

How to choose a minor?

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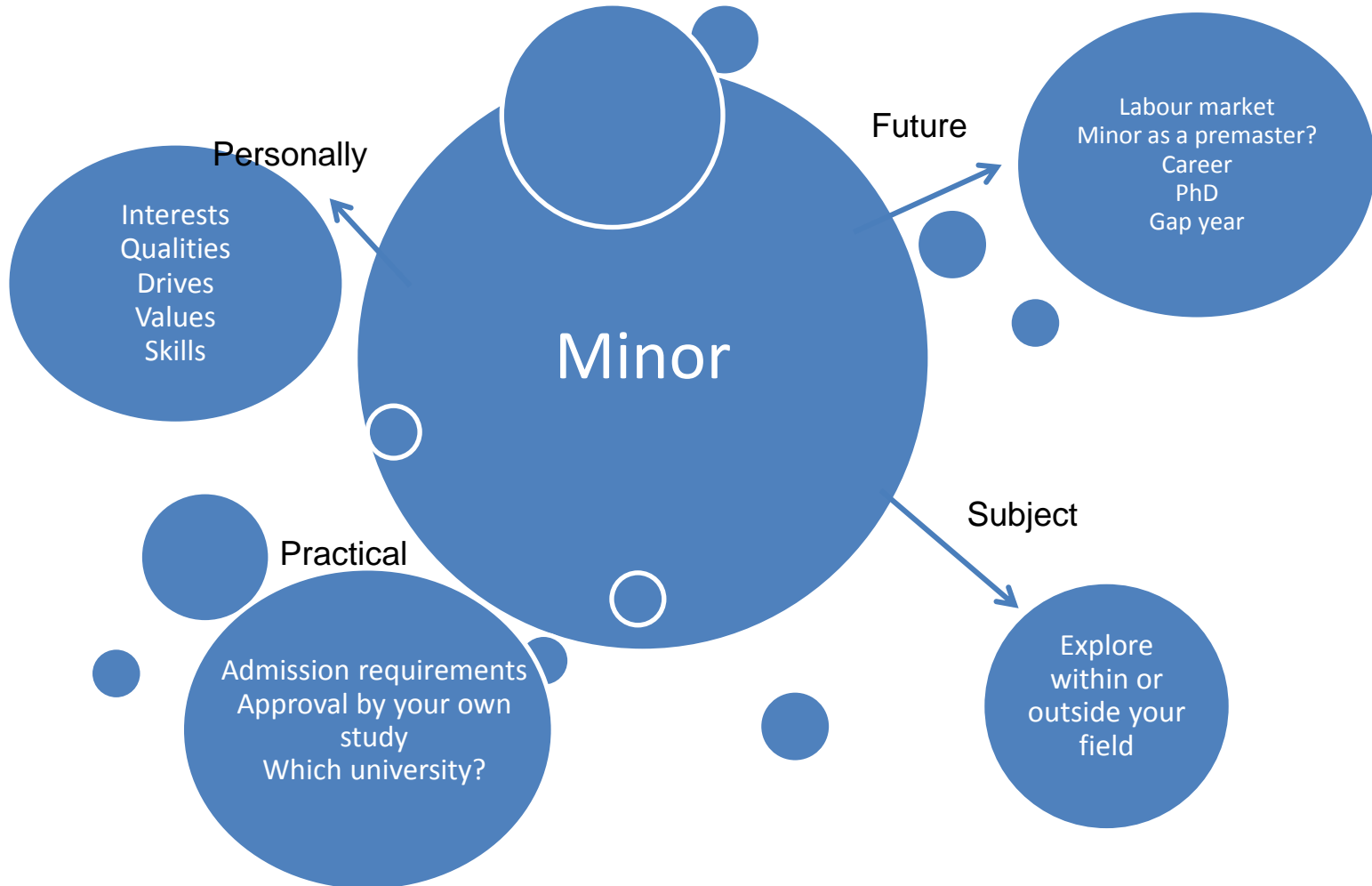
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Your minor: a next step



What plays a role?



Personally

- Wishes – interest in...? Affinity with..? Curious..?
- Anchors for choice – what makes you choose?
- Map out: which minors are really an option?

Result: a top 10 list of minor options

Check also: in stead of a minor you can do an internship or follow independant courses. Is that also an option for you?

Future

- **Gather actual info** on the situation of the labour market
- **Talk to people** about their jobs & choices
- **Ask for advice and feedback** on your qualities, talents, drives and skills
- **Deepen your orientation** by comparing subjects, literature, future specialisations, lecturers

Result: a top 3 of minors

Feedback

- Compare freely and try not to make a decision too fast
- Don't do this alone. Find others to speak about it.
- Make an action plan and plan these activities in your agenda
- Check: do you recognize your values and interests in your minor of choice?

Result: a personal action plan to get to your choice

SUCCESS

→ go get it →

What else does the Student Careers Centre offer you?

- ✓ Shape your study programme (internship, exchange, minor, etc.)
- ✓ Choose a Master's programme
- ✓ Map out your talents, interests and ambition
- ✓ Learn about the Dutch labour market
- ✓ Improve your CV, LinkedIn profile and cover letter
- ✓ Develop your interview skills
- ✓ UvA Job board: find internships and graduate jobs

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