

How do I get started?

It's ok to feel confused or nervous while figuring out what you want to do and how to get there. Start the process by breaking it into smaller steps with a year by year plan. You don't have to figure it out all at once. Reflect on your favorite subjects, explore jobs pages and see what catches your interest! Learn more about skills and qualifications required for different career options. Talk with Biology Advising, Career Services and your EEB faculty mentor to learn more about job and career options!

How to use this map:

1. Make a list of careers of interest and the skills and qualifications required for that career.

With goals in place, it is easier to figure out the steps required to get you there. Get started now! Making plans and setting goals can help you make decisions and keep you motivated for success. Explore career webpages and talk to EEB mentors about skills and qualifications needed for different career paths.

2. Keep notes on short-term goals and ideas.

Note interesting courses from the EEB Foci course recommendation list, campus clubs, UTK organizations and other ideas in the appropriate boxes of the map. Talk to your EEB faculty mentor, EEB grad mentor, others in the concentration and check out EEB and UTK resources for more ideas!

3. Track your experiences & accomplishments

Keep track of your goals, experiences and accomplishments on a curriculum vitae (CV). Attend one of the EEB CV workshops for more details!

4. Outline course plans for the next 4 semesters using the EEB Foci Course Recommendations

(<https://eeb.utk.edu/undergraduatestudies/eeb-foci-course-recommendations/>) and the 5-year Course Offerings

(<https://eeb.utk.edu/5-year-course-plan/>)

3rd Year Fall	3rd Year Spring	4th Year Fall	4th Year Spring