PSY 2000 – Seminar on Careers in Psychology

Assignment 4: Maximizing your time at MTSU

# Instructions

Read chapter 5 of the textbook. It suggests the following five things to make you more employable. Pick one of the options below and do what you’re told.

1. Get to know your faculty.

Arrange a meeting with a psychology professor and interview them about their career choice. How did they get where they are? What would they do differently? What advice do they have for you? Your report will consist of your questions and their responses. The questions above are just suggestions, you should think of more to flesh it out.

2. Get to know and use resources that can assist you.

Pick three of the resources and use them. Report the results to me. Since we’ve kind of done a lot of this already, I’m looking for you to stretch here and really dig deep. Report the results.

3. Volunteer some of your time and talent to campus or community organizations.

There isn't time to really get into volunteer work. But, you can make a plan. Research three opportunities to get involved. This can be three student organizations, three community organizations, or any combination of the above or other groups you find. Tell me about all three and why you think they would be a good fit to help prepare you for your career.

4. Participate in at least one (if not more) internship or professionally related experience.

As in number three, there isn't time to really get into an internship. Instead, research possible internship opportunities. Locate sources at MTSU that could help you find internship opportunities. Identify some possible internships and describe how these would help you with your career goals.

5. Take coursework that supports your plans.

Poke through the catalog. List three minors that would be especially helpful in your career plans (don’t pick minors in the psychology department). How would these minors help? How would you go about getting signed up for one of them?

Email the report to me at william.langston@mtsu.edu. Title it <LastnameAssignment4.doc> (it could also be .docx if that’s what version of Word you’re using). For example, mine would be LangstonAssignment4.docx