

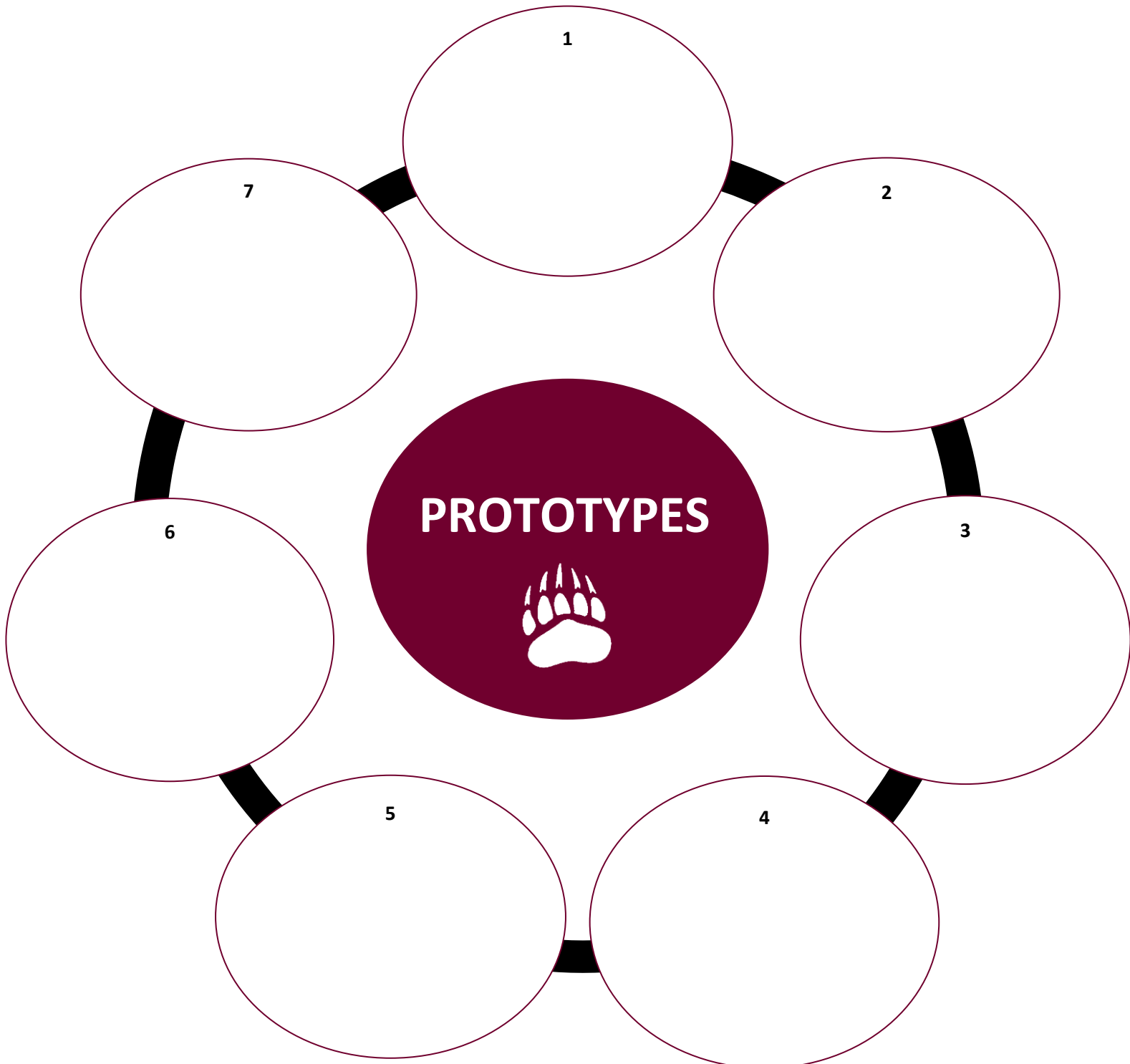
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CAMPUS-TO-CAREER INITIATIVE: PROTOTYPING CAREER-READY PRIORITIES

As you design your academic-to-career path, consider the options below to prototype (test out) potential career pathways. From the table, select 7 options that you could pursue to prototype academic-to-career life pathways.

SHORT-TERM HOURS	MID-TERM DAYS TO WEEKS	LONG-TERM 1-6+ MONTHS
Create a LinkedIn profile and connect with someone in my targeted field(s)	Participate in Service Saturday or Alternative Break	Enroll in a career-readiness or skill-based course
Research internship opportunities in my targeted field(s)	Prepare for salary negotiation by taking Smart Start Workshop through AAUW	Participate in an internship in my targeted field(s)
Meet with a faculty or professional staff in my targeted field(s)	Arrange and execute a micro-internship	Join a lab or conduct an independent study, research, practicum, or fieldwork
Connect with a classroom and/or conference guest speaker	Find and attend a conference in my targeted field(s)	Explore a new industry through a semester-long volunteer placement
Schedule an informational interview with a professional in my targeted field(s)	Draft and update my résumé to align with modern formatting and practices	Participate in international experience, National Student Exchange, or service
Job shadow someone in my targeted field(s) for several hours	Volunteer with a local nonprofit, project, or cause	Enroll in a certificate program in my targeted field(s)
Attend a career workshop, job fair, and/or career fair	Practice my interview skills	Join, start, or take on a leadership role in a UM student club or organization
Build my LinkedIn network by following thought leaders, alumni, recruiters, and companies in my targeted field(s)	Explore Peace Corps, VISTA, and/or AmeriCorps service opportunities	Become active on a UM or local board and/or local government
Explore careers and salaries on O*NET, MCIS, Indeed, Glassdoor, and salary.com	Host or attend an industry, campus, or community event	Join a professional organization in your targeted field(s)
Take a career or personality assessment	Earn a micro-credential through Kaplan, Coursera, and/or Udemy	Ask my current employer for additional duties relevant to my targeted field(s)
<i>Other ... opportunity of choice ...</i>	<i>Other ... opportunity of choice ...</i>	<i>Other ... opportunity of choice ...</i>

Use the ovals in the diagram below to list and describe the 7 prototyping options you chose. For example, if you chose “*student club*,” what UM club or organization do you want to research to possibly join?



Answer the questions below using information from your prototyping diagram on Page 2.

- 1. Review the 7 prototype options you listed on Page 2. Which of the below approaches are required for you to pursue each prototype?**

Put the appropriate letter (P) or (R) in each circle.

- **(P)** Action with **People** – Requires outreach to a person or multiple people.
 - **(R)** Action with **Research** – Requires finding resources that will provide you with the information you seek.
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- 2. Order your prototyping options to prioritize the ones that are most important to you.**
(1 being highest, 7 being lowest)

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- 3. What opportunities might you explore with your first and second choice?**

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- 4. What actions can you take in the next month to gain momentum?**