Career Exploration Ideas:

This list is just the beginning. The most important thing to do when looking into a possible career is to be open to experience and take advantage of the opportunities that exist. Ideally these ideas can help you get started.

1. Find ways to learn about yourself:
   - Take career related personality and interest inventories
   - Get involved on campus.
   - Explore—what are your favorite classes and why?
   - Get involved in a club or organization of interest
   - Visit with a counselor

2. Learn about different careers
   - Visit online resources
   - Talk to people in fields of interest
   - Talk to Professors
   - Do job shadowing
   - Visit an academic advisor in Student Services

3. Get some experience!
   - Apply for an internship—visit Student Services for details
   - Volunteer
   - Work on and off campus in related fields
   - Take advantage of Honors coursework, Field Trips or Study Abroad opportunities
   - Participate in extracurricular activities and programs
   - Find opportunities for student leadership & involvement—visit Student Services for information

4. Know that you are free to change your mind
   - Look at career exploration as a continuous process—do something that you feel good about—that allows you to be of value to yourself and the workplace. This process is far from easy. Plunge into all that you can. College is an opportunity to learn—not just about the world around you but also about yourself. Be courageous and consider any mistakes as opportunities to learn and to grow. Please visit an advisor in Student Services for additional guidance and suggestions.