Risk and Compromise Tool

Use this job aid to consider risk and compromise required of a career decision-making process. These questions should serve as a resource and not as a linear questionnaire where all questions should be analyzed and answered.

- Is your choice of a major/career important to you? Does it matter?
- Is this decision going to make any real difference to your life or the life of anyone else?
- What will happen if you do nothing?
- Is it beyond your control?
- Do you have the time, energy, and inclination right now to make a choice about this matter?
- Are you trying to avoid something?
- Do you need further assistance?
- What’s stopping you from making these choices?
- What else do you need to know in order to make these choices?
- What are you willing to compromise?
- How does it feel? What can you gain? What are you afraid of?
- If you decide to change to the major(s) you are considering, how long will it take to complete?
- Are you willing to compromise timing and perhaps delay graduation?
- What about the cost of financing your education?