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. Laura Thibodeau uses her years of experience in career advising in conjunction with a variety of cutting-edge technology tools to help prepare students in the School of Science and Engineering 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.
**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?
- Create basic resume and submit to Quinncia for resume review
- Pre-health students meet with Health Professions Advisor

**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

**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
- Pre-health students meet with Health Professions Advisor

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

**THIRD YEAR**

**EXPLORE - Who are you?**
- Review Burning Glass Labor Insight Report with Career Advisor
- Research graduate programs
- Discuss career with your faculty advisor

**PREPARE - What do you want to be?**
- Find professional associations to join using What Can I Do With This Major?
- Quinncia for resume review and mock interviews
- LinkedIn Learning courses
- Handshake job search
- On-Campus research with Faculty
- Engineers create a portfolio

**EXPERIENCE - How do you get there?**
- Leadership role with club or organization
- Attend a networking event
- Meet Academic Advisor and Career Advisor to discuss required internship
- Attend a career fair
- Internship or co-op
- Clinical experience for pre-health students

**FOURTH YEAR**

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

**PREPARE - What do you want to be?**
- Review job search strategy with Career Advisor
- Graduate school application and submission
- What Can I Do With This Major?
- Quinncia for resume and mock interviews

**EXPERIENCE - How do you get there?**
- Attend a networking event
- Attend a career fair
- Internship or co-op
- Clinical experience for pre-health students