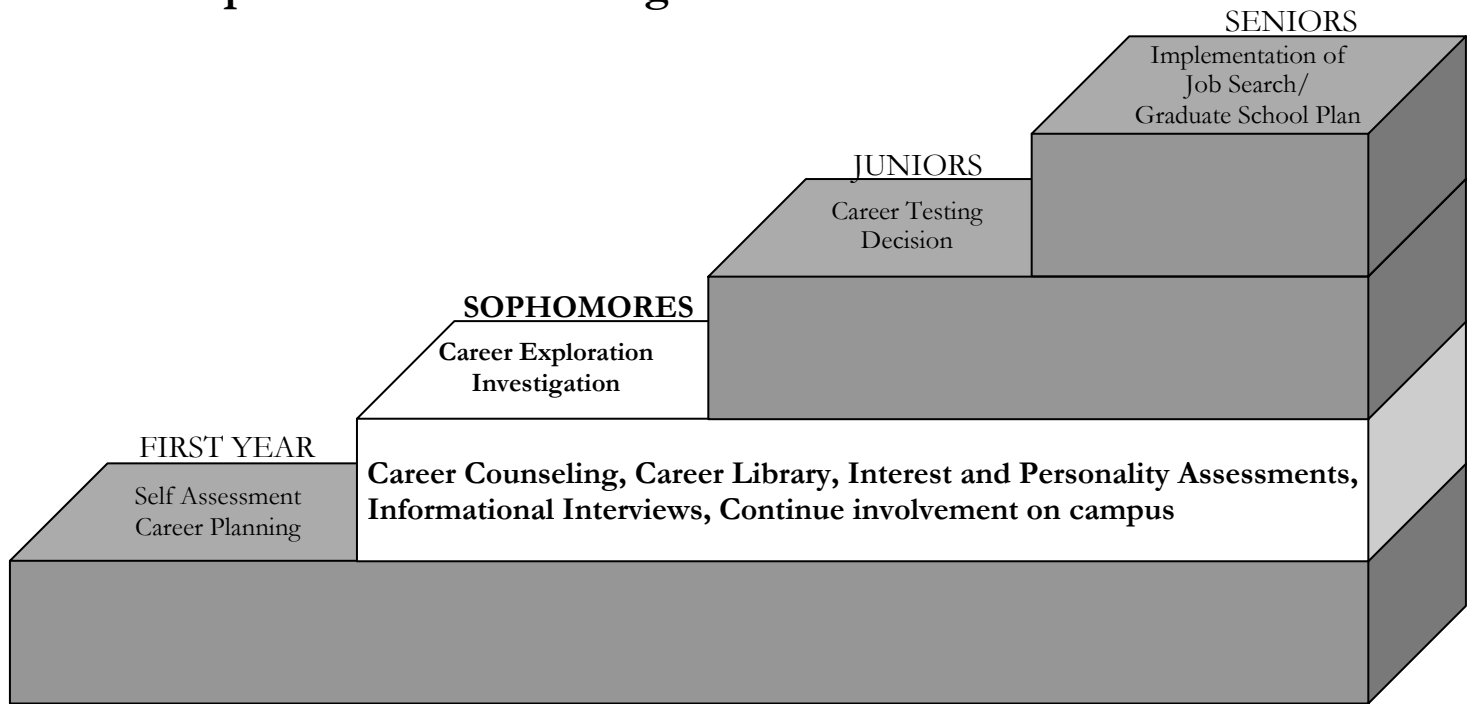




Developing Your Career Plan—Sophomores

Career Exploration and Investigation



ACTION STEPS

- Continue to explore your academic interests through the general education requirements and classes in majors that interest you
- Re-evaluate interests and value through assessments
- Continue to assess and develop skills through curricular and extra-curricular activities: communication, problem-solving, analytical thinking, teamwork, dependability, computer and internet use
- Meet with your academic advisor to decide on a major and discuss career options
- Explore internship opportunities
- Explore off-campus study options for your junior and senior year
- Take an active role in clubs and organizations
- Get involved in community service/volunteer activities
- Job shadow and interview professionals for career information through the Externship Program
- Secure an on-campus, off-campus, and/or summer job in a career area of interest

SERVICES/PROGRAMS

- Attend an Office of Career Services “Here’s Looking at You” workshop in which you take the Strong Interest Inventory and Myers-Briggs Type Indicator to help you define your interests and personality type, or review results from the previous year with Career Services staff
- Come to the Career Library in the Office of Career Services and browse a variety of information on career options, internships, and volunteer opportunities
- Use the Career Resource Network (CRN) to arrange information interviews with alumni
- Meet with Office of Career Services staff to discuss career options