# Career-Ready Map | Social Sciences

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

## Majors
- Anthropology
- Communication
- Geography & Environmental Sustainability
- Global Affairs
- Political Science
- Politics and Law
- Psychology
- Sociology

## First Year
- **Industry**
  - Apply for a [micro-internship](#) (6 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-Palooza](#) to network

- **Community**
  - Join academic, social, or service [student organization(s)](#)
  - Become a [Najim Strategist](#)
  - Conduct informational interviews with upperclassmen in interesting majors
  - Go to [EntrepreneurUTSA](#) to network
  - Apply for [work-study](#) or [on-campus](#) job

- **Technology**
  - 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
  - Explore the [Digital Media Initiative](#)

- **Initiative**
  - Attend workshops for [marketable skills](#)
  - Enroll in [UCS career-related classes](#)
  - Participate in the [Najim Advocacy Program and/or Career Innovation Summit](#)
  - Attend [UCS Cultivating Career Confidence workshop](#) for a confidence boost
  - Develop [Entrepreneurial mindset](#)

## Middle Years
- **Industry**
  - 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](#)

- **Community**
  - 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](#))

- **Technology**
  - 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

- **Initiative**
  - Work on an [Experience Transcript](#)
  - Attend pre- and post-[career expo](#) workshops
  - Create a [LinkedIn](#) profile
  - Enter [Civic and Social Experience (C.A.S.E.) Challenge](#)
  - Apply to [COLFA's Ananse Leadership Program](#)
  - Apply to [National Competitive Awards and Scholarships](#)

## Last Year
- **Industry**
  - 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**
  - Review [Cost of Living](#) resource
  - Apply to join the [UCC Student Advisory Board](#)
  - Join a professional organization in a field of interest

- **Technology**
  - 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**
  - Take the lead in a group project
  - Enter [Big Rowdy Idea Pitch Competition](#)
  - Enter the [Roadrunner Experience Showcase](#)

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## CAREER INFORMATION

**What marketable skills do employers want?**
- Critical Thinking
- Leadership
- Professionalism
- Teamwork
- Technology

**What careers can I pursue?**
- Anthropology
- Communication
- Geography & Environmental Sustainability
- Global Affairs
- Political Science
- Politics & Law
- Psychology
- Sociology

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*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](#)