



THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

Student Engagement & Career Development

Student Engagement and Career Development (SECD)

is committed to helping students connect their passion to their purpose – in life and in their careers. With our support, students are empowered to make a successful transition from classroom to career.



HIRE EDUCATION



OUR APPROACH

SECD helps University of Arizona students find experiences that expand their capacity to lead, solve authentic challenges in the workplace and their communities and build professional skills.

To do this, SECD programs, events and career-coaching are centered around three stages of development:

- ▶ Explore Self and Career
- ▶ Build Skills and Gain Experience
- ▶ Prepare, Search & Apply

Completing key milestones in these stages ensures students can identify their intrinsic motivations, earn the right skills to turn their ambitions into a meaningful career and leverage their application materials to convey their strengths and experiences.

RESOURCES FOR SUCCESS

PEER COACHING | Trained peers support students' career exploration and preparation through drop-in visits at LifeLab or by scheduling an appointment via Handshake.

HANDSHAKE | Arizona's job board and career development platform where students can search for and apply for jobs, connect with peers and find employer events and career fairs.

BIG INTERVIEW | An online training course where students get hands-on practice with mock interviews tailored to their specific industry, job and experience level.



EXPLORE

As students embark on their career path, we're here to help them identify their values and skills, explore industries, job roles and employers, build their résumés and search for internships, grad school or full-time jobs.

PROGRAMS

- ▶ LifeLab
- ▶ Job Shadow Program
- ▶ Informational Interviewing
- ▶ Blue Chip Leadership First-Year Experience
- ▶ Design Your Life course

BUILD SKILLS

Employers consistently rank leadership and teamwork as the top two qualities they look for in new hires. We connect students with experiences that help them develop these transferable skills and others that present real value to employers and graduate schools.

PROGRAMS

- ▶ Blue Chip Leadership Experience
- ▶ Design Thinking Challenges
- ▶ Design Lab
- ▶ Build the Skill
- ▶ Fast Track
- ▶ Leadership Endorsement

SEARCH & APPLY

We provide access to on-demand resources and personalized support to help students complete a successful job search. This includes application preparation, résumé review, mock interviews and more.

PROGRAMS

- ▶ Design Your Search
- ▶ Career Fairs and On-Campus Interviewing



WORKING TOGETHER | FACULTY & STAFF SUPPORT

We believe that collaboration is crucial to helping students elevate their potential to its fullest, which is why SECD offers a number of resources for faculty and staff.

PROFESSIONAL COMMUNITIES

CAREER COUNCIL | Information on career-related events, resources and professional development opportunities across campus.

INTERNSHIP COUNCIL | A voluntary professional advisory and learning community comprised of individuals on campus responsible for internship or practicum courses.



