Our Four Year Plan integrates academic experiences with programs that develop the necessary skills to achieve career goals.

Fourth Year

1. Tailor your résumé and LinkedIn profile to the career or grad school you are pursuing
2. Participate in interview training and schedule a mock interview
3. Apply to graduate and professional programs in early fall for scholarships
4. Participate in the Rhodes College Career Expo and take advantage of the on-campus recruiting program
5. Attend the Dinner Etiquette program
6. Contact faculty and employers in order to obtain letters of recommendation

Gap Year

1. Obtain a paid internship or research experience
2. Become involved in an in-depth service experience
3. Complete supplementary application materials

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**Investigate First Year**

1. Make an appointment with Career Services to familiarize yourself with potential programs and services for first-year students
2. Check out possible career paths for different majors and get involved in extracurricular and community activities that interest you
3. Form a strong professional relationship with your professors and academic advisors who may eventually serve as future references
4. Register for Jumpstart! A first year series focused on career navigation and professional development
5. Sign up for an account on Handshake to view a list of jobs and internships
6. Take the Myers-Briggs Type Indicator assessment to learn about your personality type
7. Utilize good study habits and maintain or improve on grades
8. Create an effective résumé with a career counselor

**Explore Second Year**

1. Register and attend the Sophomore Career Series—a career planning program during the fall and spring semesters
2. Update and strengthen your résumé
3. If you are exploring majors, make an appointment with a career counselor to discuss your options
4. Join an on campus club or organization
5. Create a professional social media presence, particularly on LinkedIn
6. Secure a summer internship or job shadowing opportunity

**Engage Third Year**

1. Pursue leadership roles in a club or organization on campus
2. Apply for academic internships
3. Take the Strong Interest Inventory assessment to determine a list of career-specific interests
4. Attend the Graduate School Expo and develop a list of degree programs that interest you
5. Develop a list of potential employer contacts
6. Engage in Career Services networking programs

**Summer Following Third Year**

1. Gather all appropriate materials for possible graduate programs; take post graduate entrance exams, if necessary
2. Secure a summer internship
3. Study abroad or participate in another related experience