

THE CLASS CHRONICLES



CAREER READINESS COMPETENCIES

What are Career Readiness Competencies?

Career readiness is life readiness and is the key to ensuring a successful entrance in the workforce. There are eight career readiness competencies that are transferable across all occupations and industries. When looking to hire a new employee, companies are interested in the skills each candidate brings to the table and career readiness competencies are the primary skills employers look for when hiring.



COMMUNICATION

Communication focuses on the ability to clearly and effectively exchange information, facts, ideas, and perspectives in both written and verbal forms to people across an organization. Learn more about what communication looks like [HERE](#).

How do I grow my communication?

- Practice writing professional and effective emails with faculty, staff, and employers.
- Consider taking additional writing and speaking courses, certifications, or trainings.
- Develop your [professional elevator pitch](#).
- Attend networking events such as the Career Center [Professional Networking Series](#) each semester.
- Design and deliver presentations in your courses, student organizations, or at professional conferences.

CAREER & SELF-DEVELOPMENT | EQUITY & INCLUSION | **COMMUNICATION** |
CRITICAL THINKING | LEADERSHIP | PROFESSIONALISM | TEAMWORK | TECHNOLOGY

UPCOMING EVENTS & PROGRAMS



HIRE CLASS: MEET EMPLOYERS EVERY THURSDAY

When: Thursdays from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Where: General Academic Building (GAB) - Across from GAB Café

Find more event details on [Handshake](#) - Search "HIRE CLASS"



DROP-IN LIKE IT'S HOT: WEEKLY DROP-INS

When: Fridays from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Where: General Academic Building (GAB) 204

Meet with a CLASS Career Coach during our weekly drop-in hours!



WHAT CAN I DO WITH THIS MAJOR? SOCIOLOGY

When: Thursday, November 2nd from 4 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Where: Sage Hall 230

Find more event details on [Handshake](#)



TWU/UNT EDUCATION CAREER FAIR

When: Tuesday, November 7th from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Where: TWU Hubbard Hall Southeast Ballroom

Find more event details on [Handshake](#)



ALL MAJORS CAREER FAIR

When: Tuesday, November 14th from 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Where: Union 314 & 333

Find more event details on [Handshake](#)



LINKEDIN LAB

When: Thursday, November 16th from 12:30 p.m. - 2 p.m.

Where: Sage Hall 116

Find more event details on [Handshake](#)



VIRTUAL CAREER FAIR

When: Thursday, November 16th from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Where: Register and sign up for sessions to receive meeting link

Find more event details on [Handshake](#)



PSYCH SERIES: RESUME BUILDING WORKSHOP

When: Wednesday, November 29th from 4 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Where: General Academic Building (GAB) 105

Find more event details on [Handshake](#)



EMPLOYER HIGHLIGHTS

These employers want YOU and your valuable liberal arts degree. Learn how you can take your CLASS degree into a variety of industries. Come and network with these employers and more during our weekly employer tabling events with HIRE CLASS!



READING PARTNERS

Reading Partners is changing the educational landscape as a leader in **working to solve the literacy crisis** in the country by **leveraging community volunteers in under-resourced schools**. The volunteer base provides one-on-one tutoring to students and the program is proven to help children master the reading fundamentals needed to unlock their potential. Join a stellar team leading the charge to deepen this impact.

[Open Positions](#)

[Employer Information](#)



MHMR OF TARRANT COUNTY

MHMR Tarrant County has improved the lives of people with health care needs, such as **substance use disorder, psychiatric disorders, and intellectual delays and disabilities**. MHMR Tarrant County uses innovative approaches with individuals and families, and collaborates with other community organizations to provide services and a hopeful future. Gain experience with a variety of individuals and populations through MHMR.

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CAREER CENTER SPOTLIGHTS



MEET LAUREN PIEPENBURG!

Hello everyone! My name is Lauren and I am a Career Coach for psychology, anthropology, and sociology majors. I received my B.S. in Animal Science from Texas Tech University and my M.Ed. in Higher Education with a focus in Student Affairs from the University of North Texas! While at Texas Tech, I worked for a number of on-campus departments including orientation, undergraduate admissions, and recruitment for my academic college. Through these experiences, I found a true passion for working with and serving college students. During my time at UNT, I served as the Graduate Assistant for Orientation and New Student Programs my first year, and went on to serve as the Graduate Assistant for Student Organizations and Officer Support my second year. In addition to my graduate assistantships, I was able to gain experience with other areas in student affairs from other institutions in the DFW area including orientation programs at The University of Texas at Arlington and fraternity and sorority life at Southern Methodist University. I truly enjoy exploring all functional areas of student affairs and am excited to be a part of the Career Center. I love being a part of such an amazing team with CLASS and can't wait to see all the ground-breaking things that are happening with the Career Center. One of my favorite parts of coaching, is when my students have that "light bulb" moment and they begin to see what their professional future can look like.

**Book an appointment
with Lauren**

**Connect with the
CLASS Career team**

CONNECT WITH US!



CLASS Career Services



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