

# CAREER COMMUNITIES

YOUR MAJOR DOESN'T ALWAYS EQUAL YOUR CAREER!

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## CAREER COMMUNITY MODEL

Our Career Communities model is a holistic approach to help students expand their awareness of the many career paths, employer organizations and industries that can align with their unique strengths and interests. Career Communities are organized by industry and create a collaborative ecosystem of support aimed at helping students explore their career interests and develop a plan on how to achieve their professional goals.

WP Success Teams are organized by Career Communities allowing students to connect with academic advisors, career coaches, faculty mentors, staff and peers who share an interest or expertise in a particular industry. These communities will connect students with information, targeted programming, and resources to explore interests and connect to potential opportunities.



## FIND YOUR CAREER COMMUNITY



### Business, Finance & Entrepreneurship

This community is a great place to explore the many facets of business, including marketing, management, accounting, finance, human resources, sales, and data analytics. Opportunities can be found across the private & public sector.



### STEM & Sustainability

This community is for those who want a career using science, technology and research to solve problems, innovate, and inform. Opportunities expand across industries from data, technology, environmental sustainability, research, and engineering.



### Education, Training & Social Services

This community is a great starting place for those who value purpose-driven work. Careers connected to this industry area attract those who enjoy helping people improve their lives through teaching, counseling, social work and non-profit administration.



### Arts, Entertainment & Communication

This community is geared towards anyone interested in working in a creative capacity. This community will give you opportunities in the arts, arts management, production, performance, media, advertising, and public relations realms.



### Healthcare, Wellness & Biosciences

This community is a good fit for those who would like to learn about the variety of career paths in healthcare; public health, and biomedical research. Opportunities range from research, diagnosis, treatment, public health, medicine, therapy, and administration.



### Government, Policy & Social Impact

This community is for activists and advocates, lawyers, and those interested in government, with a focus on serving the public interest. Opportunities come from think tanks, non-profits, government, and educational institutions, and can focus on the local, state, or national level.



### Exploratory

This community is geared towards career exploration and personal reflection, and will help you learn more about who you are and discover career paths that are fit for you.



### Get Career Community Resources

For more information visit our website:  
<https://www.wpunj.edu/career-center-new/explore-your-interests-wp-career-communities/>

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## Business, Finance & Entrepreneurship

### WP Majors:

BS Accounting, BS Finance, BS Financial Planning, BS Global Business, BS Management, BS Marketing, BS Professional Sales, BA Economics, BA Economics Research & Data Analysis, BS Applied Business Analytics

### Career Coach:

Jenny Nesenjuk

### Academic Advisors:

Paolah Chaparro, Marshal Coles, Ceasar Castro



## STEM & Sustainability

### WP Majors:

BA Chemistry, BS Chemistry, BS Biology, BS Biotechnology, BS Computer Science, BS Information Technology, BA/ BS Mathematics, BA Earth Science, BS Environmental Science, BS Environmental Sustainability, BA Integrated Math & Science, BS Actuarial Science

### Career Coach:

Alma Diaz

### Academic Advisors:

O'Mari Lockhart, Kelsey Kozak, Stephanie Kuran



## Education, Training & Social Services

### WP Majors:

BA Early Childhood Education, BA Elementary Education, BA Secondary Education K-12 in Content Areas, BA in Disability Studies, BA Psychology, BA Sociology, BA Applied Sociology, BSW Social Work

### Career Coach:

Jenny Nesenjuk

### Academic Advisors:

Luis Escobar, Tashia Burton, Courtney Wilson, Debbie Kane Sheffield



## Arts, Entertainment & Communication

### WP Majors:

BA Studio Art, BFA Fine Art, BFA Animation & Multimedia, BFA Drawing, Painting, Printmaking, BFA Graphic & Interactive Design, BFA Photography, BFA Sculpture & 3D Design, BA Communication (ALL Concentrations), BA Public Relations, BM Performance, BM Jazz Studies, BM Music (All Areas), BM Sound Engineering Arts, BM Popular Music, BA English, BA English Creative Writing, BM Music Entertainment Industries

### Career Coach:

Sonia Wilson

### Academic Advisors:

Jevon Morgan, Courtney Wilson, Luis Escobar



## Healthcare, Wellness & Biosciences

### WP Majors:

BS Communication Science Disorders, BS Exercise Science, BS Sports Medicine, BS PE & Health Teacher, BS Nursing, BS Public Health Promotion, BS Health Studies, BS Medicinal Biochemistry, Pre-Medical Professions – Bio Concentration, BA Sports Management,

### Career Coach:

Alma Diaz

### Academic Advisors:

Jevon Morgan, Jason Greenhouse, Ceasar Castro, Kayla Stepinac, Stephanie Kuran, O'Mari Lockhart



## Government, Policy & Social Impact

### WP Majors:

BA Africana World Studies, BA Anthropology, BA Leadership & Professional Studies, BA Criminal Justice, BA Community Development & Social Justice, BA Women & Gender Studies, BA History, BA Philosophy, BA Latin American & Latino Studies, BA Legal Studies, BA Liberal Studies, BA Political Science, BA Urban Science & Society, BA Criminology & Criminal Justice, BA Ethics, BA Spanish, BA Global Asia

### Career Coach:

Sonia Wilson

### Academic Advisors:

Kayla Stepinac, Marshal Coles, Jason Greenhouse



## Exploratory

### WP Majors:

Exploratory (Undeclared)

### Career Coach:

Alma Diaz & Mary Alice Barrows

### Academic Advisors:

Laura Ryblewski, Paolah Chaparro, Debbie Kane Sheffield, Tashia Burton



# Become a Career Champion

Resources for Faculty & Staff

## " Our Career Everywhere Model"

Our "Career Everywhere" philosophy aims at providing access and equity to career development for all students. Our goal is to ensure they build their career readiness skills and acquire the tools needed for post-graduation success. The Career Center is committed to partnering with faculty and staff to provide them with information, resources, and tools to help empower our students to identify and achieve their career aspirations. The staff at the Career Center are able to collaborate with you via the following:

### PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



#### Tailored Class or Group Presentations

Invite the Career Center to your class, event or student organization meeting. We can present on a variety of topics ranging from a 10 minute office overview to a more in-depth session on career readiness skills such as resume writing, interviewing, job & internship search, and LinkedIn.



#### Partner on Events & Programming

We host a full calendar of career workshops, panels, and recruitment events each semester. Partner with us to co-sponsor an event geared toward your discipline or industry or incorporate our events into your courses.



#### Incorporate Career Education Assignments into your Curriculum

Meet with our career team to explore ways to integrate graded, extra credit, or professional development career-related assignments into your course. We can help you design meaningful career development assignments to embed in your curriculum.



#### Pesce Family Mentoring Institute

Students can benefit from a professional career mentor. Refer students to apply to our Pesce Family Mentoring Institute. to be matched with a professional in their field of interest. Additionally refer a colleague or corporate partner interested in mentoring students. [www.wpunj.edu/wpmentoring](http://www.wpunj.edu/wpmentoring)



#### Employer & Alumni Guest Speakers

We have a network of employers and alumni who want to bring their industry knowledge to the classroom by serving as guest presenters and panelists.



#### Career & Professional Success Badge

Encourage students to complete our Digital Career Readiness Badge. Students can earn this career credential by completing four self-paced career modules. This can be added to your class syllabus or we can incorporate into a class presentation.

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