

  
**CURRICULUM  
TO  
CAREER**  
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### MAXIMIZE YOUR PROJECTS

Choose topics you are interested in to show your passion for the field.

**Apply your project to real life situations:** create a survey and collect data, collaborate with an organization/company to implement it, or publish your work and document how many views you receive.

**Upload your projects** on Portfolium and LinkedIn.

**Add your classmates** on LinkedIn.

### TAKE INTERNSHIP COURSES

Ask professors if they know of internships students have done in the past.

Shape your internship to build the experience you want. Ask your supervisor if you can develop a project or get involved in a specific area.

Network with coworkers through collaboration, meetups, and informational interviews.

### NETWORK WITH FACULTY/STAFF

Get free coffee with a professor who has worked in the industry you want to pursue.

Collaborate with faculty on research projects.

### NETWORK WITH GUEST SPEAKERS

Request an informational interview after. Ask questions such as: How did you get into this career? What are current needs in the industry? What is a day to day life look like? Any advice for someone interested in the field?

Connect with the speaker on LinkedIn. Ask the speaker if he/she has further resources or knows of any job or internship opportunities.

As a college student, you are expected to spend

**5400**  
HOURS

on your coursework to graduate. Learn how to maximize those hours for your career!



### HIGHLIGHT YOUR SKILLS

**ALL PROJECTS:** Time Management, Organizational

**RESEARCH PAPERS:** Analytical, Written Communication, Critical Thinking

**PRESENTATIONS:** Verbal Communication, Research

**GROUP PROJECTS:** Leadership, Teamwork, Interpersonal

**EXPERIENTIAL:** Problem Solving, Self-Starter, Creativity

**TECHNOLOGY:** Microsoft Office, Google Docs, Prezi, Adobe Suite

### BUILD YOUR RESUME

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#### EDUCATION



#### RELEVANT COURSEWORK



#### PROJECTS



#### EXPERIENCE

