

Four-Year Plan for Professional Success

Build your future. Make every year count. We're here to help you at every step of the way.

Year:	First-Year	Sophomore	Junior	Senior
Theme:	Discover	Experience	Connect	Become
Goals:	 Self-discovery Explore the curriculum 	 Choose academic major Investigate the world of work 	 Confirm career choice through practice Acquire an internship or research experience 	 Understand and articulate how the liberal arts contributes to your professional goal Develop networking skills and strategies Submit applications for career or graduate and professional school opportunities
Actions:	1. Take Career Assessments to help you define interests, values, personality, skills, and beliefs (It's free here!)	 Meet with Academic Advisor to discuss courses and potential major Meet with Career Advisor to consider 	 Narrow career options Refine résumé to reflect professional focus and experience Research state and 	 Research specific job sites and graduate schools Attend career and grad school fairs Utilize LinkedIn, and

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- Meet with Career Advisor to discuss ideas, questions, and assessment results
- 3. Explore the curriculum; sample General Education options
- Engage in campus activities, including clubs, athletics, the arts, and community service
- Work with Career Development to draft a professional résumé
- Participate in 100 Doors to Success mentoring program (contact Tracy Dunn at (859) 233-8148 or tdunn@transy.edu)
- 7. Let us help you plan ahead for relevant, part-time summer jobs.

- connections between self and major
- 3. Declare an academic major
- Utilize assessment results to determine careers of interest for investigation
- 5. Continue mentoring relationship
- 6. Develop a LinkedIn profile
- 7. Seek out a shadowing experience
- Apply for relevant summer jobs and/or research opportunities

- national organizations and associations and explore Student Affiliate status
- 4. Develop effective job search strategies
- Take part in a practice interview with Career Development
- 6. Research in-depth graduate/ professional school requirements
- Investigate career-focused internships and research opportunities
- 8. Learn best methods for gathering information about professions and employers

- Alumni and community networks to expand employment opportunities
- Tailor résumé to specific jobs or graduate programs
- Develop cover letter and personal statement writing skills
- 6. Complete applications for relevant opportunities
- Understand salary and benefit packages in job offers

Let's get going. Schedule an appointment with us today.

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