Your path TO CAREER SUCCESS

Career Process

Self Assessment
- Begin to clarify your career interests through classes, student organizations, and community service (visit the Learn and Serve Office)
  - Choose your initial major and/or concentration and learn about your potential career paths
  - Talk to individuals already employed about careers related to your interests
  - Visit the Career Services Office to discuss ideas for the future, internships and summer employment opportunities
  - Obtain a part-time and/or summer job to develop interpersonal skills, help finance your education and build responsible work habits

Explore Options
- Meet with a Career Services professional to begin compiling interests, strengths, skills, abilities and values using self-assessment inventories available such as the Strong Interest Inventory, Self-Directed Search, and Myers Briggs Type Indicator
  - Research careers related to your major choice
  - Conduct informational interviews with alumni, relatives, family friends
  - Obtain information about participating in an internship, which enables you to receive real-world work experience and earn academic credit
  - Utilize work experience to further develop work-related skills and improve self-confidence

Implement Your Plan
- Define your post-graduation goals and implement your plan
  - Meet with Career Services to discuss graduate school and/or job search strategies
  - Understand what employers and graduate/professional schools are looking for in candidates and be able to discuss how your knowledge, skills, and abilities will be an asset to their organization
    - Attend career fairs to network with job recruiters
    - Continue to update your résumés and cover letters
      - Research your options, be open to different opportunities, use your resources to help you Get Hired!

Evalu at e
- Create a résumé and have it critiqued by Career Services
  - Participate in a practice interview to begin articulating what you have learned from your academic and experiential learning opportunities
  - Explore and apply for internship opportunities
  - Seek leadership opportunities in campus organizations related to your major
  - Network and join professional organizations and community groups
  - Investigate the role of graduate school in your chosen career field by visiting petersons.com and gradschools.com as well as discussing with your academic advisor