Academic Program Questions

1. If all obstacles were removed, how would you describe your academic goals? [Examples: Associate’s degree, Bachelor’s degree, Master’s Degree, Advanced Professional Degree, etc.]
2. What are your academic strengths? What are your favorite and least favorite classes?
3. Name 3 majors that best relate to your interests, personality, and skills?
4. From the 3 major that you have identified, how would you rank them? [Example: Very interested, Interested, Slightly Interested]
5. How does your desired degree program/certificate, align with your personal interests?
6. How can this degree program/certificate support your career goals?
7. What do you like about the degree program/certificate?
8. Have you completed a class in this subject area? If so, were you successful in the class?
9. On a scale of 1-10, how would you rate your excitement/interest for this program? [Score of a 1- I’m not very excited/ Score of a 10- I can’t wait to get started!]
10. What did you learn about yourself through the results of your self-assessment? How will these new insights be helpful in your career exploration and choice of a major?

Occupational Questions

1. Name 3 occupations that best relate to your interests, personality, and skills?
2. From the 3 occupations that you have identified, how would you rank them? (Example: Very interested, Interested, Slightly Interested)
3. What makes these occupations a “good fit”?
4. Tell me about the work-related activities that caught your attention?/ Do you find the work details of the occupation appealing? Please share.
5. Does this occupation support your long-term or short-term goals?
6. Does your choice of a college major and planned degree level support this occupation?
7. What are challenges would face in this career? [Example: lack of experience, financial obstacles, support from family or friends, motivation, competitive career field, etc.]
8. What other occupations might this occupation could lead to?
9. Describe the work environment you would most enjoy in an ideal occupation.
10. What did you learn about yourself through the results of your self-assessment? How will these new insights be helpful in your career exploration and choice of a major?