

Example Career: Certified Public Accountant (CPA)

Action Step	To-do	Time line	Notes
Make sure I'm taking the courses necessary to pursue this career.	Set up an appointment to talk with my academic advisor.	I should do this as soon as possible.	What prerequisites do I need for these courses?
Consider job shadowing.	Check with the career center to learn whether they can help me job shadow with a college alum in this career.	I should do this as soon as possible.	This action step will help me to determine whether this is really a career that I wish to pursue.
Check out campus clubs, organizations, and volunteer work.	Join a club or organization and consider becoming an officer, such as treasurer.	I should do this as soon as possible.	This will give me practical experience that relates to my field.
Determine whether I need a master's degree, certificate, or license.	Explore these options and the benefits of each.	I should begin thinking about this in my junior and senior year.	I need to know how long a degree will take and consider how to finance it.
Consider internships.	Find out whether this is a requirement.	I should begin thinking about this in my junior and senior year.	Where would I do an internship?