

Freshman Year Career Development

PLANNING YOUR PATH

- Check in with Student Activities to join at least one club or organization
- Check in with Center for Service and Social Action to participate in at least one volunteer or service experience
- Check in with your Assistant Dean and Academic Advisor and attend “Meet Your Major” events
- Register for a Career Education course (CE 111 for exploring students or CE 101 for students who have decided upon a major)
- Visit the Career Center and find out where you are in your career development; ask to take the “Do What You Are” assessment
- Connect assignments, papers, speeches, and projects to your field of interest - it’s a great way to start exploring these areas and developing expertise in a field while completing your assignments at the same time!
- Attend information sessions, networking events, and workshops to gather insight and advice from successful people - check Career Connection for upcoming events
- Attend the Career Fair in the spring – you do NOT need to be ready to apply for a position - attending will give you a chance to observe and prepare for future events
- Check Career Connection for part-time work, summer jobs and internships



PATHWAY TIMELINE

<u>September/October</u>	<u>November/December</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Register for a Career Education Course (CE 101 or CE 111)• Meet with your Academic Advisor/Assistant Dean• Attend Student Involvement Fair to join a group of interest• Identify part time jobs through Career Connection or Financial Aid	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Connect assignments, papers and research to areas of career interest• Focus on exams and building a good GPA and Standards of Academic Progress• Utilize learning commons for peer-to-peer support• Reflect on first semester and set goals for second term
<u>January/February</u>	<u>March/April/May</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Check in with Academic Advisor/Assistant Dean• Talk to older students about their experiences and major decision making• Consider taking “Do What You Are” at the Center for Career Services• Attend and Observe Career Fair	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Study and Maintain GPA• Register for CE Course• Make an appointment with Career Assistant for new resume• Complete your profile on Career Connection and search for summer employment