

SOPHOMORE CAREER PLAN



As a sophomore, there are a number of things that you can do to make yourself more marketable to employers. Here are just a few things to consider:



1 EXPLORE YOUR OPTIONS

Use FOCUS 2 or the "What Can I Do With This Major?" resource located on the Career Tools page to learn about all of the options available to you. It's always good to know what's out there & have choices.

2 DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Your academic advisor is a great resource in developing a class schedule each year. However, it's important that YOU also understand what you will need to do in order to finish your degree in a timely manner.



3 DEVELOP A RESUME

If you haven't written a resume before, now is a good time to start. Feel free to stop by the Career Center if you have questions or to get feedback.

4 GET EXPERIENCE

At this point in your academic year volunteer work, a part-time job or campus employment can all add value to your resume. If your major does not have some sort of experiential learning built into it, now is the time to begin developing those experiences.



5 NETWORK

Have you ever heard the phrase, "It's not what you know, it's WHO you know?" Get to know faculty, participate in career fairs and join clubs to begin developing those important points of contact.



6 CAREER STRATEGY SESSION

Schedule a meeting with your Career Strategist to talk about your plans for the future and inquire about resources that can help set you up for success.

7 PARTICIPATE

There are a lot of great ways to get involved on campus including speaker events, job fairs, social activities.

Now is the time to take advantage of everything that Lindenwood has to offer.



8 HANDSHAKE

This free career management system is designed with your success in mind. Stay up to date regarding the latest jobs and career events by logging into:

<https://lindenwood.joinhandshake.com/login>