

Design Your Career

A fulfilling career rarely happens by chance—it is designed through self-discovery, exploration, informed decisions, and continuous learning. The Design Your Career approach encourages you to build a career around your interests, strengths, values, and goals.

The Four Building Blocks

- Know Yourself – Identify your interests, strengths, personality and values.
- Explore Possibilities – Research careers, industries, and educational pathways.
- Gain Experience – Build skills through volunteering, internships, projects and networking.
- Take Action – Set goals, create a plan, and review your progress regularly.

Remember

Your degree does not define your future. Many careers value transferable skills such as communication, teamwork, leadership, adaptability, digital literacy and problem-solving.

NEXT STEPS

- ☐ Complete a self-assessment.
- ☐ List five careers that interest you.
- ☐ Speak with at least one professional.
- ☐ Build experience through volunteering or internships.
- ☐ Create three career goals for the next year.

Explore the full Design Your Career guide here: <https://designyourcareer.create.fsu.edu/>