

Get Started

Set a Career Goal

1. Identify Options

List up to 5 possible careers or majors that interest you (based on your strengths, skills, personality and talents determined in Step 1 & 2 of this CAP):

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

2. List the Pros and Cons of your alternatives. If unsure, go to your campus Career Center and gather information about each one—education, experience, training and how to enter it.

My Career Options	Pros and Cons
	+
	-
	+
	-
	+
	-
	+
	-

3. Compare Options and Consequences

- Which alternatives do I like? Why?

- Which alternatives do I not like? Why?

- What are the potential consequences for each choice?

4. Reflect and Rank

- What things are most important to me? (valuing the pros, cons and consequences)
- Of the options I have identified, which career is my first choice, second, etc.

My Career Options				
1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th

5. Decide

Based on the options I identified and what is most important to me, my **Number One Career Choice** at this time in my life is:

6. Take Action to accomplish your goal. *Meet with a counselor and create your educational plan and schedule.*

Remember...continue to evaluate the results of your decision – you can always make a new one!