing the world in complex and abstract ways.
    Chemist, Software Developer, Economist, Civil Engineer
  - **15 Artistic** Expressive And Independent
    You see yourself as expressive, original, and independent with artistic ability.
    Artistic environments reward originality and creativity.
    Fashion Designer, Writer, Musician, Architect

- **PROMISING environments**
  - **4 Realistic** Practical And Genuine
    You see yourself as practical with mechanical ability.
    Realistic environments reward practicality and making better things you can see or touch.
    Pilot, Paramedic, Diesel Mechanic, Forester
  - **4 Social** Helpful And Understanding
    You see yourself as helpful, friendly, and trustworthy to the people around you.
    Social environments reward helping people, friendliness, and solving social problems.
Teacher, Counselor, Nurse, Social Worker, Athletic Trainer

Your strongest personality types

INVESTIGATIVE 15
ARTISTIC 15
REALISTIC 4
SOCIAL 4
ENTERPRISING 0
CONVENTIONAL 0

Investigative ●
Compatible Types: Artistic and Realistic

LIKES TO: Study and solve Math or science problems
AVOIDS: Leading Selling Persuading people
HAS GOOD SKILLS WITH: Understanding Solving science and math problems
VALUES: Curiosity Scientific achievement Independence Logic

Artistic ●
Compatible Types: Investigative and Social

LIKES TO: Creative activities like acting, writing activities and music
AVOIDS: Repetitive and orderly
HAS GOOD SKILLS WITH: Creating and expressing themselves in writing, drama, music or art
VALUES: Creative arts Imagination Courage
### Realistic

Compatible Types: Conventional and Investigative

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### Social

Compatible Types: Artistic and Enterprising

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### About the scores

Scores for each personality type can range from 0 to 33 points. The higher the score, the more you are like that type. And the more comfortable you'll be in a work or college major environment of that type.

A meaningful difference in scoring between types is 5 points. So if fewer than 5 points separates your types, consider your strength in them to be the same.

**Thriving environments** means you are most likely to thrive and succeed in work or college major environments like these (they match your highest scores).
Promising environments means you may be comfortable in and succeed in work or college major environments like these (they are fairly close to your highest scoring personality type).

Challenging environments means these work or college major environments will likely be demanding and uncomfortable for you. There are other environments that better fit your personality.

About Holland's Theory

Dr. Holland's Basic Idea

You are most likely to be successful and satisfied in a career if your personality is like the personalities of the people working in it.

Similarly, you are more likely to get better grades, stay in your major, and graduate on time if your personality is like the students and professors studying and teaching in your college major.

In other words, whatever choice you make - a career to enter; a course or training program; a college major; a career change, vocation, or retirement focus - you are usually best off to choose one that matches your personality. Major research studies support this idea.

Watch Career Key’s videos on Holland's Theory

The Holland Hexagon

With his hexagon you will see which of the six personality types are closest to you, and which are further away.

➢ The distance on the hexagon between each type indicates how close they are psychologically. For example, notice that the type at the greatest distance from the Realistic type is Social. When you read the description for these two types, you understand why: their personalities are opposites!

➢ On the other hand, the personality types next to each other on the hexagon, are the closest psychologically-like Social and Enterprising.

Understanding all of this can help you in many ways.
Five More Helpful Ideas from Dr. Holland

These five ideas can help you understand yourself, the people around you, and why it's a good idea to choose an occupation, major, or training program that matches your personality.

1. **People of the same personality type tend to "flock together".**
   For example, Artistic people like to make friends and work with Artistic people.
   Is this true for you? Are you attracted to people who have a similar personality?

2. **People of the same personality type working together create a work environment that fits their type.**
   For example, Artistic people working together create an environment that rewards artistic thinking and behavior—an Artistic environment.

3. **There are six types of environments, and they have the same names as the personality types:**
   Realistic, Investigative, Artistic, Social, Enterprising, and Conventional.
   Can you think of a Realistic environment, for example, like a class or work setting?
An Investigative environment?

