

## The Realistic Type

People with strong **realistic** characteristics tend to enjoy being outdoors and working with machines, tools, animals, and/or things. They often prefer using mechanical, athletic, and manual skills to interacting with groups and using interpersonal skills. **Realistic** people view themselves as practical and conservative.

Below are examples of Rutgers University college majors and sample career options that relate to the **realistic** type. Review these lists and brainstorm ideas of possible college majors and career paths you might want to explore.

### Related University Majors

Aerospace Engineering	Chemical Engineering	Geological Sciences
Agricultural Science	Chemistry	Marine Sciences
Animal Science	Civil Engineering	Mathematics/Stats
Anthropology	Computer Engineering	Mechanical Engineering
Biochemistry	Computer Science	Packaging Engineering
Bioenvironmental Engineering	Electrical Engineering	Physics
Biological Sciences	Environ. Plan./Design	Plant Science
Biomathematics	Environmental Policy	Statistics
Biomedical Technology	Environ. Science/Studies	
Bioresource Engineering	Geography	
Biotechnology		
Ceramic Engineering		

## Related Career Options

Aeronautical Test Engineer	Environmental Project Manager	Natural Resources Manager	
Agricultural Inspector	Extension Agent/Specialist	Nuclear Medical Technologist	Software Technician
Agricultural Program Associate	Facilities Planner	Oceanographer	Soil Conservationist
Animal Control Officer	Field Researcher	Optical Engineer	Sporting Goods Manufacturer's Rep.
Appraiser	Fitness Program Coordinator	Orthotist	Sports Information Director
Athletic Director	Forester	Parks Conservationist	Stress Analyst
Automotive Engineer	Geologist, Petroleum	Pest Control Inspector	Surveyor
Biomedical Equipment Technician	Health Physicist	Petroleum Engineer	Technician
Chemical Test Engineer	Helicopter Pilot	Physical Therapist	Ultrasound Technologist
Commercial Airplane Pilot	Horticulturist	Plant Geneticist	Veterinarian
Conservationist	Instrumentation Technician	Plant Superintendent	Vocational/Agricultural Teacher
County Agent	Laboratory Animal Researcher	Podiatrist	Water Resources Manager
Director of Sports Facilities	Landscape Architect	Production Planner	Wildlife Manager
Ecotourism Coordinator	Marine Surveyor	Public Health Inspector	Writer, Technical Publications
Electrical Engineer	Mathematical Technician	Radio Station Operator	
Environmental Health Specialist	Mechanical Engineer	Research Assistant	

## The Investigative Type

People who lean toward the **investigative** type often like to work independently and on a cognitive level. They like to think about and analyze ideas, problems, and issues. **Investigative** types may have strong math, science, and analytical abilities. They prefer to study and understand situations and expand their knowledge on subject matters.

Below are examples of Rutgers University college majors and sample career options that relate to the **investigative** type. Review these lists and brainstorm ideas of possible college majors and career paths you might want to explore.

### Related University Majors

Aerospace Engineering	Ceramic Engineering	Environ. Plan./Design	Mathematics Mathematics/Stats
Agricultural Science	Chemical Engineering	Environ. Science/Studies	Medical Technology
Animal Science	Chemistry	Environ. Engineering	Meteorology
Anthropology	Civil Engineering	Exercise Science	Microbiology
Biochemistry	Computer Engineering	Food Science	Pharmacy
Bioenviron. Engineering	Computer Science	Geography	Physician Assistant
Biological Sciences	Economics	Geological Sciences	Physics
Biomathematics	Electrical Engineering	Linguistics	Plant Science
Bioresource Engineering	Environ./Bus. Economics	Marine Science	Public Health
		Materials Science Engineering	Sociology
			Statistics

## Related Career Options

Actuary	Dietitian	Microbiologist	Soil Scientist
Aeronautical Engineer	Ecologist	Mycologist	Statistician
Agronomist	Embryologist	Neurologist	Surgeon
Air Analyst	Entomologist	Nuclear Medical Technologist	Systems Analyst
Allergist	Environmental Analyst	Numerical Analyst	Systems Engineer
Anesthesiologist	Food & Drug Inspector	Nutritionist	Technical Staff Member
Applications Engineer	Formulation Chemist	Pathologist	Technical Writer
Architect	Geneticist	Pharmacist	Telecommunications Specialist
Assistant Researcher	Geologist	Physician Assistant	Test Engineer
Associate Scientist	Geophysicist	Physicist	Toxicologist
Biochemist	Health Physicist	Plant Pathologist	Water Purification Chemist
Biologist	Industrial Hygienist	Professor	Wildlife Biologist
Biostatistician	Information Scientist	Programmer	Veterinarian
Biotechnologist	Laboratory Supervisor	Psychiatrist	
Botanist	Laser Technician	Psychologist	
Cardiologist	Management Analyst	Public Health Specialist	
Ceramic Engineer	Market Research Analyst	Quality Control Engineer	
Chemist	Mathematician	R & D Specialist	
Chiropractor	Medical Technologist	Research Engineer	
Clinical Researcher	Meteorologist	Safety & Health Manager	
Computer Applications		Scientific Editor	
Crime Lab Analyst		Software Engineer	
Engineer			
Database Design Analyst			
Dentist			

