



	GETTING STARTED	MAKING PROGRESS	MAKING PROGRESS	PREPARING FOR WHAT'S NEXT	CAREERS
YOUR COURSE JOURNEY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Start the calculus sequence Explore the foundations of physics in PHYS 111: Seminar and PHYS 240/250: University Physics Establish a 4-year plan with your adviser Take relevant General Education Program (GEP) courses Ask for help from the Tutoring-Learning Center (TLC) and your professors 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Take an upper-level course in your area of interest Consider a minor, certificate, or area of concentration Review your 4-year plan to stay on track for graduation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Take PHYS 388: Research Participation Take a course outside your area of interest to broaden your perspective Pursue a specific career path OR explore many areas of Physics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Check the requirements and apply for graduation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applications Engineer Chemist Contractor Combat Engineer Researcher System Administrator Teacher Quality Analyst Data Scientist Health Physics Specialist Laser Physicist
KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cultivate relationships with physics faculty Talk to your Physics professors about opportunities and careers Explore extracurriculars at UWSP Talk to a faculty member about undergraduate research 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learn a specialized skill in a related area of study Talk to a faculty member about undergraduate research 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consider being a teaching assistant or tutor for a physics class Present your research at the College of Letters and Science Symposium 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Present your research at the College of Letters and Science Symposium Participate in a regional/national research conference 	
ACT LOCALLY AND GLOBALLY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Seek out volunteer opportunities related to science Consider picking up a second language Join a student club/organization in your field of interest Consider studying abroad Apply for department scholarships 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Take courses that broaden your perspective Look into a study abroad or national exchange program Consider working in the campus planetarium or observatory Apply for department scholarships 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Seek out external research/internship opportunities Look to gain experience not only in science but also communication and writing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Talk with a mentor about graduate study or work experience opportunities Seek out volunteer opportunities related to science 	
CAREER READINESS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learn about careers in physics in the Introduction to Physics Seminar Look for a job on campus using Quest Create a college resume Complete your Handshake profile Learn about and practice networking by attending a Networking Workshop or the All-Major Career and Internship Fair 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Seek out experience in a research lab or a summer internship Conduct an informational interview or job shadow with someone who works in a field of interest Further develop application materials, including a cover letter, more curated Handshake profile, and/or creating a LinkedIn profile Conduct a Gap Analysis 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Apply to summer jobs or volunteer opportunities related to physics Talk with a Career Coach about resume building and interviewing tips If considering graduate school, research your options and understand testing requirements and application timelines Pursue opportunities at the All-Major Career and Internship Fair 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Look for jobs that honor your interests, skills, & values Solidify references and invite them to review your application materials Meet with your major's Career Coach to work through stuck points Complete the Graduation Exit Survey when you receive it via email; we want to celebrate your accomplishments! 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> and many more!

