Year 1: ENGAGE with the campus community by attending events, connecting with people, and becoming familiar with resources and services

- Participate in campus activities/groups and community service to connect with others and identify interests
- Consider obtaining a part-time job during the school year and/or a summer job to build skills and work history
- Earn a strong GPA and establish positive relationships with faculty members
- Take advantage of academic support services such as the Center for Teaching and Learning
- Focus on determining your academic major interests by attending Majors Fair and using the “Choosing a Major” packet
- Consider the possibility of studying abroad by attending the Global Education Fair or a study abroad information session
- Meet with your academic advisor regularly to discuss your academic and career plans

Year 2: EXPLORE career options that align with your interests, skills, values, personality, and goals

- Work with your academic advisor to select courses that will help you learn about certain fields in greater depth
- Confirm your academic major by revisiting the “Choosing a Major” packet and speaking with faculty members
- Attend the Career Expo to learn about long-term career opportunities and short-term jobs/internships
- Chat with individuals who hold jobs that interest you to inquire about preparation, advice, the field, etc.
- Develop a long-term plan of classes, involvements, and experiences that will sharpen your professional skills
- Write a rough draft of a resume and cover letter to be reviewed by a Career Development Center staff member

Log-on to Spartan Career Path to:

- Find and register for workshops and special events
- Schedule appointments with staff members
- Search and apply for jobs and internships

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Year 3: EXPERIENCE career options and the professional work world by participating in meaningful opportunities

- Participate in career fairs and networking events to develop contacts and prepare for the job search process
- Update your resume and cover letter and have them reviewed by a Career Development staff member
- Search for (and learn how to get academic credit for) internships while maintaining a strong GPA
- Pursue leadership opportunities/roles on campus and in the community
- Attend seminars and other events sponsored by the Center for Professional Excellence
- Practice interviewing with Career Development staff members or record and review a mock interview in Spartan Career Path
- Consider if you are interested in graduate school and research the process of selecting and applying to schools

Year 4: EMERGE from York College onto a career path by synthesizing all your experiences in a plan for post-graduation success

- Polish your job searching skills and materials via mock interviews and resume/cover letter reviews
- Complete applications for graduate school and keep your academic advisor informed of your plans
- Meet with a Career Development staff member to discuss resources and strategies for job searching
- Attend career fairs and networking events to actively advance your job search
- Take advantage of Center for Professional Excellence seminars and events
- Log-in to Spartan Career Path regularly to stay informed of various career-related opportunities

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