FRESHMAN YEAR: Learn

- Become aware of the requirements to be eligible for your field of interest.
- Talk to someone in the field you would like to enter.
- Join a pre-professional society (student organization).
- Apply to a Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU).
- Seek a student worker job or volunteer in a laboratory in the College of Engineering or College of Science.
- Focus on your GPA in math, science, and engineering classes.
- Form study groups with fellow BE majors.
- Develop study habits and time management skills.
- Create a Careers2Geaux account.
- Attend the Career Expo and speak with recruiters.

SOPHOMORE YEAR: Discover

- Research opportunities for getting involved in your field of interest.
- Apply to internships or part-time work for the summer before your junior year.
- Get a job or volunteer in your field of interest. — e.g. part-time computer-aided drafting.
- Find exam preparatory material, take a review course and practice exams for the Fundamentals of Engineering exam.
- Focus on your GPA in math, science, and engineering classes.
- Form study groups with fellow BE majors.
- Choose and confirm your major.
SOPHOMORE YEAR continued

• Utilize Career Services.
  — Careers2Geaux
  — Personal statement writing
  — Resume building

• Go to Career Expo and speak with recruiters.

JUNIOR YEAR: Engage

• Apply to internships or part-time work for the summer before your senior year.

• Get a job or volunteer in the field of interest.
  — i.e. part-time computer-aided drafting

• Gather items needed for your application.

• Utilize Career Services.
  — Careers2Geaux
  — Personal statement writing
  — Resume building

• Go to Career Expo and speak with recruiters.

SENIOR YEAR: Advance

• Take the Fundamentals of Engineering exam.

• Use Olinde Career Center resources.

• Go to Career Expo and speak with recruiters.

• Apply for jobs.

• Ask professors to write reference letters.
  — Send reference letter writers your finalized resume.

• If you are ahead in hours, take courses to better prepare you for the career you are interested in.