The Second Year: At-A-Glance

	Social	Emotional	Intellectual	Occupational
FALL SEMESTER	 □ Attend a meeting for a new student organization that you have not participated in before and find out if it matches your interests. □ Go to a WMU home football game with your roommates or friends. □ Organize a potluck or movie night with your friends. □ Host a game night in your residence hall or apartment. 	 □ Listen to a mental health or personal growth podcast or the Shift Podcast by the office of student transitions. □ Explore a creative hobby like painting, journaling or DIYs. □ Try a meditation or guided breathing video or exercise once a week. □ Use WMU's YOU platform for mental wellness check-ins. 	 □ Explore an area of academic interest – take a "fun" course □ Attend Major Excitement □ Monitor your Degree Works Plan and modify as necessary □ Explore a professional organization related to your major. □ Start a blog/ portfolio related to your passion. 	 □ Develop a 30 second "commercial" for introducing yourself □ Sign-up and attend Career Academy □ Consider taking UNIV 1020 – Career Exploration □ Select a pathway in WMU Signature
SPRING SEMESTER	 □ Plan a study and snack night with friends before midterms or finals. □ Plan a picnic and invite your friends or even people who have been helpful throughout the semester. □ Join a service or volunteer club to help out either on or off-campus. 	 □ Make a playlist of songs that help you feel calm and focused. □ Talk with a counselor at Sindecuse (You have up to 8 free counselling sessions available to you). □ Choose a word or affirmations to guide you through the semester. 	 □ Explore one academic building you have never been in before and see what's offered. □ Join a book club. □ Use the writing center to improve a paper or project. □ Subscribe to a professional newsletter or updates on a social media page related to your major. 	 □ Search for an internship □ Record a practice elevator pitch and watch it back refining it. □ Take your resume to the writing center to have it revised by a professional.
	Environmental	Financial	Spiritual	Physical
FALL SEMESTER	Environmental Find local restaurants that offer student discounts. Participate in a campus cleanup event or sustainability challenge. Bring a reusable coffee cup or water bottle with you to campus every day. Rearrange or decorate your study space to make it more productive and personal.	Financial □ Look into part-time jobs on campus or in Kalamazoo □ Review your monthly budget using a free budgeting app like Mint. □ Apply for a scholarship □ Set up auto transfers to savings each month to help build a saving culture. □ Try a cash-only week to stay mindful of spending. □ Compare meal costs between takeout and cooking at home.	Spiritual Study Abroad Join the journaling club on campus. Join the meditation RSO on campus. Start a gratitude list that you update weekly. Find a community that shares your beliefs and values. Practice activities that allow you to slow down.	Physical Visit the climbing wall at the Student Rec center with a friend. Try a dance fitness class. Start doing 10-minute stretch sessions between classes. Take a class that incorporates physical activity. Take walks on nature trails in and around Kalamazoo.

