

# IDEAL APPROACH TO YOUR CAREER

|             | 1-29 Credits  | 30-59 Credits  | 60-89 Credits | 90+ Credits |
|-------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|-------------|
| Investigate |               |                |               |             |
| Discover    |               |                |               |             |
| Experience  |               |                |               |             |
| Activate    |               |                |               |             |
| Link        |               |                |               |             |
|             | Freshman Year | Sophomore Year | Junior Year   | Senior Year |

## Investigate

Investigate your own interests, values, attitudes, and aspirations. What do you really want out of life, and how will your career goals help you lead a more satisfying and productive life?

## Discover

Discover career fields and majors. Match your own interests to the demands of the work world. Make a tentative decision about a career direction.

## Experience

Gain firsthand experience in potential career fields. Volunteer, register for an internship, and visit with professionals. Continue to develop relevant job skills in full-time or part-time work experiences, internships, or a University departmental position. Confirm or adjust career direction based on your experiences.

## Activate

Activate your job search plan; prepare your strategies and tools. Contact alumni and friends. Begin developing a network of contacts.

## Link

Link up with employers using every available resource. Use career development services to develop a personalized plan. Aim to have a job offer before you graduate!



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