**Year 1: Explore**
- Meet with Career Advisor
- Activate MySpartan
- Career profile
- Fall: Freshman Seminar
- Join Clubs
- Attend Earn, Learn & Intern Event
- Attend Career Exposure Workshops
- Spring: Volunteer
- Faculty Projects
- Student Job
- Summer: Work or Intern
- Study Away
- Update Resume

**Year 2: Prepare**
- Meet with Career Consultant
- Meet with Academic Advisor each semester
- Fall: Informational Interviewing & Networking
- Spring: Career Fairs & Workshops
- Create LinkedIn Profile
- Summer: Study Abroad or Intern
- Update Resume

**Year 3: Connect**
- Meet with Career Consultant
- Meet with Academic Advisor each semester
- Fall: Seek Leadership Opportunities in Clubs
- Spring: Research Grad School
- Summer: Work or Intern
- Update Resume
- Grad School Testing

**Year 4: Connect**
- Meet with Career Consultant
- Meet with Academic Advisor each semester
- Fall: Job Search or Apply to Grad School
- Spring: Graduation
- Summer: Destination Survey
EXPLORE YOUR PURPOSE
We Drive Purpose

Purpse

// noun: //</br>the reason for which something is done or created or for which something exists.

- Interests & Passions
- Abilities & Skills
- Societal Needs
RESOURCES FOR EXPLORATION

Career Exposure Series
Advising Appointments
Interest Assessments
Student Organizations
Service Learning

Discussions With Faculty
Career Classes
Campus Jobs
Community Engagement
MSU Alumni Network
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WORLD OF OPPORTUNITIES
Gain experience, build your skills, and deepen relationships with faculty through undergraduate research
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Find a Service Opportunity

Home > Students > Find a Service Opportunity

MSU Students

The registration period for Spring 2017 OPENS on January 11th and CLOSES on January 18th. If you are engaging in service-learning as part of a course this semester, please see your instructor for service-learning registration instructions.

Click the green “Sign Up” button located at the upper right hand of the screen to create your profile. Click the green “Join” button to become a member of the MSU community on GiveGab, connect with fellow Spartans, and find volunteer opportunities near campus.

If you are an MSU student and would like to volunteer at Sparrow or McLaren Greater Lansing click Hospital Opportunities. HOSPITAL REGISTRATION OPENS September 1st @ MIDNIGHT (12:01am).
Welcome

Welcome to the Department of Student Life website! We hope that you will look around the site and see all of the things that the Department can do for you.

We look forward to working with you this year! Please send your questions, comments and feedback about this site to stulife@msu.edu
IM West

On Tuesday, August 8th, the IM West will be closed until 12noon for a Family Assistance Center drill taking place in the building. Please plan accordingly.
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ABOUT THE MINOR

DECLARE THIS MINOR ➤

Any undergraduate student at MSU can earn a minor in entrepreneurship and innovation regardless of their major or which college they’re enrolled in.

Click here to see the official page about the Minor from the MSU Office of the Registrar.

If you have questions about the Minor, please talk to your E-advisor or contact us.

Click here to access the E&I minor course planning worksheet.

REQUIREMENTS

15 credit-hours, and at least six of them must be unique to the Minor. That is, they cannot be used to fulfill another university, college, or major requirement.

Two required core courses @ 3 hours each - BUS 190: The Art of Starting (i.e., Intro to Entrepreneurship); and CAS/CAL 114: Creativity and Entrepreneurship (see below for course descriptions and schedules).

It is recommended that students take the core courses in the minor first.

Nine elective credits selected from the list below.

Two Experiences: Students are also required to complete two entrepreneurial and innovation experiences.

THE FINE PRINT

If you run into any problems, please talk to your advisor and have them contact the E-Advisor in your college or the Office of Undergraduate Entrepreneurship if they are unable to resolve the issue.

Click to view courses by semester. Please note that sometimes courses are updated at the last minute. If you have scheduling questions, please contact your E-Advisor.

If you are interested in study abroad courses counting toward the Minor, please contact the Director of Undergraduate Entrepreneurship.

Substitutions

Students can petition the Director of Undergraduate Entrepreneurship to allow other courses to count as electives toward the Minor.
CREATIVE WRITING

The creative writing concentration at MSU offers students a program that blends foundational work in literary studies, exploration for creative writing in multiple genres, and a focused capstone experience. Students graduate with a B.A. in English, but their diplomas note their dedicated commitment to creative writing. Beginning with the same foundation as other English majors, students also work at the introductory and advanced level in at least two different genres of creative writing. Many then choose to write a senior thesis in a single genre, creating in the last year of study a collection of poems or stories, a novel, or a finished screenplay. Students might also pursue internships in writing and editing. Our program provides many co-curricular events and opportunities for creative writing.
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Minor in Dance

MINOR IN DANCE

The Minor in Dance offers a unique opportunity for students to study dance and its practical applications. The minor consists of technique-based courses designed to provide a wide
Public Relations Minor