4. **People who work in an environment similar to their personality type are more likely to be successful and satisfied.**

Artistic people, for example, are more likely to be successful and satisfied if they choose a job that has an Artistic environment, like a dance teacher in a dancing school—an environment "dominated" by Artistic type people where creative abilities and expression are highly valued.

5. **Working with people of a similar personality to yours enables you to do many things they do, and to feel more comfortable.**

You've Chosen 5 Careers and Majors

**Careers**

**Chemical Technician**  ● **Thriving**

These technicians use laboratory instruments and techniques to help chemists and chemical engineers research, develop, produce, and test chemical products and processes.

Learn more about being a [Chemical Technician](#) and how to become one.

Median Pay: $49,260.00/yr

Job Outlook: 2.8%

Education: Associate's degree

Values: complex problem-solving, curiosity, independence, logic, scientific achievement

Related, Compatible Majors: Biochemistry, Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, Chemical Engineering Technology/Technician, Chemical Process Technology, Chemical Technology/Technician, Molecular Biochemistry, Molecular Biophysics, Photobiology, Radiation Biology/Radiobiology, Structural Biology

**Soil Conservationist**  ● **Thriving**

Soil conservationists give technical help to people who want to conserve soil and related natural resources. For private landowners, they develop programs to make the most productive use of land without damaging it. They help private landowners and governments by advising on erosion, water quality, preserving water supplies, preventing ground-water contamination, and conserving water.

Learn more about being a [Soil Conservationist](#) and how to become one.

Median Pay: $62,660.00/yr
Job Outlook: 5.1%

Education: Bachelor's degree

Values: ambition, complex problem-solving, curiosity, independence, logic, scientific achievement


Majors

Chemical Process Technology
A program that prepares individuals to apply scientific principles and technical skills to the operation of chemical processing equipment in industries such as chemical manufacturing, petroleum refining, pharmaceutical manufacturing, and waste water treatment. Includes instruction in mathematics, chemistry, and physics; computer applications; chemical and refinery plant operations, processes, and equipment; safety, health, and environment; instrumentation; troubleshooting; and applications to specific industries.

Learn More

- Chemical Process Technology
- Find schools that offer this major.

Chemical Technology/Technician
A program that prepares individuals to apply scientific principles and technical skills in support of chemical and biochemical research and industrial operations. Includes instruction in principles of chemistry and biochemistry, technical mathematics, computer applications, radiochemistry, industrial biochemistry, chemical instrumentation, physical chemistry, laboratory research methods, industrial processing methods and equipment, and test equipment operation and maintenance.

Learn More

- Chemical Technology/Technician
- Find schools that offer this major.

Soil Science and Agronomy
Study the scientific classification of soils, soil properties, and their relationship to agricultural crops. Learn about soil chemistry, soil physics, soil biology, soil fertility, morphogenesis, mineralogy, hydrology, agronomy, and soil conservation and management.

Learn More
How to Make Good Decisions Using ACIP

Choosing a career path, making a career decision, or deciding on a college major - all are critical decisions. They demand high-quality decision making.

There are four essential steps- A, C, I, P - you will want to follow, drawn from the extensive research of the internationally known and respected psychologists, Irving L. Janis and Leon Mann.

A  
Alternatives  
When making an important decision, look at all your choices. Ask yourself, "Are there any other ways I can solve this problem? Ways that I haven't thought of?"

C  
Consequences  
Once you have narrowed down your choices to those that look best, weigh the pros and cons of each.

I  
Information  
Search for new information about each option you are considering.

P  
Plans  
Make detailed plans for (1) how you will carry out your decision, and (2) what you will do if one of the negative consequences that you thought of under (C) occurs.

Now, visit our step-by-step, online guide to making good decisions.

Yes! Guide me through it
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- Introverts: Tips for Success
- How to Identify Your Motivated Skills: the skills you most enjoy using
and much more...

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Keep exploring and creating your future path!

Return often to your online profile to update your options and continue your research.

We can help you narrow your choices or introduce new ones.