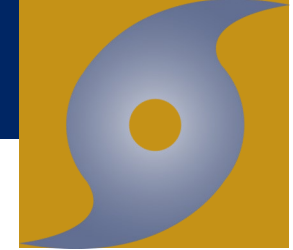




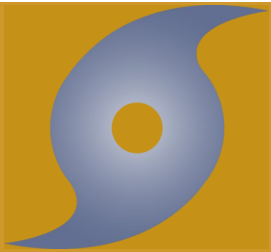
# Your Hurricane Force Tracking Chart



Hurricane Force (HF) is GSW's unique approach to helping students track their level of professional preparation. HS is available for all students regardless of year or major. To get started or to learn more, visit the Career Services Office in the ACE Building, call 229-931-2237, or email [career@gsw.edu](mailto:career@gsw.edu).

|  | Points Earned | Total |
|--|---------------|-------|
| <b>Level One Activities</b> —typical for first-year students, but may be completed by upperclassmen            |               |       |
| Complete FOCUS 2 Career Assessment and Follow Up with Career Services (2 pts).....                             | _____         |       |
| Register in Hurricane Career Path (HCP) — Career Services Manager (2 pts).....                                 | _____         |       |
| Join Career Services in Canes Connect and on Social Media (Facebook Group, Twitter, Pinterest) (2 pts).....    | _____         |       |
| Attend Organization Fair and Identify One Organization related to your Major/Career Choice (2 pts).....        | _____         |       |
| Attend Majors Fair in Spring (2 pts).....  | _____         |       |
| Complete Four Foundations in Personal Finance Chapters (2 pts/chapter).....                                    | _____         |       |
| Your Score (Suggested Minimum: 10).....  |               | _____ |
| <b>Level Two Activities</b> —typical for sophomores  |               |       |
| Prepare Resume, have it reviewed by Career Services Staff, and Upload to HCP (4 pts).....                      | _____         |       |
| Attend Two Career Services Presentations (2 pts each).....   | _____         |       |
| Attend One Career Fair (must be professionally dressed with resumes) (4 pts).....                              | _____         |       |
| Complete Four Personal Finance Course Chapters (2 pts/chapter).....  | _____         |       |
| Complete Ten hours of Community Service (4 pts).....   | _____         |       |
| Your Score (Suggested Minimum: 30).....  |               | _____ |
| <b>Level Three Activities</b> —typical for juniors   |               |       |
| Create a Hurricane Evacuation Route with Career Development Staff and Your Advisor (6 pts).....                | _____         |       |
| Attend any Three Career Services Events (2 pts each).....  | _____         |       |
| Attend Forecast Friday Job Search Conference (6 pts).....  | _____         |       |
| Complete 40+ hours of internship, volunteering, field experience, clinicals, or shadowing (6pts).....          | _____         |       |
| Attend One Career/Graduate School Fair (6 pts).....  | _____         |       |
| Complete Four Personal Finance Course Chapters (2 pts/chapter).....  | _____         |       |
| Your Score (Suggested Minimum: 60).....  |               | _____ |
| <b>Level Four Activities</b> —typical for seniors  |               |       |
| Complete Senior Year Check-In with Career Services Staff (8 pts).....  | _____         |       |
| Complete the Job Search Barometer and follow up with needed services.....                                      | _____         |       |
| Attend Senior Picnic (8 pts).....  | _____         |       |
| Complete a Mock Interview or Informational Interview (8 pts).....  | _____         |       |
| Attend One Job/Grad School Fair (8 pts).....   | _____         |       |
| Update your Resume in HCP, Update LinkedIn Profile and join GSW Career Services and Alumni Groups (8 pts)..... | _____         |       |
| Complete the First Destination Survey (8 pts).....   | _____         |       |
| Bonus (Choose something from list of workshops on back to customize your score).....                           | _____         |       |
| <b>What's Your Hurricane Force Score and Level? (See back)</b> (Suggested Minimum: 100)                        |               | _____ |

# HURRICANE FORCE PROGRAM



Will you be ready to join the workforce at graduation? Maybe you will want to attend graduate school? Maybe you have your future world of work planned. Or, maybe you don't know what your major will be—never mind what kind of career you want to have after college.

There are many steps to take to grow into the professional you want to be. They don't have to happen in order, but they do need to happen! Take steps NOW to reach your goals. It's never too early or too late to start. But, the earlier you start, the easier it will be to prepare.

Your professional life starts now. We want you to grow from a Tropical Wave to a Category 5 Hurricane. Are you ready to TAKE THE WORLD BY STORM? Let's get started!

Here are the Hurricane Force Levels:

- Tropical Wave: 0 points
- Tropical Depression: 10 points
- Tropical Storm: 30 points
- Category 1 Hurricane: 50 points
- Category 2 Hurricane: 70 points
- Category 3 Hurricane: 80 points
- Category 4 Hurricane: 90 points
- Category 5 Hurricane: 100 points

Students may acquire as many points as possible each semester. Each career development workshop/event/activity has a designated point value.

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We look forward to celebrating your strength all along the way with certificates, events and gifts.

## HURRICANE HAPPENINGS – EVENTS & PRESENTATIONS

Check Canes Connect for Career Services Events that help strengthen your storm. Presentations may be scheduled in increments of 30 or 50 minutes. To schedule a presentation for your organization, team, club, Greek chapter, class or housing group, contact Sandra Fowler at [sandra.fowler@gsw.edu](mailto:sandra.fowler@gsw.edu), stop by ACE 124, or call 229-931-2766.

### CAREER SERVICES EVENTS AND PRESENTATION TOPICS

1. Forecast Friday: Job Search Conference (Counts as three events)\*
2. Résumé and Cover Letter Workshop\*
3. Career Fair Prep 101\*
4. Foundations in Personal Finance (See calendar for 12 topics available)\*
5. Why Organizations Like Employing Student Athletes
6. Developing a Professional Portfolio (and How to Use it)
7. How to Ace the Interview
8. LinkedIn 101\*
9. Dress to Impress\*
10. On-campus Employment, Internships and Research Opportunities
11. Career Fairs and Senior Picnic\*
12. Graduate School Admissions 101
13. How to Be a Successful Intern
14. Going Pro: Keys to Professional Success
15. Vocational Exploration 101
16. CPTs and OPTs: Career Development for International Students\*
17. Professional Development 101
18. Networking: How to Build Professional Relationships
19. Personal Statement Workshop
20. How to Land a Job/Internship
21. Don't Buy That Car!
22. Etiquette Dinner
23. Other: \_\_\_\_\_ (Let's be creative!)

\*Events scheduled for 2016-2017



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