FINANCE

MAJOR MAP 2024

GETTING STARTED

YOUR COURSE **JOURNEY**

KNOWLEDGE

AND SKILLS

- Enroll in Bus 100: Introduction to Business to start exploring careers and to learn about the Sentry School of Business and Economics
- · Visit the Anderson Classroom to Career Center to meet the advising team
- · Sign up to the Anderson Center Canvas page
- Meet your ACAC first-year academic adviser

Attend the Sentry School Internship

opportunities and the internship

· Talk with a faculty member at their

drop-in office hours about career

application process

opportunities

Expo to learn about future internship

MAKING PROGRESS

- Explore the 4-year plan for Finance and talk about graduate opportunities through the Sentry School MBA
- · Learn about annual scholarship opportunities in the Sentry School and start applying every year
- Apply for admission to the Sentry School

MAKING PROGRESS

- Start taking advanced courses in the major
- · Understand course progression and pre-requisites for the Finance major to avoid bottlenecks
- · Meet your Sentry School faculty adviser

PREPARING FOR WHAT'S NEXT

- · Register for the Bus 480 capstone course in your last semester
- · Consider taking Business 305: Strategic Career Planning Seminar in your senior year

Research employer companies and

start your job search early to find

associations; take advantage of

virtual and in-person networking

· Apply for graduation

your dream job

opportunities

CAREERS

- Accountant
- · Loan Officer
- Personal Banker
- Real Estate Agent
- Auditor
- Payroll Specialist
- Financial Advisor

ACT LOCALLY AND GLOBALLY

- Meet fellow Sentry School students in the First-Year Experience Program
- Attend the Sentry School Involvement Fair to learn about student organizations
- Attend International Programs Study Abroad Fair to learn about opportunities

· Start connecting with Corporate Partners about internships and submit applications

Connect with your peers in your

Sentry School classes

Join the Financial Literacy

School/UWSP clubs

Association or other Sentry

· Follow the Sentry School on social

media platforms to stay informed

- · Attend a Smiley Professional Events Career Panel to learn about opportunities in Finance
- Explore the addition of minors and certificates to complement your major
- Complete an internship (or more than Join relevant professional one!) in your major area
- · Sign up for a "Lunch With a Leader" mentoring session to gain experience talking to professionals and learn about companies and industries
- · Celebrate with fellow soon-to-be
- Explore study abroad opportunities within your graduation plan

Consider becoming an officer of a

· Consider an internship or volunteering with a non-profit organization

student organization

- graduates and area professionals at Senior Celebrations as part of the Kickstart Your Career program
- Join the Sentry School mailing list for news about future Alumni Meet-ups and other exciting alumni events to remain connected with the Sentry

CAREER READINESS

- · Visit the Anderson Classroom to Career Center to learn about careerreadiness and development opportunities
- Download and login to the Virtual C2C app
- Look for an on-campus job through Quest
- · Create a college resume
- Complete vour Handshake profile

- · Practice networking in Bus 325 at Learn to Network receptions
- Attend a <u>Corporate Partner</u> Connection event to learn about Sentry School partner organizations
- Attend a LinkedIn workshop and develop your personal, attentiongetting profile
- · Develop a resume, cover letter, and other application materials in Bus 201
- Explore post-graduation options for careers and employers by attending Internship Expo and learning about Corporate Partners
- · Network with Corporate Partners and other employers at Sentry School networking events
- · Update your resume
- · Participate in the Interview Challenge in Bus 301

- School
- Sign up to be included in the Sentry School Graduate Report to promote vourself with Corporate Partners
- Meet with a <u>Career Coach</u> to work through weak points
- Complete the UWSP and Sentry School Graduation Exit Surveys: we want to celebrate your accomplishments!

- Account Executive
- Chief **Financial** Officer
- Global Account Analyst
- Insurance Underwriter

and many more!

AVAILABLE ONLINE