KNOW YOURSELF-

Invest In Yourself

- 1. Attend Orientation
- 2. Intro to Career & Leadership: Next Level Session
- 3. Leadership 360 assessment and debrief

See Yourself

- 1. Identify MBA career path (Advancer, Learner, Switcher)
- 2. Consider and select from Hodges Leadership Center program options
- 3. <u>CareerLeader</u> assessment and debrief (recommend for Switchers)

Define Yourself

- 1. Complete initial coaching session with Career & Leadership Coach
- 2. Create career action plan as an Advancer, Learner or Switcher
- 3. Participate in Gallup Strengths assessment and debrief

Equip Yourself

- 1. Evaluate and establish personal goals
- 2. Identify ideal job description
- 3. Define preferred organizational culture

KNOW THE MARKET –

- 1. Conduct gap analysis and create a bridge plan
- 2. <u>Research industry / function of</u> interest
- 3. Create a list of target companies

MARKET YOURSELF –

Connect Yourself

- 1. Identify and access your networks including students, <u>alumni</u>, professional associations and local
- 2. Establish your personal brand
- 3. Create and execute a strategic <u>networking plan</u> tailored to your goals
- 4. Plan and conduct informational interviews within and outside of your network

Launch Yourself

- 1. Refine and update <u>resume</u> and LinkedIn profile
- 2. Draft cover letters
- 3. Prepare for interviews

GRADUATION

1. List post-MBA employment status on Career Connections 3. Post job opportunities on Career Connections 2. Attend alumni events and Reunion Weekend

- 4. Mentor and advise current students