## The Artistic Type

Individuals who score high in the **artistic** area tend to be creative, unstructured, and imaginative. They may possess musical, artistic, and literary skills. **Artistic** people often enjoy innovative and open experiences over organized and structured activities. They prefer to let their emotions soar and guide

### Related University Majors

Art History	English	Music
Chinese	Environmental Planning & Design	Philosophy
Classics	European Studies	Portuguese
Communication	French	Religion
Comparative Literature	German	Russian
Dance	Italian	Spanish
East Asian Studies	Journalism/Mass Media	Theatre Arts
Economics		Visual Arts

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## Related Career Options

1. Actor
2. Advertising Account Executive
3. Animator
4. Architect
5. Archivist
6. Arranger
7. Art Appraiser
8. Art Critic
9. Art Teacher
10. Artist
11. Audiovisual Production Specialist
12. Band Director
13. Book Illustrator
14. Calligrapher
15. Cartoonist
16. Casting Director
17. Choreographer
18. Clergy Member
19. Color Expert
20. Columnist
21. Commentator
22. Commercial Designer
23. Communications Specialist
24. Composer
25. Conservator
26. Copywriter
27. Corporate Communications Specialist
28. Costume Designer
29. Creative Director
30. Curator
31. Dance Therapist
32. Decorator
33. Design Director
34. Designer
35. Display Manager
36. Drafter
37. Dramatic Coach
38. Editor
39. Editorial Production Assistant
40. Entertainment Agent
41. Exhibit Artist
42. Exhibit Designer
43. Fashion Artist
44. Foreign Service Officer
45. Gallery Director
46. Graphic Designer
47. Humorist
48. Illustrator
49. Interior Designer
50. Journalist
51. Landscape Architect
52. Layout Coordinator
53. Lyricist
54. Media Analyst
55. Merchandise Display Coordinator
56. Museum Specialist
57. Music Teacher
58. Musician
59. Narrator
60. News Editor
61. Orchestra Librarian
62. Orchestrator
63. Package Designer
64. Painter
65. Photographer
66. Playwright
67. Product Designer
68. Promotion Director
69. Publications Specialist
70. Publicity Director
71. Radio Announcer
72. Reporter
73. Screen Writer
74. Sculptor
75. Set Designer
76. Singer/Performer
77. Special Events Coordinator
78. Stage Manager
79. Story Editor
80. Talent Agent
81. Technical Illustrator
82. Textile Designer
83. Theatrical Press Agent
84. Touring Production Manager
85. Video Editor
86. Writer

## The Social Type

Those who tend to be dominant in the **social** area like to be around people. They enjoy helping others and contributing to the good of society. **Social** types have strong interpersonal and communication skills and tend to be empathetic, patient, and understanding. They may prefer to avoid technical work or activities involving machines or objects.

### Related University Majors

Africana Studies	History	Nutritional Sciences
American Studies	History/Political Science	Philosophy
Chinese/French/German	Jewish Studies	Physician Assistant
Classics	Labor Studies	Political Science
Criminal Justice	Latino & Hispanic Caribbean Studies	Planning & Public Policy
East Asian Languages	Management	Psychology
Education	Marketing	Religion
European Studies	Medical Technology	Social Work
Finance	Middle Eastern Studies	Theatre Arts
Food Science	Nursing	Visual Arts
Italian/ Portuguese/Russian/ Spanish		Women's & Gender Studies

