Career Exploration Activities

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|  | Know which majors I am leaning toward to discuss with my academic adviser. |
|  | Make an appointment to visit with a faculty member in the major I am interested in to learn more about the opportunities within the major. |
|  | Identify my personal strengths. ([www.wtamu.edu/buffstrong](http://www.wtamu.edu/buffstrong)) |
|  | Meet with a Strengths Coach to learn how I can use my Strengths in the workplace. (call 806.651.2345 for help making an appointment.) |
|  | Take aptitudes assessment to learn more about my personality, interests, values. ([www.wtamu.edu/career](http://www.wtamu.edu/career) -> Career Exploration) |
|  | Know careers/job titles related to my major. ([www.wtamu.edu/career](http://www.wtamu.edu/career) -> Career Exploration => What Can I Do With This Major) |
|  | Meet with a career coach to assist in my career search. (Call 806.651.2345 for help making an appointment.) |
|  | Research organizations or companies that might hire someone with my major and skills. (To learn more about outcomes for recent WT grads, visit [www.wtamu.edu/career](http://www.wtamu.edu/career) -> Career Outcomes) |
|  | Research potential career fields: typical entry-level jobs, typical salaries, best geographic locations for jobs, etc. |
|  | Identify at least 10 potential employers for the type of work I’m seeking. |
|  | Activate and complete my profile in Handshake. ([www.wtamu.edu/career](http://www.wtamu.edu/career) -> Handshake.) |
|  | Connect with Career Services on social media so I will be aware of events and opportunities. (Twitter, Facebook, Instagram.) |
|  | Do a job shadow to learn more about the career field I am interested in pursuing. |
|  | Identify professionals in my field and contact them to schedule an informational interview. ([www.wtamu.edu/career](http://www.wtamu.edu/career) -> Career Exploration -> Informational Interviews.) |
|  | Find a job posting that interests me post-graduation, and see what knowledge and marketable skills are necessary qualifications. |
|  | Have a plan to gain relevant work experience through related part-time jobs and/or internships. (Learn more at [www.wtamu.edu/career](http://www.wtamu.edu/career) -> Job Search -> Internship Information.) |
|  | Attend Career Fairs related to my career goals to see who is hiring. (For a schedule visit [www.wtamu.edu/career](http://www.wtamu.edu/career) -. Handshake -> Calendar.) |
|  | Check Handshake for career opportunities, and read the appropriate job-search resources for my field(s) of interest. (wtamu.edu/career -> Handshake.) |
|  | Check out professional development workshops offered by Career Services, live or via YouTube ([www.wtamu.edu/career](http://www.wtamu.edu/career) -> Professional Development |