

How the College of Business prepares YOU for success!

	Academic Advising	Career Services	Curriculum
Year 1	<p>Advisors get to know you!</p> <p>Share your strengths, challenges, and dreams. Work together to develop an educational plan to graduate and get help preparing for registration each semester. Talk together about taking steps each year while you are in college to prepare for your career.</p>	<p>Meet Career Services in BUS 101.</p> <p>Career Services provides you with an introduction to career exploration, Handshake, and a four-year career action checklist.</p>	<p>Connect for Success Mentoring: BUS 101</p> <p>Help you have a smooth transition from high school to college. Get connected with campus community. Learn skills and paths to reach academic, personal, and career goals with the help of student mentors, instructors, academic advisors, and staff.</p>
Year 2	<p>Advisors suggest GE courses that provide knowledge and skills that compliment major and future career interests.</p> <p>Students discuss career path they are envisioning. Students are strongly advised to attend career fairs, lectures, and meet alumni.</p>	<p>Career Services partners with BUS 242 faculty.</p> <p>We help you evaluate your strengths and explore career paths based on your abilities and interests. Develop your first professional resume and cover letter. Participate in a practice interview with a business professional.</p>	<p>Achieving Professional Success: BUS 242</p> <p>Develop key business skills for success including etiquette, introductions, “A” pile resumes, and interviewing with business executives. Get feedback on how to improve this important skill. Learn your strengths, values, and beliefs to find a perfect match for an internship, summer job, or career.</p>
Year 3	<p>Advisors speak with students about their career and how experience in IBC assists them to select their career and build their resume.</p> <p>Advisors also encourage students to meet with the Director of Career Services to find a mentor, internship, or consulting experience for the next semester. Major electives and/or concentrations are explored.</p>	<p>Targeted career advising.</p> <p>Career advisors assist you with selecting a career path and setting career goals. Update and refine your resume and cover letter. Explore internships and mentoring opportunities. Strategic participation in career fairs and recruiting events.</p>	<p>Integrated Business Curriculum Program: BUS 330, BUS 360, BUS 390, MGMT 300</p> <p>Get the experience employers are looking for! Classmates organize a real business by developing a business plan and present to a bank for a loan. After obtaining loan up to \$2500, students perform all functions of a small business and donate net profits to a charity of their choice. Students develop self efficacy by starting their own business. Enrollment in block of 4 courses is required.</p>
Year 4	<p>Advisors work closely with students to ensure they are seriously thinking about their career plan by the time they are seniors.</p> <p>Students are encouraged to explore the job market in their preferred field of interest, network with professionals in the field, and search for internships. Students are strongly advised to attend career fairs, lectures, and meet alumni.</p>	<p>Putting your career plan into action.</p> <p>Work with Career Services to finalize your resume and cover letter. Sharpen your interviewing skills. Begin your search for full-time positions. Continue to attend career fairs and recruiting events. Network with ULV alumni.</p> <p>Career Services provides active assistance with your job search. This assistance extends after graduation as well. Career Services is a Leos for Life resource.</p>	<p>Integrating theory to practice in a culminating course</p> <p>BUS 496: Curriculum is integrated and applied to firm strategy in a dynamic, global world.</p> <p>ACCT 496: Curriculum is applied to current and emerging issues in the accounting practice</p> <p>ECON 499 Economics senior thesis project</p>