

CHEMISTRY & BIOCHEMISTRY

GRAD SCHOOL TRACK

First Year

Professional Networking

- **Meet faculty**
- Get to know your faculty advisor
- Join / create a study group
- Meet fellow majors in The Flask (C158 BNSN)

Experiences

- **Join a club: YChem, Women in Chemistry, Cougars vs Cancer, BYU BioHive**
- Attend department seminars

Looking Forward

- Draft a resume
- Attend the October Graduate School Fair
- Start researching internships
- Visit Career Studio 1134 WSC
- Meet your Career Director Anna Kennington

Academic

- **Take freshman chem classes**

Sophomore Year

Professional Networking

- **Meet faculty**
- Check in with your faculty advisor
- Meet upperclassmen
- Network with alumni

Experiences

- Become a club leader
- Attend department seminars
- TA a class
- **Participate in mentored research**

Looking Forward

- **Update your resume**
- **Create LinkedIn, BYU Connect profiles**
- **Attend the October Graduate School Fair**

Academic

- **Take sophomore chem classes**
- **Review your major academic plan**

Junior Year

Professional Networking

- **Meet faculty**
- Mentor underclassmen
- **Start considering letters of recommendation**

Experiences

- Attend a ACS, BYU Student Research Conference
- Attend department seminars
- TA a class
- Find a summer internship
- **Choose research emphasis**
- **Continue mentored research**

Looking Forward

- Practice interviewing
- Start preparing for GRE if needed
- **Update your resume, profiles**
- **Attend the October Graduate School Fair**

Academic

- **Attend your Junior Advisement appointment w/ faculty advisor**
- Take STDEV 318 *Graduate School Preparation*

Senior Year

Professional Networking

- **Request letters of recommendation**
- Network at a conference
- Mentor underclassmen

Experiences

- Participate in club leadership
- Take GRE
- Present at ACS, BYU Student Research Conference
- **Attend department seminars**

Looking Forward

- **Update resume, profiles**
- **Complete portfolio**
- **Prepare Letter of Intent**
- **Apply for grad school (fall)**
- **Visit grad schools (winter)**

Academic

- **Attend your exit interview w/ department chairs**
- **Take Chem 495**

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