Our team empowers Merrimack College students to enter the workforce by charting a career exploration and development journey that focuses on developing and honing skills that employers are seeking.

All first year students are assigned a career advisor who guides them on this journey throughout their time at Merrimack. Joe Jenkins and Morgan Phipps use their years of experience in career advising in conjunction with a variety of cutting-edge technology tools to help prepare students in the Girard School of Business for the jobs of the future. In addition, your faculty advisors, academic advisors, and Success Coach are all important resources in helping you connect your academic pursuits with your career interests.

Check out the milestones for this career exploration and development journey on the next page and explore more about each by visiting career.merrimack.edu.

Follow us on social media @obriencenter for updated information on events and tips and tricks for success.

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**FIRST YEAR**

**EXPLORE - Who are you?**
- Discuss career development in FYE
- Explore AWATO
- Sign up for OBR1050
- Meet with your Career Advisor
- Discuss career with your faculty advisor

**PREPARE - What do you want to be?**
- Get a Professional headshot
- Set up your LinkedIn profile
- Activate LinkedIn Learning
- What Can I Do With This Major?
- Quinncia for resume review

**EXPERIENCE - How do you get there?**
- Join a club or volunteer
- Conduct an informational interview or job shadow
- Attend a networking event
- Sign in to Handshake

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**SECOND YEAR**

**EXPLORE - Who are you?**
- Sign up for OBR1050
- Review Burning Glass Labor Insight Report with Career Advisor
- Discuss career with your faculty advisor

**PREPARE - What do you want to be?**
- What Can I Do With This Major?
- Quinncia for mock interviews
- LinkedIn Learning courses
- Informational interview or job shadow

**EXPERIENCE - How do you get there?**
- Attend a networking event
- Meet Academic Advisor to discuss required internship
- Attend a career fair
- Apply for an on-campus job, internship or externship using Handshake

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**THIRD YEAR**

**EXPLORE - Who are you?**
- Find Professional Associations to join using What Can I Do With This Major?
- Review Burning Glass Labor Insight Report with Career Advisor
- Discuss career with your faculty advisor

**PREPARE - What do you want to be?**
- Identify and build essential and premium skills
- Informational interview or job shadow
- Leadership role with club or organization
- Build professional network via LinkedIn

**EXPERIENCE - How do you get there?**
- Attend a career fair
- Attend a networking event
- Quinncia for mock interviews
- Research graduate programs and prepare to apply
- Handshake search for on-campus job, internship or externship
- Complete internship practicums

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**FOURTH YEAR**

**EXPLORE - Who are you?**
- Research jobs and salaries with Burning Glass Labor Insight
- Handshake job search
- Graduate school program search
- Discuss career with your faculty advisor

**PREPARE - What do you want to be?**
- Create job search with Career Advisor
- Graduate school application and Submission
- Build professional network via LinkedIn

**EXPERIENCE - How do you get there?**
- Internship or co-op
- Attend a networking event
- Attend a career fair
- Complete internship practicum