FRESHMAN YEAR
Explore
• Access Cardinal Careers account
• Attend a CC Orientation
• Join a student club
• Volunteer to acquire work experience / get a summer job at end of 1st year
• Conduct a Focus2Careers self-assessment

SENIOR YEAR
Implement
• Develop a job search campaign
• Attend job fairs and network with professionals
• Stay in communication with Career Services
• Refine your resume and cover letter to prepare for interviews
• Fall senior year: Apply for graduate and professional school exams
• Plug into York’s Alumni Association to network for professional opportunities

JUNIOR YEAR
Experience
• Participate in a leadership program to apply classroom knowledge and gain skills
• Compare your resume to a job description to assess your marketability
• Engage in mock interviews
• Apply for federal career programs (apprenticeships, internships, etc., for juniors only)- applications & security checks take months to complete

SENIOR YEAR
Connect
• Meet with a career counselor to create a 4-year plan
• Conduct informational interviews to learn about a career field
• Select a major & find a mentor
• Research companies to learn more about your career choice
• Attend Cardinal Career workshops & apply to internships