**Recommended Checkpoints**

**To excel in your degree at WUSTL...**
- Consider potential majors by meeting with advisors, current students, and faculty of programs of interest.
- Use academic centers and tutoring to maintain your GPA and ensure that you are eligible for your intended degree paths.

**To develop as a professional...**
- Meet with your career advisor to develop your professional resume and identify a few ways that you can grow professionally during your first year.
- Understand how job shadowing, volunteering, informational interviews, LinkedIn, and CareerLink fit into your plans for professional development.
- Identify some careers of interest by completing a career assessment.

**To prepare for graduate or professional education...**
- Understand which career paths require graduate or professional education.

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**To excel in your degree at WUSTL...**
- Choose the major and minor that most align with your potential career interests using guidance from ACTS, faculty, academic, and career advisors.
- Use academic centers and tutoring services to maintain GPA requirements for your major.

**To develop as a professional...**
- Meet with a career advisor to revisit which careers fit best with your declared major/minor.
- Begin building your professional network by getting to know a professor or staff member that shares interests.
- Conduct informational interviews with professionals in your intended career field.
- Revise your professional development goals to include degree-relevant research, leadership, internship, and job opportunities, if possible.

**To prepare for graduate or professional education...**
- Meet with your ACTS to understand what types of programs best fit your plans and needs after graduation.