The Public Relations minor is designed to provide a broad understanding of the role of public relations in contemporary society, as well as knowledge and experience in developing public relations materials for use in corporate, governmental, and nonprofit organizational settings. Areas of focus include public relations and society, writing for the media, public relations techniques, research methods, campaigns and cases, public relations strategies, portfolio development, and public relations ethics. The minor was called a "specialization" until the 2014-2015 academic year when this term was phased out across the university.
MSU EMPLOYMENT & INTERNSHIPS

• Over 17,500 students work for MSU each year
• Entry level student jobs can lead to higher level student jobs (internships, research & supervisory roles)
• Develops key skills
• Internships: The #1 experience sought by U.S. employers
ONE-ON-ONE ADVISING APPOINTMENTS
CAREER ADVISING TOPICS

Major & Career Exploration
Getting Involved in Campus Activities
Resume & Cover Letter Writing
Job and Internship Search Strategies
Interview Preparation
Practice Interviews

Graduate School Options and Application Prep
Professional Portfolio Development
Job Offer Evaluation & Decision-Making
Navigating Handshake and other online tools
Professional Networking and Using LinkedIn
Career Event/Career Fair Preparation
Where is Career Services?

**Hub Offices.**

1. Career Services @ Student Services
   Focuses on career exploration and experiential learning opportunities for all students. This office also helps students looking for part-time jobs.
   Student Services Building
   555 East Circle Dr., Room 333
   (517) 355-9130 / CareerServices@pmu.edu

2. MBA/Graduate Career Services
   Offers academic and nonacademic career support for graduate students.
   Clady LED Hall
   450 W. Kellogg Dr., Room 130
   Matt Helfin, Ph.D., mha106@pmu.edu

3. Career Services @ The Stadium
   Offers employment resources for employers and is a primary location for hosting student interviews.
   The Stadium manages the My Spartan Career Job system and organizes industry career events annually.
   Spartan Stadium Office Tamer
   930 Chestnut Rd., Room 210
   (517) 355-1300 / MIA@pmu.edu

4. Leprino Corporate Career Services Center
   Provides career advising for all students interested in business-related careers. They also host interviews with companies seeking interns or entry-level hires in business-related fields.
   Broad College of Business
   645 N. Shaw Ln., Room 211
   (517) 355-6080 / mbcareerservices@pmu.edu

5. MIB Career Services
   Broad College of Business
   645 N. Shaw Ln., Room 711
   mbcareerservices@pmu.edu

6. MSU Alumni Association
   Career support and activities for Alumni Association members.
   Spartan Stadium Office Tamer
   930 Chestnut Rd., Room 210
   Dave Label, lad136@pmu.edu
   Lisa Parker, lip39@pmu.edu

7. College of Natural Science
   Natural Science Building
   268F Farm Lane, Room 108
   Brian Sween, lea1305@pmu.edu

8. College of Agriculture & Natural Resources
   Memorial Hall, Agriculture
   451 W. Circle Dr., Room 121
   Jill Cook, jcook28@pmu.edu

9. College of Arts & Letters
   Lumen Hall
   479 W. Circle Dr., Room 200
   Becki Braver, bbraver@pmu.edu

10. College of Social Science
    Angell Hall
    505 East Circle Dr., Room 215
    Amy Devekovich, advekovich@pmu.edu

11. College of Engineering
    Engineering Building
    The Center for Engineering Education & Development
    (517) 355-1130 / careercenter@pmu.edu

12. College of Communication Arts & Sciences
    CoCoArts Career Center
    188 Communication Arts & Sciences Building
    Julie Haggard, jhaggard@pmu.edu

13. James Madison College
    South Campus Building
    220 West Circle Dr., Room 352
    Kailie Chonko, kailie.chonko@pmu.edu

14. Residential College of Arts & Humanities
    Snyder Hall
    356 West Circle Dr., Room 200
    Alisa Fox, afox32@pmu.edu

15. College of Education
    Erickson Hall
    505 East Circle Dr., Room 134A
    Pema Casselman, pema279@pmu.edu

16. College of Music
    Music Practice Building
    345 W. Circle Dr., Room 202
    Chris Brewer, cbrad86@pmu.edu

17. Lyman Briggs College
    Hodges Hall
    915 S. Shaw Ln., Room E-110A
    Ed Tituk, etituk@pmu.edu

18. College of Nursing
    Busk Hall
    355 N. Shaw Ln., Room C-11
    Ed Tituk, etituk@pmu.edu

19. Brody Square Engagement Center
    Helen and Matt Engh Engagement Center
    Hubbard Hall Engagement Center
    Marcus Sanderlin, sanderlin@pmu.edu

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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES
INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SUPPORT

- Advisors trained on visa considerations, intercultural communication
- Special career programming and courses
- International Student Career and Resource Fair
- International online resources
- Collaborations with globally-minded partners
CAREER FAIRS AND NETWORKING
Handshake

MSU's Home For

Career Advising
Career Events

Thousands of Internships and Jobs
WHAT CAN PARENTS DO?

• Encourage your student to set up their profile on Handshake
• Attend “Drop in Days” between August 27\textsuperscript{th}-30\textsuperscript{th}
• Go to the Student Job and Internship Fair on September 5
• Explore CSN and OISS websites, Meet their Career Advisor