

Sophomore Year—Confirmation

- Schedule appointment with CTC counselor at the beginning of the academic year to confirm choice of major field of study if you have not yet declared your academic major
- With the help of your academic advisor confirm major field of study and enroll in courses related to your declared academic major
- Continue to informally interview friends, professionals, family members, and faculty about specific career fields
- With the help of your academic advisor and your CTC counselor, plan for a summer job, or seek internship opportunities through your academic department.
- Read and gather information monthly about two to three careers related to your major field of study. In eight (8) months you will be more knowledgeable about 16 to 24 potential careers. Visit AU Careers, the university resource center library, and or the CTC library for additional resources
- Join a professional organization/club related to your academic major
- Visit the AU Careers Online Resource list to access several of the best on-line career resources
- Revise and update your resume with assistance from AU Career Resources Resumes & Cover Letters, your academic department, attend a resume writing workshop. Consult with your advisor or Student Success Center for workshop dates
- Seek multiple learning experiences to strengthen your knowledge base and help you build a competitive resume
- Continue to maintain and enhance your grades. They will directly impact your graduate school and career options
- Obtain through AU Careers AU Students Mentoring Services or through your academic advisor and academic department information regarding mentoring programs allowing you to shadow a professional in a career related to your academic major
- Continue to develop your portfolio