



WEST VIRGINIA STATE  
UNIVERSITY

Find *Your* Passion.

## The Four Year Career Planning Guide

### Senior – 90 + credit hours – IMPLEMENT

- Begin job search and/or graduate school application process.
- Schedule an appointment with the career counselor to refine your resume and discuss job search strategies and practice your interviewing skills.
- Take entrance exams for graduate or professional school early on in Senior year and complete applications (be aware of deadlines!).
- Use social media outlets to network professionally with potential employers and maintain your online professional brand.
- Complete an internship or co-op experience in your proposed field.
- Network both online and face to face with family, friends, faculty, campus personnel, acquaintances, past employers, and potential employers.
- Talk with individuals (professors, current or previous employers, mentors) who will serve as your references and give them a copy of your resume.
- Research potential employers and review literature from businesses, school districts, and government agencies.
- Apply and interview for positions.