WILDCAT WAY TO PROFESSIONAL SUCCESS

BUILD AWARENESS
- Identify your interests, skills, and values
- Learn about your field of interest industry areas, job types/titles, growth projections
- Map your skills to industry needs
- Understand career paths of fellow students and alumni
- Create and update career documents
- Create and practice your professional pitch
- Develop your LinkedIn profile
- Practice interviewing for your specific industry/field and professional goals
- Cultivate your professional image

BUILD PROFESSIONAL IMAGE
- Engage in research and field experience
- Publish your research papers
- Present at professional conferences and competitions
- Secure a Teaching Assistant, Lab Assistant, or tutoring position
- Volunteer to support your local or global community
- Join and participate in clubs and/or student organizations
- Pursue student leadership positions
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PROFESSIONAL
- Shadow professionals and companies of interest
- Secure at least one internship
- Get a part-time job to build other transferrable skills
- Search through Wildcat Careers, Indeed.com, and pay attention to department and career weekly emails

BUILD EXPERIENCE

BUILD RELATIONSHIPS
At the University of New Hampshire, students develop personal and professional skills by following the Wildcat Way to Professional Success. This model is designed to provide guidance and recommended action steps throughout the UNH experience, equipping students with the knowledge and tools to thrive in an ever-changing future.

**EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING**

Learning happens not only in the classroom and on campus, but also, and equally as important, through hands-on interactions and engagement with industry, national labs, NSF-REUs, and other organizations and partners. Experiential learning helps students to "connect the dots" and explore the link between academic interests and potential career paths. Students participate in experiential learning at a variety of sites, including:

- Local Middle and High Schools
- National Middle and High Schools
- After-School Programs
- Educational Summer Programs and Camps
- Gap Year Teaching Programs

**GRADUATE SCHOOL**

Graduates from the CEPS Class of 2017 enrolled in masters and doctoral programs at the following institutions:

- University of New Hampshire
- Clemson University
- Colorado State University
- Duke University
- Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
- Stanford University
- Technical University of Munich
- Texas A&M
- Tufts University
- University of Colorado Boulder
- University of Michigan

**POTENTIAL CAREERS**

**BA ESCI Teaching**

The demand for well-trained secondary school teachers broadly trained in the natural sciences has been steadily increasing. The location of UNH, on the Great Bay Estuary and close to the White Mountains, provides an ideal backdrop for hands-on learning opportunities for all Earth sciences students. Students have multiple opportunities to immerse themselves in research experiences in the field and in state-of-the-art laboratories, and funds are available by competitive application to support these opportunities. Future teachers also have the potential to apply to and participate in opportunities coordinated through campus centers such as the Joan and James Leitzel Center for Mathematics, Science, and Engineering Education.

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