## Related Career Options

Academic Dean	Coach	Family Therapist	Multicultural Educator	Psychologist
Admissions Counselor	Community Action Specialist	Foreign Service Officer	Nonprofit Administrator	Real Estate Appraiser
Affirmative Action Coordinator	Community Health Coordinator	Gerontologist	Nurse	Recreation Leader
Agency Director	Conflict Resolution Specialist	Government Agency Administrator	Nursing Home Administrator	Religious Leader
Air Traffic Controller	Consumer Advocate	Guidance Counselor	Occupational Therapist	Research Assistant
Announcer	Counselor	Historian	Patient Services Representative	School Superintendent
Arbitrator	Customer Service Representative	Hospice Specialist	Peace Corps Worker	Social Worker
Assignment Editor	Customs Specialist	Hospital Administrator	Personnel Recruiter	Sociologist
Attorney	Dietician	Human Resources Specialist	Physical Therapist	Speech Pathologist
Auditor	Disc Jockey	Import-Export Agent	Podiatrist	Staff Training Coordinator
Benefits Consultant	District Supervisor	Interpreter	Probation Officer	Supervisor
Case Management Specialist	Educational Consultant	Librarian	Professor/Teacher	Teacher
Caseworker	Educational Program Coordinator	Loan Officer	Program Development Specialist	Travel Consultant
Child Welfare Worker	EEO Representative	Managed Care Coordinator	Public Health Advisor	Technical Support Specialist
Claim Examiner	Employee Welfare Manager	Manager	Public Information Officer	
Clergy Member	Employment Interviewer	Medical Record Administrator	Public Service Official	



## The Enterprising Type

Individuals with high **enterprising** scores generally enjoy interacting with people in a manner that involves leadership, persuasion, and management. They tend to be comfortable with their decision-making skills and may be ambitious, competitive, and self-confident. **Enterprising** types are often attracted to economically rewarding endeavors and are comfortable exerting power over others.

### Related University Majors

Africana Studies	History/Political Science	Medieval Studies
American Studies	Industrial Engineering	Middle Eastern Studies
Art History	Jewish Studies	Music
Criminal Justice	Journalism/Mass Media	Physics Engineering
Dance	Labor Studies	Planning & Public Policy
Education	Latino & Hispanic Caribbean Studies	Political Science
English	Management	Public Health
Environmental Policy	Marketing	Social Work
Finance	Mathematics	Sociology
History	Mechanical Engineering	Women's & Gender Studies

## Related Career Options

Association Executive	Currency Trader	Investment Banker	Property Manager
Appraiser/Assessor	Director	Job Developer	Public Administrator
Attorney	Educational Specialist	Judge	Public Relations Representative
Auditor	Entrepreneur	Laboratory Supervisor	Purchasing Agent
Benefits Administrator	Estate Planner	Labor Relations Specialist	Real Estate Agent
Broker's Floor Representative	FBI/CIA Agent	Lawyer	Recreation Supervisor
Budget Officer	Fashion Coordinator	Legislative Assistant	Regional Business Director
Business Applications Consultant	Field Representative	Loan Counselor	Reporter
Campaign Manager	Financial Planner	Loan Officer	Sales Representative
Chief Bank Examiner	Foreign Exchange Trader	Lobbyist	Securities Trader
Chief Financial Officer	Fund Raiser/Development Officer	Manager	Stockbroker
City Auditor	Global Operations Analyst	Marketing Analyst	Superintendent
Columnist	Government Agency Administrator	Marketing Representative	Telemarketing Representative
Commodities Trader	Head Coach	Media Director	Training Consultant
Communication Consultant	Hospital Administrator	Newscaster	Treasurer
Contract Specialist	Industrial Engineer	Park Superintendent	Trust Officer
Controller	Inspector	Personnel Recruiter	Underwriter
Court Administrator	Insurance Agent	Politician	Urban Planner
Credit Analyst	International Sales Director	Portfolio Manager	
Credit Officer	International Trade Specialist	Program Manager	

## The Conventional Type

Those who lean toward the **conventional** style prefer very structured and organized activities. They like to have a clear understanding of expectations and follow established procedures. **Conventional** types may have strong verbal and numerical abilities and prefer to avoid unstructured activities. They tend to prefer an orderly, calm, and efficient environment where they can be part of a team with an organized, established routine.

### Related University Majors

Accounting	Education	Marketing
Criminal Justice	Management	Social Work

### Related Career Options

Account Administrator	Computer Operator	Electronic Funds Transfer Coordinator	Polygraph Examiner
Account Analyst	Computer Security Coordinator	Financial Analyst	Procurement Engineer
Auditor	Controller	Fixed Capital Analyst	Programmer
Bank Examiner	Inventory Control Specialist	Fixed Capital Examiner	Quality Control Coordinator
Bibliographer	Copyright Specialist	Foreign Exchange Specialist	Systems Accountant
Bookkeeper	Cost Analyst	Insurance Analyst	Tax Specialist
Budget Analyst	Credit Analyst	Internal Auditor	Title Examiner
Building Inspector	Customs Inspector	Investment Analyst	Treasurer
Bursar	Database Administrator	Investment Banking Analyst	Underwriter
Cartographer	Data Processing Auditor	Loan Review Analyst	User Support Analyst
Chief Business Program Manager	Data Processing Specialist	Management Accountant	
Claims Examiner	Electrical Inspector	Medical Record Technician	