## The Third Year: At-A-Glance

	Social	Emotional	Intellectual	Occupational
<b>FALL SEMESTER</b>	□ Build deeper connections with classmates in your major     □ Balance fun and focus     □ Stay open to new friendships     □ Be someone else's mentor     □ Learn how to give/receive feedback     □ Check in on friends during stressful seasons	☐ Talk to trusted mentors about wellbeing ☐ Create a semester check-in ritual ☐ Develop sustainable routines with sleep, breaks, productivity, etc. ☐ Lean into vulnerability in friends ☐ Practice saying no ☐ Explore healthy romantic relationships	□ Meet with Fulbright/Boren advisors to discuss post-undergraduate studies and research opportunities abroad     □ Dive deep into your coursework for your major     □ Ask bigger questions about your field/discipline     □ Collaborate with faculty outside of class     □ Seek research opportunities     □ Revisit your academic "why?"     □ Use your electives strategically	□ Take on a leadership role within your registered student organization □ Check on the progress of your WMU Signature Pathway □ Secure an internship □ Create the master cover letter and resume with all of your experiences □ Explore professional organizations in your career field □ Build a simple portfolio with sample work
SPRING SEMESTER	<ul> <li>□ Reflect on how your identity is shaped socially</li> <li>□ Make one-on-one time with people you value</li> <li>□ Seek social spaces inside and outside of your major</li> <li>□ Learn to actively listen</li> </ul>	□ Build emotional resilience – use setbacks as an opportunity for growth □ Celebrate progress, not just outcomes □ Let yourself change your mind □ Address imposter syndrome head-on □ Prioritize rest without guilt	☐ Attend a conference or present your work ☐ Look into joining an honor society ☐ Perfect your study strategies ☐ Apply for graduation	□ Ask faculty or mentors for career guidance     □ Start building your professional wardrobe     □ Explore other post-grad options like graduate school     □ Identify 2-3 "dream jobs"
	Environmental	Financial	Spiritual	Physical
FALLSEMESTER	Environmental  Redesign your study space for focus Get off campus regularly Keep your space clean and functional Seek natural light Experiment with plant care or small décor changes Explore an area of Kalamazoo that looks great in the fall	Financial  Open a savings account (or boost it) Track your spending for the new semester Practice comparison shopping and buy the best deal Use those student discounts Start building credit responsibly Set a concrete financial goal	Spiritual  Revisit your core values Seek purpose in your major or career path Find community that reflects your beliefs Explore how your background has shaped your identity Connect with a mentor or advisor Reflect at the end of each semester Create a meditation practice	Physical  ☐ Create the routine that handles the new semester of responsibilities ☐ Try a fitness class or intramural sport in the Student Recreation Center ☐ Build a healthy snack collection that you can rely on for a quick fix ☐ Listen to your body and rest when needed