## Four-Year Career Plan

### First Year
- Get to know your faculty
- Maintain a GPA of 3.0+
- Join a student organization at Viterbi or USC
- Attend VCC advising, workshops & networking events
- Attend Trojan Talks (company info sessions)
- Upload your resume to Vmock
- Attend the Viterbi Career & Internship Expos
- Participate in the USC Career Fest
- Login to the Viterbi Career Gateway portal
- Read the VCC Get Hired Newsletter
- Join Viterbi Link to find an alumni mentor

### Second Year
- Continue everything from the First Year, plus:
  - Take an active role within a student organization and/or work on a personal project
  - Participate in informational interviews and research internship opportunities
  - Job shadow, volunteer, or explore research in areas related to your career interests
  - Consider studying abroad
  - Update & review your resume on Vmock
  - Apply for internships on Viterbi Career Gateway & company websites or volunteer
  - Create/Update your LinkedIn profile

### Third Year
- Continue everything from the Second Year, plus:
  - Become an officer in a student organization and/or work on a personal project
  - Research company cultures & work environments
  - Participate in an internship or co-op
  - Network with faculty, staff, employers, and peers
  - Develop a list of professional references
  - Participate in mock interviews
  - Clean up your social media presence
  - Consider applying to the Progressive Degree Program

### Fourth Year
- Continue everything from the Third Year, plus:
  - Meet with a Career Advisor to finalize your post-graduation plan
  - Request letters of recommendation from faculty
  - Join a state or national professional organization
  - Apply for full-time jobs through Viterbi Career Gateway and company websites
  - Participate in on-campus interviews
  - Complete the First Destination Survey
  - Become a mentor on Viterbi Link