

# Third Year Advisement Syllabus

## Beginning to Career Plan

You have identified a major and are well on your way to completing it. This year, the student is more focused on completing degree requirements and exploring what happens after college. Begin to consider these options:

- Do I want to study abroad?
- Should I be working on research with a faculty member?
- Should I complete an internship?
- What kind of summer job should I be looking for?
- Is graduate school the next step?
- What are the benefits to working a few years then going to graduate school?

This is a great time to start thinking about ways you can build your resume on and off campus. What are your summer plans? Do they include an internship? Or a summer job in a related field? Is there a summer research opportunity you can be involved with? Where should you study abroad? Begin looking at your long term goals and how you can get there with outside of the classroom opportunities.

Consider also beginning to build your resume and cover letter. What are some resources available to you for competing this? What is your work experience? Is your resume tailored to the kind of opportunity you would like to get? You may want to set up a time to meet with the office of career and professional development to complete this step.