- x Attend one <u>OURI workshop</u> e.g., How to Get Started, How to Apply for a Grant, Research Ethics
- x Identify a research mentor and begin conversations with the mentor
- x Complete <u>CITI training</u> – Responsible Conduct of Research (RCR) modules and other research training as discussed with your faculty mentor

Year 1: Spring

- x Meet with research faculty mentor and begin working on research project
- x Collaborate with faculty mentor to apply for an OURI <u>Undergraduate Research Grant</u> or the <u>FAU WAVE Competition</u>
- x Attend or present at the OURI <u>Undergraduate Research Symposium</u> in Spring
- x Apply for an internal/external summer research experience for undergraduates
  - o OURI <u>Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship</u> (faculty mentor applies)
  - o <u>NSF Research Experience for Undergraduates</u>
  - o Other <u>research funding opportunities</u>

Year 1: Summer

- x Strongly recommended: Continue working with faculty mentor research and/or participate in a summer research experience inside or outside of FAU

Year 2

- x Apply for <u>Honors in the Major Programs</u>
- x Continue working with faculty mentor in research
- x Present your research at a regional or national conference (consult with your faculty mentor)
  - o <u>Life Sciences South Florida (LSSF)</u> Regional and STEM focused
  - o <u>Florida Undergraduate Research Conference (FURC)</u> Statewide
  - o <u>National Conference on Undergraduate Research (NCUR)</u> National

Years 3 and 4:

- x Apply for an external summer research experience for undergraduates
  - o <u>NSF Research Experience for Undergraduates</u>
  - o Other <u>research funding opportunities</u>
- x Submitting your research to the <u>Florida Atlantic Undergraduate Research Journal</u> or to other regional or national journals (consult with your faculty mentor)
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