Welcome to your new career as a Wayne State University student! This is just the first step in your journey toward becoming a competitive professional in whichever field you choose. Whether you have chosen your career or are still deciding on a major, below is a suggested guide for navigating your success at WSU and beyond.

**FRESHMEN (0-28.99 credits) – Self-Exploration & Discovery**

Adjust to College
- Figure out what you want to get from your college experience
- Ask questions to find out about services that can help you

Research Possibilities
- Identify your own personal values, interests, life and work style preferences
- Explore academic program options to evaluate personal and career match
- Balance taking courses of interest with fulfilling general education requirements
- Consult with an academic advisor to determine foundational courses that build skills
- Visit Career Services to register and maximize your resources

**SOPHOMORES (29-55.99 credits) – Investigation - World of Work**

Explore Your Options
- Learn more specific information about possible majors or pre-professional programs
- Research employment information (job titles, skills, trends, etc.)
- Talk to people related to your career interests, especially those working in your career field

Increase Your Skills
- Participate in campus activities, student organization workshops, and classes to build interpersonal/communication, creative/critical thinking, and leadership skills
- Apply your classroom learning and class/group projects, research, seminars, etc. to real world
- Gain career experience through volunteer and part-time work opportunities

**JUNIORS (56-87.99 credits) – Decision Making Implementation**

Implement your educational choices
- Consider job market demands, review personal and career aspirations, to set SMART goal and objectives
- Declare your major(s) and/or minor(s) officially
- Consider additional learning experiences such as Study Abroad, optional field experiences, professional seminars, Undergraduate Research opportunities, etc.
- Work toward and maintain high grade point average to enhance future opportunities
Gain Professional Experience
- Attend career preparation workshops to develop job seeking skills
- Seek internships, cooperative education, and volunteer opportunities
- Use your Handshake profile to network and build professional connections
- Connect your skills and abilities to employers’ needs; prepare your resume

SENIORS (88+ credits) – Employment - Professional Development

Complete Educational Requirements
- Consult with your department and general advisors to review your academic status
- Submit your degree application by posted deadline
- Complete application to graduate school program, if appropriate
- Seek additional training and professional development opportunities as needed to keep skills current
- Work toward and maintain professional licenses and/or certifications if appropriate

Prepare for life after graduation
- Research possible employers, job opportunities, and the job market; review market research to know the industries from which potential employers operate
- Engage in the job search process with such activities as job fairs and on-campus interviewing
- Investigate the latest trends in your career field and evaluate your skills
- Update your resume and network for professional opportunities as needed

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