


CAREER FOUR YEAR PLAN

SECOND YEAR



Start early and stay focused!
The following are recommendations
for staying on track and avoiding senior
year stress. Questions? Contact Christie
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SOPHOMORE YEAR: EXPLORE AND RESEARCH YOUR OPTIONS

- ☐ Look back at your body of work and projects so far. Consider what you are learning about yourself and your work.
- ☐ Start listing possible career paths available to someone with your major.
- ☐ Consider meeting with the Career Development Specialist if you have any doubts about your path.
- ☐ Ask your college advisor how to choose classes that correspond to your career goals.
- ☐ Keep updating your resume. How would you feel about sending it out for your dream job? Think about what you need to build on in your remaining time at Columbia!
- ☐ Start looking for opportunities to display or publish your work.
- ☐ Plan ahead to complete at least one internship in the next two years. Decide which semester it will fit with your commitments, and leave enough time available to work 10 - 20 (or more) hours a week.
- ☐ Continue checking ColumbiaWorks- now focusing on internship options for the next two years.
- ☐ Attend a job fair to look for part-time jobs and/or internships.

NOTES AND NEXT STEPS:
