### 4-YEAR CAREER PLAN

#### FRESHMAN (1ST YEAR)
- Visit the Career Services Office and meet with a Career Services Coordinator. **August**
- Find Cameron University Career Services on Social Media. **September**
- Attend All-Majors Fair/Exploring Majors Series. **October**
- Complete FOCUS 2 Online Career Assessment. **November**
- Choose an academic major. **December**
- Begin volunteering for community service. **January**
- Start joining student organizations and clubs that are of interest to you. **February**
- Register on Optimal Resume. **March**
- Complete and submit a resume draft. **April**

#### SOPHOMORE (2ND YEAR)
- Register on College Central Network (CCN). **August**
- Start applying for part-time positions, preferably career-related. **September**
- Continue participation in student organizations and clubs. **October**
- Continue volunteering for community service. **November**
- Sign up for “Take an Aggie to Work” Week or equivalent job-shadowing experience. **December**
- Check out resources from Career Services’ Resource Library. **January**
- Attend career fairs and other career-related workshops. **February**
- Start networking with employers, faculty and staff, and other students. **March**
- Meet with a Career Services Coordinator to practice basic interview skills. **April**

#### JUNIOR (3RD YEAR)
- Actively seek out internship opportunities. **August**
- Continue attendance at career-related workshops. **September**
- Continue participation in student organizations and clubs. **October**
- Continue volunteering for community service. **November**
- Sign up for “Take an Aggie to Work” Week or equivalent job-shadowing experience. **December**
- Continue networking with employers, faculty and staff, and other students. **January**
- Attend the Red River Career Expo. **February**
- Complete and submit a final resume draft and upload it to CCN upon review. **March**
- Participate in Mock Interviews, and practice interviewing skills on Optimal Resume. **April**

#### SENIOR (4TH YEAR)
- Continue participation in student organizations and clubs. **August**
- Continue volunteering for community service. **September**
- Create personal brand on social media sites, such as LinkedIn. **October**
- Identify at least 3 possible professional references. **November**
- Meet with Career Services to develop a job search strategy. **December**
- Start applying for full-time positions, preferably career-related. **January**
- Continue participation in internships, job shadowing, career fairs, and workshops. **February**
- Use Optimal Resume to complete and submit a cover letter draft. **March**
- Continue participation in Mock Interviews and practicing interviewing skills on Optimal Resume. **April**