

CAREER PLANNING AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

CAREER. PURPOSE. CALLING.

MISSION

The mission of Anderson University Career Planning and Professional Development Office is to connect students with opportunities to explore career paths and develop marketable career readiness competencies that allow them to optimize their knowledge and skills toward the development of their God-given potential.

CPPD accomplishes this through strategic partnerships with the Academic Colleges in order to educate and encourage students in career professional development through engagement in self-assessment, workshops, presentations, career fairs, and networking events.



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CAREER READINESS COMPETENCIES

Through strategic partnerships with Academic Colleges, CPPD strives to provide opportunities for students to develop seven Career Competencies through a distinctly Christian lens so that students are equipped to fulfill the development of their God-given potential. These seven Career Competencies draw upon the AU Common Learning Goals and National Association of Colleges and Employers Career Readiness Competencies.

1 CRITICAL THINKING SKILLS:
Inquiry, Analysis And Creative Problem-Solving

2 INFORMATION LITERACY

**3 TECHNOLOGICAL AND
DIGITAL LITERACY**

**4 WRITTEN AND ORAL
COMMUNICATION SKILLS**

**5 PROFESSIONAL PREPAREDNESS,
INTERPERSONAL AND DIGITAL
COMMUNICATION SKILLS**

**6 COLLABORATION AND
TEAMWORK DYNAMICS**

**7 INTERCULTURAL AND
DIVERSITY AWARENESS
AND UNDERSTANDING**

AU PRO

AUPRO will:

- » Focus on professionalism & its value
 - Written communication skills
 - Oral communication skills
 - Characteristics of overall professional image
- » Be Co-curricular in nature
- » Employ the lens of the servant leader and value of professionalism itself

4-PART STRUCTURE

PHASE I:

- Signature Series
- Discipline Specific events

PHASE II:

- Student Leaders
- Campus Student Employment

AU PRO
Professional Readiness Opportunities

Anderson University is home to 3,500 students
and is located in Anderson, South Carolina.