

# SOPHOMORE YEAR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN

## QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER

What leadership roles can you pursue within your student organizations?

What classes have you done well in and enjoyed the most?

Do you want to [study or intern abroad](#), and when?

What transferrable skills are you developing in your work-study, volunteer, or classroom experiences?

Based on your industry interests, is [On-Campus Recruitment](#) a useful resource?

## THINGS TO DO

- **RESEARCH** [professional pursuits](#) that align with skills, values, and interests based on first year experiences
- **UPDATE** [resumes and cover letters](#) with new experiences and relevant coursework and [submit for digital review](#)
- **REVIEW** profiles in [Handshake](#) and LinkedIn
- **DECLARE** a major/concentration after discussion options with your academic advisor
- **CONCEPTUALIZE** career plan with your [career advisor](#)
- **IDENTIFY** individuals in your network via [LinkedIn](#) and [QuakerNet](#)
- **SCHEDULE** [informational interviews](#) to learn more about industries, organizations, and positions
- **PARTICIPATE** a resume and cover letter for [digital review](#)
- **PRACTICE** in career-related events (info sessions, career panels, and career fairs)
- **UNDERSTAND** [On-Campus Recruitment \(OCR\)](#) policies and timelines
- **APPLY** to [internships](#), [volunteer opportunities](#), or [study abroad](#) experiences that interest you