

Senior Project Goals and Activities

Goals and activities will developed with your Project Sponsor and approved by your Project Advisor. Schedule two separate meetings with these people to create **three** solid goals and three specific activities to accomplish each goal.

Goals are defined as the general outcomes of the project. These three goals should be realistic, and specific.

Activities are the specific actions you will take to meet each goal. Please note that the activities grow out of the goals. Use action verbs to explain your activities. Your activities should be measurable. You should have at least three activities for each goal.

The following are examples of workable goals and activities:

Career Project: Teacher aide in a fourth grade classroom

Goal #1: To gain an understanding of the many activities that are part of a teacher's day that support student learning but are not directly involved with delivering lessons

Activities: Assist with preparation of teaching materials: photocopy, organize papers, file, record grades, attend all meetings (not of confidential nature), organize and maintain math and science lab materials

Research Project: Research Current Issues(s) in Wilderness Use

Goal #1: To understand the conflicting perspectives on use of federal and state lands, and to understand the challenges facing land use managers

Activities: Apprentice with the Appalachian Mountain Club, interview land use managers and users (Forest Service Officials, Loggers, etc.), read about the history of conservation/preservation

Creative Project: Paint a large mural in one of public spaces at Proctor

Goal #1: Study the origins of three modern murals

Activities: Research the history of each mural using the Internet and visiting with the artist or others who are familiar with the murals, analyze various designs used in the three murals, evaluate different media used in the murals and the artistic effect

Service Project: Volunteer for a local political campaign

Goal #1: Study the key issues for this political campaign

Activities: Meet with a political science professor who studies this geographical area to discuss key issues, research and create a list of past solutions of these key issues and their results, conduct a phone poll of local voters to get their opinions/ideas on solving these issues