CAREER ROADMAP:
Consulting

Description of Field:
The consulting industry involves providing advice, strategy and solutions to clients in a wide variety of settings. Consulting is a broad term that includes consulting in management, marketing, technology, human resources, financial, energy, supply chain healthcare and many others. Consultants work in environments vary from large fortune 500 companies to small individual firms.

General Skills:
The consulting field requires a variety of skills based on market sector. Sample skills in all areas of consulting include: technical and interpersonal skills, problem solving and decision making, analytical skills, critical thinking and comprehension.

Insider Advice:
You don't have to be an expert in a field to start working in consulting. Many firms hire entry level and interns for a variety of opportunities and from many majors including liberal arts. Consulting internships can be competitive, and companies will begin to fill summer positions in the fall, start early and take advantage of your network, on-campus recruiting and information sessions.

Learn about Yourself & Career Options

What Can I Do With This Major:
Management, Consulting in marketing, technology and many other industries

Sample UF Majors:
Accounting
Finance
Economics
Business Administration
Statistics

Build Experience

UF Organizations:
Entrepreneurship Club
Florida Business Leadership Society
UF MBA Consulting Association
UF Student Consulting Group

Visit Student Activities & Involvement for Additional Opportunities

Prepare for Your Next Step

Search for Internships & Jobs:
Gator CareerLink Jobs, Indeed Jobs, Gator CareerLink Jobs Consulting Magazine, Dice Technology Jobs Intern Match, Environmental Consulting

Sample Employers Recruiting at UF:
Accenture
PwC
KPMG
Fisher Investments
Log into Gator CareerLink to search for employers hiring UF students and additional resources

Career Planning
Our Career Planning staff can help you explore interesting major/career options, prepare for and start an internship/job search. Log in to view the ways we can help!