Master’s Student (2 year)

Year 1

Explore Career Options
• Visit career.uga.edu and complete career assessments to help determine interests, values, and personality type; meet with your Career Consultant to discuss your results
• Research career options using websites like Career Insider, O*Net, etc. Check out page 33 for more online resources.

Get Involved & Build Your Network
• Join a graduate student organization or volunteer in an area of your interest
• Attend Career Center programs and graduate student workshops
• Join local chapters of professional associations related to your chosen field
• Create a LinkedIn profile and start building your professional network
• Attend a conference within your area of study

Get Experience
• Create a resume / CV and seek feedback from a Career Consultant, faculty member, and / or industry professional
• Attend career fairs and other recruiting events to chat with employers about employment opportunities
• Seek out internship / research / teaching opportunities within your field using your network of faculty, colleagues, friends, family, and the Career Center

Year 2

Explore Career Options
• Work with your academic advisor to select electives to complement your interests
• Conduct informational interviews with people in potential careers to learn about options
• Shadow professionals in chosen field of interest
• Determine your top career choices and top employers

Stay Involved & Strengthen Your Network
• Interact with guest speakers and college personnel to create connections
• Become a leader in graduate student organizations or professional associations related to your chosen field
• Attend or present at a conference within your area of study
• Attend Career Center programs and graduate student workshops

Increase Experience & Knowledge
• Complete an internship or secure a career-related part-time job
• Strengthen your interviewing skills by scheduling a mock interview with your Career Consultant
• Read magazines and journals to become familiar with career trends and areas of opportunity

Job Search
• Update your resume / CV and have it reviewed by a Career Consultant, faculty member, and / or industry professional
• Create additional documents as needed (research statement, teaching philosophy, cover letter) and review them with your Career Consultant, faculty member, and / or industry professional
• Create a timeline for your job search with deadlines for completing certain tasks
• Determine references (faculty, supervisors, etc.) and provide them with a copy of your resume / CV and other pertinent job information
• Request recommendations on LinkedIn to strengthen your profile
• Research employers through company websites and social media accounts
• Participate in career fairs and other on-campus recruiting events related to areas of interest
• Meet with your Career Consultant to discuss salary negotiation
• Complete the Career Center’s Career Outcomes Survey to tell us what you are doing after graduation