Junior Year

(Gain Experience)

Testing Career Decision

- Become involved as a leader of campus clubs or organizations that will enhance personal development.
- Utilize Career Services and schedule an appointment with a career counselor to receive assistance in applying for career-related internships.
- Prepare internship application materials (resume, cover letter, letters of recommendations, etc.).
- Network! Network! Then network some more! The aim is to get your network working so that job leads will develop.
- Test your qualifications for work in your chosen career field. Secure a career-related internship if you can. Assume responsibility for making a decision regarding your life’s work.
- Discuss long-term plans with faculty advisor and/or Career staff. Visit potential graduate schools.
- Conduct research on selected careers; learn about the world of work, corporate culture, and career advancement.
- Attend workshops on resume and cover letter writing, interviewing techniques, job search techniques and strategies.
- Receive assistance with practice interviewing. Plan your job search campaign.
- Register as a candidate to participate in “The Internship Program.”
- Register to attend Career Workshops, Information Sessions and Job Fairs.
- Attend VSU’s 41st Annual Career Day on Thursday, October 6, 2011, Daniel Gymnasium.

Summer Activities after Junior Year

- Secure an internship or summer job in your chosen field; continue to earn expenses and enhance your marketability for jobs after graduation.
- Develop maturity and knowledge about the workplace.
- Compile an inventory of interests and qualifications as they relate to your career objective.