The Road to Choosing a Major
Ready, Set, Go!
Start with self-assessment

• To begin choosing your major, consider the following:
  – Your interests
  – Your abilities
  – Your values
  – Your personality
  – Your motivation
  – Your skills (social, academic, practical, etc.)

• Contact the Academic Advising Center and/or Career Services for help with self-assessment.
Get Revved up by Researching the Majors ...

• Ask yourself the following questions when researching the majors that interest you:
  – What are the ‘pros’ about this major?
  – What are the ‘cons’ about this major?
  – What are the personal skills I will acquire?
  – What are the professional skills I will acquire?
  – What career & grad school opportunities are available?
  – What interests me most about this major?
Majors

Bachelor of Science Majors:
- Accountancy (AC)
- Actuarial Sciences (ASC)
- Computer Information Systems (CIS)
- Corporate Finance & Accounting (FA)
- Economics – Finance (EF)
- Finance (FI)
- Information Design & Corporate Communication (IDCC)
- Information Systems Audit & Control (ISAC)
- Management (MG)
- Managerial Economics (ME)
- Marketing (MK)
- Mathematical Sciences (MA)

Bachelor of Arts Majors
- History (HI)
- Global Studies (GLS)
- Liberal Arts
- Media and Culture (MC)
- Philosophy (PH)
- Public Policy (POL)
- Spanish Studies (SPS)
- Sustainability Sciences (SSC)
Remember That You May Need to Slow Down a Little…

• Talk with faculty mentors in the major.
• Talk with current students in the major.
• Attend a majors workshop offered by the Academic Advising Center in October.
• **Attend the Majors & Minors Fair in October.**
• Make an appointment to talk with an Academic Adviser in the Academic Advising Center for one-on-one assistance with choosing a major.
You’ve Crossed the Finish Line & Chose a Major, Now What?

• Initiate the process through MyBentley, print out the form that is generated for you, and obtain the signature from the department chair of your major.

• Continue proper course planning by meeting regularly with your academic adviser.