

MY COLLEGE ROAD MAP

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INSTRUCTIONS: Read each section thoroughly (*Four-Year Plan, Summer Plans*), completing as instructed. Examples have been given to help you.

FOUR-YEAR PLAN: Complete the following *Four-Year Plan* in its entirety (or as much as possible). You will need the help of your college advisor or admission counselor. Be sure to fill in all the courses you will need to complete your major and receive your degree. *It is paramount that you declare your major now, prior to completing this road map*, so that you'll know what to take and when to take it!

Once you've declared your major, simply meet with your advisor and, using your school's catalog and course description, begin to fill in the blanks of the courses you'll need to take and when – fall, winter, spring, summer. (See example.) And don't forget to include your college start date and proposed graduation date!

Three separate boxes have been provided for you (in case your school operates on quarters instead of semesters). Simply print one sheet for each year you'll be in school. **Be sure to file them somewhere safe and refer to them when needed to ensure you stay focused and graduate ON TIME!**

Example

FOUR-YEAR PLAN

Year: (Underline One) Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior

Subject #	Course Title	Credit Hours
ECON 4400	Economic Development and Growth	4
EDUC 2200	Educational Psychology	4
EDUC 3600	Multicultural Education	3
PHIL 1000	Introduction to Philosophy	4
MUSC 4104	Concert Choir	2
School	Semester / Quarter	Total Hours
MJW University	Fall Semester 20XX	17

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SUMMER PLANS: These should be completed by you and a trusted individual (your mentor) who is also a college graduate. Your mentor can be a former teacher, parent, friend of the family, etc. Having a mentor who is also a college graduate – and one who knows you personally – assist you with these decisions, will help you make the *best* choices for your particular situation. Once completed, you and your mentor will both sign your names as proof of the agreement for your summer plans. (See the example below.)

Example

SUMMER PLANS

Name: *Jane Doe*

Today's Date: 07 / 07 / 20XX

Year: (Underline One) Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior

1) I will live: A) on-campus B) at home C) on my own

This plan will benefit my career in the following ways:

Living at home will save me money because I won't have to pay for food, rent, utilities, cable, etc. It also gives me a chance to be with my family and friends, which helps eliminate homesickness and loneliness.

2) I will: A) work or intern B) take summer classes C) other

This plan will benefit my career in the following ways:

Since I'm an Education major, I will work at the local youth center so I can get experience tutoring kids. I can also learn how to deal with parents, as well as current laws concerning activities and educational events that involve kids/students. This will allow me to make some money while improving my resume for future employment.

Jane Doe

Your Signature

MJ WILSON

Mentor's Signature

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Name: _____ Today's Date: ____ / ____ / ____

College Start Date: ____ / ____ Graduation Date: ____ / ____
(Month) (Year) (Month) (Year)

Year: (Underline One) Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior

Subject #	Course Title	Credit Hours
School	Semester / Quarter	Total Hours

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Name: _____ Today's Date: ____ / ____ / ____

*Remember, when making your summer plans, be sure to choose the answer that best fits *your* particular situation.

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Your Signature

Mentor's Signature