



# SOPHOMORE STATUS SHEET

## Step Two: Career Exploration

### Goals for career exploration

- Learn more about specific college majors and occupations. Find out how college majors relate to different occupations.
- Get an accurate picture of different jobs. Learn how information interviewing and job shadowing can allow you to "test" different occupations.
- Use CareerWay.com to find information on hundreds of occupations.

### Checklist

\_\_\_ Get started on **CareerWay.com**, an online resource that allows you to research hundreds of careers based on your interests, motivations, activities, knowledge, abilities and skills. [www.careerway.com/partners/gcc](http://www.careerway.com/partners/gcc).

\_\_\_ Check out the **What Can I Do With This Major** worksheets that conveniently connects majors with careers. The worksheets are located in the Career Library as well on the Career Services website.

\_\_\_ Attend the annual **Career Fair** in October and Internship Fair on November to explore a variety of careers and industries, as well as to enhance your presentation skills.

\_\_\_ Meet with a member of Career Services to review your **resume**, as well as discuss a strategy for securing an **internship** for your sophomore or junior years.

\_\_\_ Explore different career fields and gather information on career options through **job shadowing and information interviews**. Pick up handouts in the Career Library.

\_\_\_ View the **Career Exploration** section of the Grove City College Career Services Website at: <http://info.gcc.edu/offices/cso>

\_\_\_ Check out the **Vault On-line Library** on the Career Services Website. Vault has in-depth profiles on a number of industries, careers and employers.

\_\_\_ View other **web sites** for information career exploration and planning.  
Job Web: [www.jobweb.com](http://www.jobweb.com)

Symplicity: [www.symplicity.com](http://www.symplicity.com)

Wetfeet: [www.wetfeet.com](http://www.wetfeet.com)

America's CareerInfoNet: <http://www.acinet.org/acinet/explore.htm>

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### Career Management

The mission of the Grove City College Career Services Office is to guide students in their realization and pursuit of God's calling for their lives. Our innovative program helps students to identify their interests, talents and abilities during their freshman year and then build a four-year strategy to pursue a satisfying career.

### The Four Step Process

- **Self-Assessment**
  - **Career Exploration**
  - **Career Decision**
  - **Strategic Job Search**
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