# Education and Teaching Milestones

"Keep on beginning and failing. Each time you fail, start all over again, and you will grow stronger until you have accomplished a purpose." – Anne Sullivan

#### **Exploration**

People who pursue education careers are interested in working with students by expanding their thinking and delivering information in a creative and stimulating way. The information below will help you explore your options and how you can make the most out of your time at UC Riverside.

### Year 1: Transition to New Territory

- Take an assessment through the UCR Career Center
- Meet with your major advisor to review your course plan
- Review your University Honors requirements for first-years
- Join an organization such as the Science and Math Initiative
- Review and explore different careers in education
- Meet with a UCR Career Specialist

## Year 2: Try New Experiences

- Review and apply for scholarships and awards
- Apply for a tutoring or supplemental instruction leader position
  - Consider applying for a peer mentoring position
  - Attend resume writing and internship workshops
  - Setup a profile on Handshake and LinkedIn
  - Attend a career or internship fair
  - Consider experiential opportunities such as an internship

# Year 3: Breaking the Comfort Zone

- Explore graduate programs and their requirements to apply
- Stand out by leading a project or event within an organization
- Take an upper-division course that will challenge you
- Explore how you can connect your Honors capstone to your career
- Conduct an informational interview with an educator
- Consider joining an honors society or another networking group

#### Year 4: Your Time to Shine

- Meet with your advisor to make sure you are on track to graduate
- Complete Honors requirements including your capstone project
- Meet with Career Specialist to update resume and online profiles
- Complete a mock interview with a staff member or mentor
- Consider participation in a conference or symposium
- Attend career fairs offered by the UCR Career Center

#### **Capstone Project Idea**

Review different learning styles and explore how those key differences impact success in college. You can survey how students learn and take lecture notes and look for the correlation of learning styles and test scores.

Education Capstone Example: https://escholarship.org/uc/item/5sn452bw

