GET INVOLVED!

There are over 60 student groups connected to service in the Baltimore community and at JHU, including the JHU Student Government Association, Thread, Baltimore Bootup, Yo! Baltimore Tutoring, Jail Tutorial Project and more. Visit the Center for Social Concern (CSC) for more information.

POSSIBLE FOUR-YEAR TIMELINE

- **Fall**
  - Complete Careers 101 and attend Career Center foundational workshops
  - Participate in the President’s Day of Service
  - Attend Government Career Week to learn about different pathways into careers *
  - Apply for Alternative Break experiences through the Center for Social Concern
  - Engage in local politics: become a poll worker, support a candidate, or participate in fundraisers and rallies

- **Spring**
  - Volunteer with the groups under the CSC, or find other opportunities through VolunteerMatch.org
  - Research opportunities, career paths, and government information at Partnership for Public Service *
  - Participate in Alternative Break Experience through CSC
  - Consider involvement in Student Government, College Republicans, College Democrats, etc.
  - Attend Nonprofit Career Week to get connected and find internships †

**FIRST YEAR SUGGESTIONS**

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**LEGEND:** * Government students † Nonprofit students
SECOND YEAR

**Fall**
- Use GoHopOnline to find five alumni for informational interviews and job shadowing
- Explore the Federal Government’s Pathways Internship Program *
- Consider interest in Social Policy Minor
- Attend Inter session Abroad Fair and identify destination of interest
- Read the Nonprofit Times, Nonprofit Quarterly, Nonprofit Online News, and Chronicle of Philanthropy to keep up with key issues †

**Spring**
- Apply for Community Impact Internship Program (CIIP) in January
- Find out if internships or jobs that interest you require security clearance; begin applying one year before expected start
- Consider applying to Study Abroad
- Review GovLoop.com for career fairs and training *
- Discover opportunities for internships on Capitol Hill and in Annapolis by networking with communications staff/counsel to representatives

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS
- Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management
- Maryland Nonprofits
- National Council of Nonprofits
- Public Policy and International Affairs Fellowship Program
- Young Nonprofit Professionals Network

JUNIOR YEAR

**Fall**
- Attend Career Center workshop on federal government resume writing *
- Have an industry-specific resume or federal government resume
- Consider joining at least one professional association aligned to your interests
- Demonstrate experience in relative research, advocacy, community or government service
- Explore whether you’re interested in graduate or law school; visit Pre-Professional Advising
- Talk to Diplomat-in-Residence regarding Foreign Service Exam offered by the U.S. Department of State
- Apply for Federal Government Pathways Internships *
- Connect with the National Fellowships Program at JHU about Fulbright, Truman, and other fellowships

**Spring**
- Explore opportunities with professional associations including the Society for Nonprofits and Young Nonprofit Professionals Network †
- Research opportunities with The Washington Center, Teach for America, and Peace Corps †
- Sit for GRE/LSAT exam where appropriate
- Participate in CSC Inter session course and trip
- Participate in DC/Baltimore Policy Fellowship

SENIOR YEAR

**Fall**
- Attend alumni networking events to build a strong network for your job search
- Review and apply accordingly to government fall recruitment deadlines *
- If interested: apply to SAIS for MA programs
- Attend Diplomat-in-Residence regarding Foreign Service Exam offered by the U.S. Department of State
- Attend multiple career fairs and consider bridge year experiences
- Fulbright Online Application due

**Spring**
- Leverage online courses and resources from GovLoop.com or Partnership for Public Service
- Research and apply for positions on DotOrgJobs, Idealist.org, etc.
- Mentor incoming Nonprofit and Government students