

CAREER-READY MAP | PUBLIC SERVICE & POLICY STUDIES



Use this map to plan and integrate your academic and cocurricular experiences during your time at UTSA.

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THE UTSA STUDENT EXPERIENCE

	FIRST YEAR	MIDDLE YEARS	LAST YEAR
INDUSTRY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Apply for a micro-internship (5 to 40 hrs) » Tour an in-person career expo to learn about companies » Attend virtual career expo group sessions to learn about companies » Talk to companies tabling on-campus » Apply for Citymester for valuable career skills » Attend CAREER-A-PALUTSA to network 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Attend in-person and virtual career expos » Apply for an internship » Undergraduate research opportunities » Apply to the Summer Law School Prep Academy » Apply for Archer Fellowship Program to intern in Washington D.C. » Apply for the Students + Start-ups Program 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Review Industry Reports for career outcome data » Review SeekUT for salary data » Attend in-person and virtual career expos to search for full-time job
COMMUNITY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Join academic, social, or service student organization(s) » Become a Najim Strategist » Conduct informational interviews with upperclassmen in interesting majors » Go to EntreprenUTSA to network » Apply for work-study or on-campus job 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Conduct informational interview(s) with alumni in Roadrunner Network » Join the Rowdy Corps Community Scholars Program » Participate in UTSA Day of Service » Apply for Global Summer Institute » Apply for a leadership role in student org(s) » Enhance your experiential learning by joining the Honors College (requirements here) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Review Cost of Living resource » Apply to join the UCC Student Advisory Board » Join a professional organization in a field of interest
TECHNOLOGY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Complete career readiness badges » College Guide to Gaining Experience » Watch the Rowdy Intern Video Series » Review What Can I Do With This Major » Review My Next Move, a career exploration tool 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Utilize VMock to improve your resume » Utilize VMock for elevator pitch/interview » Utilize VMock to evaluate LinkedIn profile » Adobe Creative Skills Series for added credentials 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Update LinkedIn profile for job search » Utilize VMock to update resume for job search » Utilize LinkedIn Learning to upskill » Practice interview on Interviewing.com
INITIATIVE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Attend workshops for marketable skills » Enroll in career-related classes » Participate in the Advocacy Internship Program and/or Career Innovation Summit » Attend UCC Cultivating Career Confidence workshop for a confidence boost » Develop Entrepreneurial mindset 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Work on an Experience Transcript » Attend career workshops » Create a LinkedIn profile » Enter Civic and Social Experience (C.A.S.E.) Challenge » Apply to Nationally Competitive Awards and Scholarships 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Take the lead in a group project » Enter Big Rowdy Idea Pitch Competition » Enter the Roadrunner Experience Showcase

Academic Success Checklist

- Meet with an academic advisor before registration
- Visit your College Student Success Center
- Utilize tutoring and SI sessions
- HCAP majors: meet with your peer mentors

Career Development Checklist

- Take [Career Assessment](#)
- Professional headshot in [Iris Booth](#)
- Create [Handshake](#) profile
- Create a [Roadrunner Network](#) profile
- Upload resume into [VMock](#)
- Create [Roadrunner Career Navigator](#) profile
- Explore [RowdyLink](#) to discover events, programs, and organizations on campus

CAREER INFORMATION

What [marketable skills](#) do employers want?

- Career & Self Development
- Communication
- Critical Thinking
- Leadership
- Professionalism
- Teamwork
- Technology

What careers can I pursue?*

- [Criminal Justice](#)
- [Public Administration](#)
- [Mexican American Studies](#)

NOTE: Resources are in a recommended time frame but can be used throughout your college journey

* If considering a career in the health professions field, visit the [Health Professions Office](#); if considering a career in the legal field, visit the [Institute for Law and Public Affairs](#)