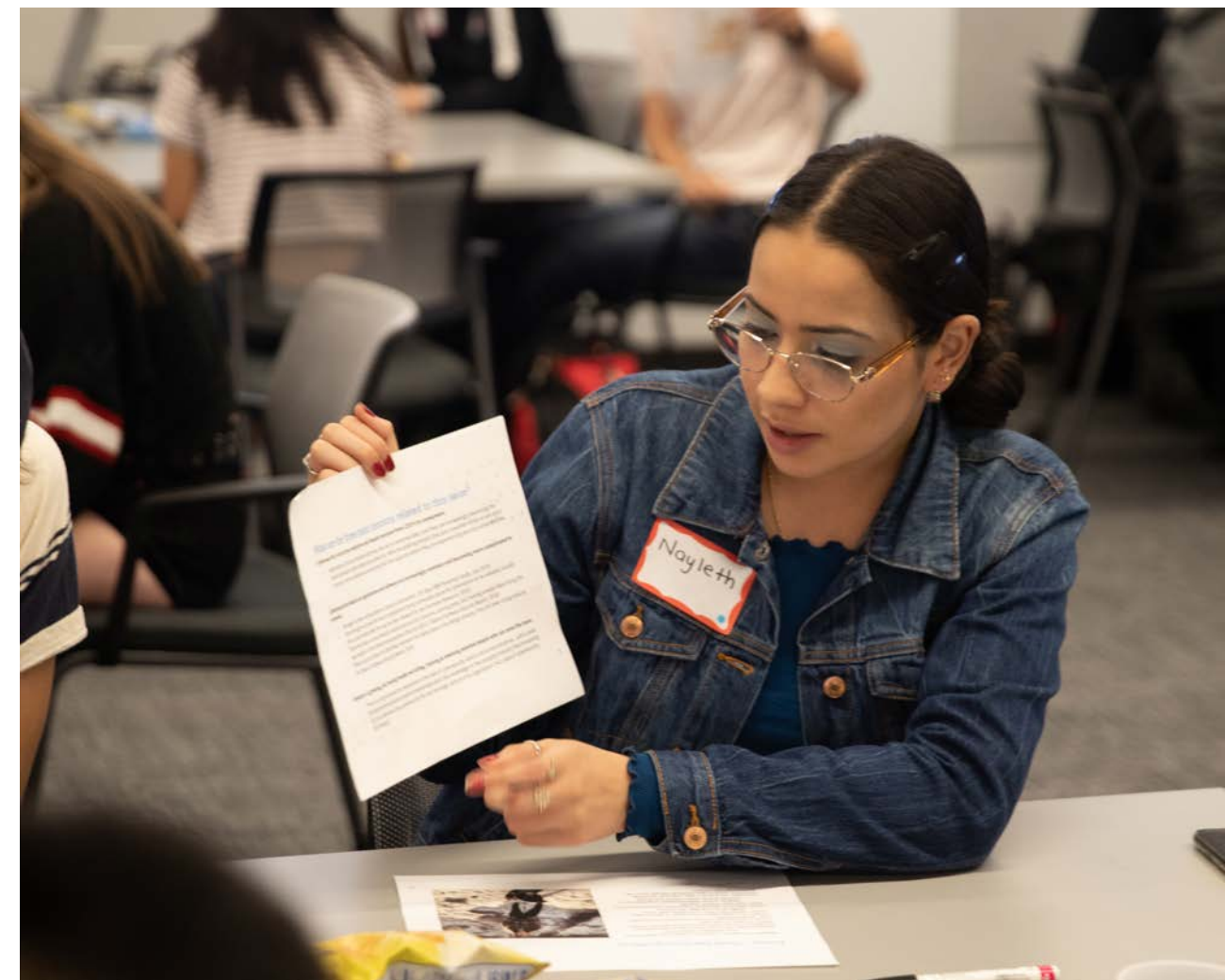
CURRICULAR RESOURCES

CLASS PRESENTATIONS | For interested faculty members, SECD staff can provide classroom presentations about our offerings and career-related topics.

D2L RESOURCES & CURRICULA | Our open-access D2L content is available for use by all Arizona faculty and staff. Additionally, resources integrated with D2L courses are easily customizable and automatically updated.

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING COURSE DESIGN SUPPORT | We support faculty by facilitating impactful engagement opportunities that enhance classroom learning.

- ▶ **EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING DESIGN ACCELERATOR** | This application-based, annual program supports faculty in redesigning or creating new courses that incorporate effective experiential learning for undergraduates.
- ▶ **COMMUNITY-ENGAGED LEARNING TOOLKIT** | Practical facilitation guides, tools and resources that establish and sustain meaningful partnerships between community organizations and undergraduate students in authentic learning experiences.





MORE ABOUT OUR PROGRAMS

BLUE CHIP LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

career.arizona.edu/blue-chip-leadership

A nationally renowned program designed to help students engage on campus, connect with like-minded Wildcats and develop as leaders.

BUILD THE SKILL

career.arizona.edu/skills-experience/build-the-skill

A free, hybrid micro-credential program for students to develop in-demand transferable skills. Program tracks include Leadership, Collaboration and Professional Communication.

DESIGN LAB

career.arizona.edu/skills-experience/design-lab

In a paid internship setting, students learn to solve complex problems. Interdisciplinary teams use human-centered design to uncover and understand the experiences of others.

DESIGN THINKING CHALLENGES

career.arizona.edu/design-thinking

Students compete in diverse teams to turn their insights into solutions for a campus or community problem. Some previous winners have been hired to implement their solutions.

DESIGN YOUR LIFE

Using a design-thinking framework, students access online content to support their self and career exploration while creating a plan to maximize their time at Arizona. This is a 1-unit course.

DESIGN YOUR SEARCH

career.arizona.edu/design-your-search

Using online content and personalized support by a Career Educator, this program supports students through each stage of the job or internship process until they receive and accept an offer.

FAST TRACK

career.arizona.edu/fast-track-programs

This online and in-person micro-credential program offers students opportunities to demonstrate high-demand skills before entering the job market.

100% ENGAGEMENT

career.arizona.edu/skills-experience/100-engagement

100% Engagement is a collection of programs in which students apply their knowledge and skills to real challenges in and out of the classroom.





JOB SHADOW PROGRAM

career.arizona.edu/jsp

Students can explore an industry, organization or job function during a one-of-a-kind opportunity to shadow professionals in the field for one day during Winter Break, Spring Break and/or early Summer Break.

LEADERSHIP ENDORSEMENT

career.arizona.edu/skills-experience/leadership-endorsement

This endorsement tells future employers and graduate and professional schools that a student has the leadership skills, knowledge and values that make them a competitive candidate.

LIFELAB

(Located in the Student Union Memorial Center, Room 248)

career.arizona.edu/lifelab

A dynamic, supportive space where students get career support and create a plan that connects their strengths, interests and values to their career path.



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