

CHEMISTRY & BIOCHEMISTRY

INDUSTRY TRACK

First Year

Professional Networking

- **Meet faculty**
- Join / create a study group
- Meet fellow majors in the Student Lounge (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 September and January STEM Fairs
- 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
- **Participate in mentored research**
- TA a class
- Attend department seminars

Looking Forward

- **Update your resume**
- **Create LinkedIn, Handshake, BYU Connect profiles**
- **Attend the September and January STEM Fairs**
- Find a summer internship
- Create your personal pitch

Academic

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

Junior Year

Professional Networking

- Meet faculty
- Mentor underclassmen
- **Network with alumni**

Experiences

- Become a club leader
- Join a professional organization
- **Present at a conference (ACS, BYU Student Research Conference)**
- Attend department seminars

Looking Forward

- Check in with your career director
- **Update your resume, LinkedIn, Handshake, BYU Connect profiles**
- **Practice interviewing**
- **Attend the September and January STEM Fairs**
- **Find or continue an internship**

Academic

- **Attend your Junior Advisement appointment w/ faculty advisor**
- **Take Chem 391**

Senior Year

Professional Networking

- Request letters of recommendation if needed
- Network at a conference
- Mentor underclassmen

Experiences

- Participate in club leadership
- **Present at ACS conference, BYU Student Research Conference**
- **Continue mentored research**
- **Attend department seminars**

Looking Forward

- Update resume, profiles
- **Attend the September and January STEM Fairs**
- **Apply for jobs (fall/winter)**

Academic

- **Complete your portfolio**
- **Attend your exit interview w/ department chairs**
- **Take Chem 495**
- Take Chem 502 *Job Search Strategies* (fall)

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