YOUR ROAD MAP TO CAREER SUCCESS

1 PLAN YOUR CAREER
- Visit The Career Center to find resources on various majors/occupations.
- Identify personal values, interests, and skills.
- Visit faculty and departments for information on majors.
- Attend a Pizza and A Major workshop, co-sponsored with Advising First.
- Find occupations, books, professional organizations, and resources by using Match Major Sheets.
- Get connected with The Career Center’s social media pages.
- Start your online Career Portfolio.
- Review a Career Center module, such as Making a Career Decision.
- Complete ProfessionOle Pathways, develop skills and earn badges.

2 GAIN INFORMATION
- Select a major using Career Center resources and the FSU academic program guide.
- Meet with your Academic Advisor to review your plan to complete liberal studies and prerequisite requirements for your major.
- Attend the Student Success Conference, co-sponsored with Advising First.
- Enroll in SDS 3340: Introduction to Career Development.
- Explore your career options by attending a Career Panel, co-sponsored with Advising First.
- Enhance employability skills through Candid Career’s expert-guided videos.

3 IDENTIFY OCCUPATIONS
- Explore more than 3,000 information resources in The Career Center library to help you research majors or related occupations.
- Search for books, videos, and other resources about your major in Career Key.
- Conduct an informational interview to learn more about professions.
- Connect with professionals in your area of interest and expand your network by accessing ProfessionOle Mentors.
- Use a computer-assisted career guidance system to explore occupations related to your personal interests.

4 GET EXPERIENCE
- Use The Career Center to find part-time jobs on or off campus.
- Update your Career Portfolio to connect your experiences with skills employers want.
- Identify and join student organizations related to your career goals.
- Participate in a job shadowing opportunity through FSUshadow.
- Research volunteer opportunities related to your career field.
- Attend a workshop on how to find an internship.
- Join the Garnet & Gold Scholar Society.
- Gain work experience under the mentorship of FSU faculty or staff through InternFSU.

5 PREPARE FOR THE NEXT STEP
- Revise your résumé and cover letter and have it critiqued by a Career Advisor.
- Complete your profile in NoleNetwork to search internships, jobs, and more.
- Connect with professional organizations related to your career field.
- Sign up for a mock interview using NoleNetwork to practice interviewing.
- Attend Career Center employability workshops on résumé writing, career fair preparation, and more.
- Get your internship recognized through the Experience Learning Program (ERP).
- Attend the Graduate and Professional School Fair.
- Speak with a Career Advisor to plan your job or graduate school search.
- Get your professional statement for graduate school critiqued by a Career Advisor.

6 FIND OPPORTUNITIES
- Visit The Career Center library to investigate and research potential employers.
- Attend various career fairs to identify employment opportunities and network with employers.
- View and apply to job listings and create job search agents in NoleNetwork!
- Attend a workshop on how to find an internship.
- Research volunteer opportunities related to your career field.
- Review potential employers to your Career Portfolio.
- Create your own LinkedIn profile and join The Career Center’s LinkedIn page.

TOOLS FOR SUCCESS

PROFESSIONOLE MENTORS
Connect with professionals throughout the country and the world to learn about careers and opportunities.

INTERNSHIPS
Gain experience related to career goals and apply what you learn in class.

CAREER ADVISING
Develop a plan to reach your career goals by meeting with a Career Advisor.

CAREER-RELATED WORKSHOPS
Attend employability skills workshops, such as résumé writing, interviewing, etc.

SDS 3340: INTRO TO CAREER DEVELOPMENT
Learn and develop the necessary skills to successfully choose a major, decide on an occupation, learn to write a résumé, interview effectively, and develop a job search strategy.

NOLENETWORK
Register with this online resource to connect with employers, view job listings, and access a network of professionals.

CAREER PORTFOLIO
Prepare for real-life interviews by learning important skills.

MOCK INTERVIEWS
Interview for on-campus interviews.

ON-CAMPUS INTERVIEWING
Interview for internships, co-ops, and full-time and part-time positions with various employers.

GARNET & GOLD SCHOLAR SOCIETY
Participate in this program, which recognizes students who excel within and beyond the classroom in the areas of Leadership, Internship, Service, International, and Research.

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