

# Graduate School Track (B.S. to M.S. or Ph.D.) – Early Career Development

## FRESHMAN

Explore with your Grove City faculty about the possibility of having your graduate degree paid for while receiving a stipend.

Explore professional scientific societies and job qualifications with Grove City faculty.

## SUMMER 1

Summer job or a volunteer position with an allied organization.

## SOPHOMORE

Explore research interest through courses and discussions with GCC faculty.

Join a professional scientific society.

Review career goals.

Discuss minors such as chemistry, writing and statistics.

## SUMMER 2

Internship 1 or summer job in a related field of study.

Volunteer position with an allied organization.

## JUNIOR

Join/Volunteer with student or professional organizations.

Determine research interest/question development.

Research at GCC with faculty.

Attend a professional conference.

Serve as a Teaching Assistant in BIOL or SCIC course.

## SUMMER 3

Internship 2 or summer job in a related field of study.

Research at GCC with faculty.

Research at an REU.

## SENIOR

Seek and apply to graduate assistantships with guidance from faculty.

Attend a professional conference and present research.

Write a research manuscript and submit to a peer reviewed journal.

Apply to professional certifications.

Serve as a TA in BIOL or SCIC course.

## POST-GRAD

Attain Graduate assistantship.

*If a graduate position is not obtained, you still have options to further your academic career...*

Work a temporary or seasonal position at a private business or a county, state, federal, or nonprofit agency.

Attend a professional conference.

Continue to apply for assistanceships.

## Graduate School Track – Courses Outside of General Education Core, Major, and Biology Department to Consider

### FRESHMAN OR SOPHOMORE

COMM 104  
ECON 204  
MNGT 110  
MNGT 111

### SOPHOMORE

COMP 141  
MECE 109  
CHEM 241/242  
CHEM 227

### JUNIOR OR SENIOR

STAT 132  
WRIT 305  
PHIL 290  
PHYS 121/122

# Career Driven Track (B.S. to Professional Career) – Early Career Development

## FRESHMAN

Explore professional scientific societies and job qualifications, seek advisement from faculty to set career goals.

## SUMMER 1

Summer job or a volunteer position with an allied organization.

## SOPHOMORE

Explore research interest through courses and discussions with GCC faculty.

Review career goals.

Discuss appropriate minors for career goals.

## SUMMER 2

Internship 1 or summer job in a related field of study.

Volunteer position with an allied organization.

## JUNIOR

Join/Volunteer with student or professional organizations.

Determine research interest/question development.

Research at GCC with faculty.

Attend a professional conference.

## SUMMER 3

Internship 2 or summer job in a related field of study.

Research at GCC with faculty.

## SENIOR

Seek positions through the career services office and faculty.

Attend a professional conference and present research.

Write a research manuscript and submit to a peer reviewed journal.

Apply to professional certifications.

Serve as a TA in BIOL or SCIC course.

## POST-GRAD

You have the option to work as an environmental scientist or technician, educator, conservation geneticist, GIS technician, state parks manager, wildlife specialist, and more!

*If employment is not attained, you still have options to help further your career...*

Work a temporary or seasonal position at a private business or a county, state, federal, or nonprofit agency.

Continue to identify and apply to full-time positions.

Attend a professional conference.

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