

# NEWSLETTER

## FRESHMAN/SOPHOMORE



### CEP 101

Undecided about your major? CEP 101 is a two-credit, 7-week elective class designed to provide knowledge and skill in personal career planning, particularly for those who are undecided about their college major and/or future career plans. The course places an emphasis on identifying interests and skills, clarifying values, exploring career/major options, and developing effective decision-making processes. Taught in the 2nd seven weeks of the spring semester. Enroll today!

### Focus 2

Searching for your dream career/major? FOCUS 2 is a self-paced, online career and education planning tool. It will enable you to assess your career-relevant personal qualities and to explore the college major and career areas that are most compatible with your interests, values, skills, personality, and aspirations. This self-assessment is the first step; the second step is meeting with a Career Advisor in Career Services. Access Focus 2 on the Career Services website.



# HIGHLIGHTING A MAJOR: GEOLOGY

A Geology major explores the Earth's structure, composition, and processes. Students study topics like minerals, rocks, fossils, earthquakes, volcanoes, and plate tectonics to understand the planet's history and predict future changes. Geology majors gain skills in fieldwork, lab analysis, and data interpretation, making them well-prepared for careers in environmental consulting, natural resource management, and energy industries.

This major also involves hands-on experiences through field trips and research, offering students opportunities to apply classroom knowledge in real-world settings. Graduates often work as geologists, environmental scientists, or pursue further studies in specialized areas like paleontology or geophysics.



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## HANDSHAKE

Handshake is a popular job-seeking platform designed to help students and recent graduates find internships and entry-level jobs. It connects users with employers, making job searching easier by tailoring opportunities based on their profiles, majors, and interests. With access to thousands of job listings from top companies, students can explore options relevant to their career goals.

Handshake also allows students to attend virtual career fairs, find information on NKU career fairs, interact with employers, and receive personalized job recommendations. Its user-friendly interface and network of university partnerships make it an essential tool for navigating the job market and securing early career opportunities.