

Meet with an academic advisor to map your foundational, department, and elective courses.  
Consider an academic minor to expand your interests and distinguish yourself to employers  
Explore your career options: meet with Engineering Career Services ([ECS](#)), review internship and job descriptions, and research companies  
Prioritize your academic success and GPA by seeking out academic coaching, tutoring, study groups, office hours as needed  
Build your weekly calendar: classes, exams, deadlines, work, study, ProReady activities, and fun  
Consider how Humanities & Social Science (H&SS) + elective courses can help your career goals  
Develop a first draft of your resume and work with an ECS Career Peer Mentor or use the [VMock](#) online review platform to have it reviewed

- Declare your major/minor, if you have not done so already
- Prioritize your academic success and GPA by seeking out academic coaching, tutoring, study groups, office hours as needed
- Meet with [ECS](#) to clarify your interests, skills, and values. Develop a plan to Gain Relevant Experience and learn about hiring timelines and recruitment trends in your field.
- Update your résumé, draft a cover letter, and have them reviewed by an ECS Career Peer Mentor
- Hone your behavioral and technical interview skills by utilizing [Interview Prep](#), an online mock interview platform
- If you are considering graduate school, talk to your academic advisor, faculty members, or attend an Intro to Graduate School workshop to learn about timelines and preparation

Strengthen your [Skills for Success](#) by taking on leadership roles in student club or society, obtaining a part-time job, or volunteer experience

Seek internships for the summer after your 2<sup>nd</sup> year; visit the [ProReady](#) website or [Handshake](#) for a full list of options. Internships may be technical or administrative-focused.

Talk to [ECS](#) for more information.



