Career Planning
For Success

College of Natural Sciences
Career Services
CAREER PLANNING

Real-life activities and actions taken to reach the career of your choice
BENEFITS

Self Awareness
Stress Reducing
Marketability
Graduate on Time
Individual Fulfillment
THE PROCESS

- **DISCOVER**: Understand your personal interests, skills, and values
- **RESEARCH**: Learn about majors and careers you are interested in
- **NETWORK**: Build professional connections to increase career awareness
- **EXPERIENCE**: Pursue internship, volunteer, research, and campus involvement opportunities
What kind of work do you want to do?
Who do you want to work for?
Where do you want to live?
What hobbies do you enjoy?
What activities make you feel happy?
What skills do you have or want to develop?
Explore occupations based on your assessment results!

- **Work Interests-Holland Code**: 100%
- **Personality**: 100%
- **Leisure Interests**: 0%
- **Values**: 0%
- **Skills**: 100%
- **Combining The Results**: 100%
Where to Start & What to Know

Medical or Professional School
PreReqs, GPA, Acceptance Rates

Graduate School
GRE, GPA, Program Interests

Industry
Job Titles, Locations, Companies

How much do you currently know!?
Your major does not define your career options!
NETWORK
Create Personal Connections

Student Orgs
Faculty/Staff
Family & Friends
Community Events

handshake
LinkedIn
Benefits of Experience

- Confirm or reevaluate career plan
- Discover career "likes" and "dislikes"
- Develop job related skills
- Exposure to professional environment
- Increase marketability
- Create industry connections
- Build resume
EXPERIENCE
Opportunities at UT

- Academic Competitions
- Bridging Disciplines
- Lab/Research Experience
- Science Sprints
- Student Orgs
- On-Campus Employment
- Leadership Programs
- Study Abroad
EXPERIENCE
Teach Yourself Skills

lynda.com
Khan Academy
coursera
YouTube
Hire-A-Longhorn: part-time & volunteer work
TIDES: research opportunities
Career Fairs and Networking Events: all colleges
Handshake: CNS internships & full-time jobs
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NOW WHAT?

FOCUS 2  Take the Work Interests Assessment  
*Access Code: Bevo

EXPERIENCE  Join a student organization!

HANDSHAKE  Find a job title that interests you
CONNECT WITH US!

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