SIUE Career Development Center 4-year Plan to Career Success

- Meet with a Career Counselor to explore career options
- · Read one book on a career development topic
- Research majors available at SIUE
- · Visit "What Can I Do with This Major?" webpage
- Explore work and/or volunteer opportunities and find a summer position to gain experience for your resume
- Explore campus clubs and organizations

Explore Careers

Freshman

Year

- Develop a professional resume
- · Activate your student profile on Cougar Jobline
- Attend and/or volunteer at the career fairs
- Participate in an internship, co-op or volunteer position
- Interview a professional from a field of interest
- Attend a CDC workshop or event
- Schedule a mock interview in the CDC
- Begin building your professional wardrobe

Achieve Career Success

- Update your resume
- · Update student profile on Cougar Jobline
- Find a mentor
- · Attend and/or volunteer at the career fairs
- Participate in an internship, co-op or volunteer position
- · Attend a CDC workshop or event
- Schedule a mock interview in the CDC
- Continue building your professional wardrobe
- Develop a job search strategy and begin 6months prior to graduation
- · Apply to Graduate School Programs



Sophomore

Year

Gain Experience

Develop Professional Skills

- Update your resume
- · Update student profile on Cougar Jobline
- Find a mentor
- Attend and/or volunteer at the career fairs
- Participate in an internship, co-op or volunteer position
- Interview a professional from a field of interest
- Attend a CDC workshop or event
- Schedule a mock interview in the CDC
- · Continue building your professional wardrobe
- Create your LinkedIn profile

