

## Questions for Faculty:

### General Questions

- Introduce yourself! Share what you like learning, and what your current major is. Let them know why you're interested in their department.
- What got you interested in this field?
- How did you decide this was the field for you?
- Would you change anything about the path you took to your career?
- What classes do you teach for this degree?
- What do you like most about teaching this subject area?
- Do you have an area of research that you are specifically interested in?
- What advice can you give me about this field?
- What kind of events does your department host?
- What advice do you have for students who are new to this field?
- What were your career goals when you were in high school and/or college?
- Have you worked in this area/industry outside of teaching?

### Academic Questions

- How would you describe this major or academic area?
- Why should I be a part of this major/academic area?
- What is expected of students entering this major (skills, time commitment, attitude)?
- Are there any specific requirements that I need to complete before I can enroll in this degree or classes? Ex: Classes, licensure, etc.
- What type of coursework and projects (essays, papers, group projects, research, assignments) are typical for this program?
- What classes do students tend to like the most?
- What are the most challenging courses in this major?
- Are these classes offered mostly in person or online?
- Are these classes mostly in the morning, afternoon, or evening?
- Are there any courses that are Fall or Spring only?
- Is there an internship built into this degree?
- Is there a capstone course or project for this degree?
- Do you have any tips for being successful in this field/major?
- What kind of tutoring is offered for classes in this major?
- What are common mistakes you see students make in this program/industry/field?
- What tips or suggestions do you have for students if they are having trouble academically in this program?
- Do you have any recommendations for resources outside of school that I can use to learn more about this subject/field? Any books, journal articles, or websites?

### **Career Questions**

- What types of careers do graduates from this area pursue?
- Are there any careers I can get into with just a certificate or associates degree?
- Is graduate school required to work in careers related to this area?
- What skills will I build in this major/degree that will help me on my career journey?
  - If there is a skills badge icon at the table – ask for more information! (include icon)
- What can I expect to earn as a beginner in this field? What is the average mid-salary?
- What might be some unexpected careers relate to this area?
- What do you think this field will look like in 5-10 years?
- Do you have suggestions of places I can volunteer or things I can do outside of school related to this major/industry that will help my resume/career development?
- Do you know of any professional organizations I can look into?

### **Questions to ask Advisors**

#### **About Classes You've Taken:**

- I'm interested in a selective program – do I have the correct prerequisites?
- If I change my major – will it take me longer to graduate?
- Based on my math placement, how many math classes do I need for my major?
- Am I on track for graduation?

#### **Academic Questions:**

- I'm not sure what major is right for me, does BHCC have resources that can help?
- Are there introductory or general education courses that will help me explore this major?
- Are there courses I can take to meet my general education requirements that work well with my major?
- Are there any specific requirements that I need to complete before I can enroll in this degree or classes? Ex: Classes, licensure, etc.
- My major is currently \_\_\_\_\_. Are there other majors that are similar?
- Is there an internship built into this degree?
- Are these classes offered mostly in person or online?
- Are these classes mostly in the morning, afternoon, or evening?
- Are there any courses that are Fall or Spring only?
- Does BHCC have any transfer agreements related to this major?

#### **Career Questions:**

- I'm not sure what career is right for me, does BHCC have resources that can help?
- What careers are related to this major?
- I'm interested in \_\_\_\_\_ as a future career. What can I do at BHCC to help me get there?
- Are there any careers related to my major that I can get into with only a certificate or associates degree?
- Is graduate school required to work in careers related to this area?
- What can I expect to earn as a beginner in this field? What is the average mid-salary?
- What skills can I build through this degree that will help me on my career journey?
- What would my responsibilities be if I had this career?