

SOPHOMORE MILESTONES

Objectives: Explore your options | Get involved | Clarify your career goals

ACADEMICS & EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

- Start taking courses tailored to your **career goals**
- Explore **minors** and **certificates** to supplement your degree
- Work with **faculty advisors** to learn about **career options** within your field
- Build relationships with **faculty** to establish a **professional network**
- Join **student organizations** that align with your career or academic goals
- Keep utilizing the **Learning Center** for **tutoring** and **study strategies**

CAREER EXPLORATION & GOAL SETTING

- Begin exploring undergraduate **research opportunities**
- Search for **internships, jobs, or field experiences** that fit your career goals
- Consider **study abroad** or a **service-learning project**
- Meet with your **faculty advisor** or the **Career Center** to discuss **experiential learning**
- Start thinking about **graduate school!**
Begin research **now** – programs, deadlines, entrance exams (GRE, etc.)

SOPHOMORE YEAR TIMELINE

- August:** Use course syllabi to plan Fall semester | Set goals for the year
- September:** Get advised for Spring classes | Attend departmental events for your major | Join student orgs related to your major/career interests | Research grad school
- October:** Register for Spring classes | Submit FAFSA for Junior year
- November:** Explore internships, research, and study abroad opportunities
- January:** Use course syllabi to plan Spring semester | Apply for scholarships in Eagle Scholarship Portal | Meet with Career Coach to explore job opportunities within major
- February-March:** Get advised for Fall classes | Attend career fairs or student org expos
- April:** Register for Fall classes
- May:** Reflect on strengths, interests, and goals for Junior year