What I Wish I Would Have Known as a new Bioinformatics Major
Classes

- Get your Computer Science classes done as fast as possible. They make you the most useful in the computational labs.
- CS142
- CS235
- CS236
- CS240
- CS312
Get involved

- Find a lab as soon as possible.
- Research the area of study of the professor.
- Send a personal email to him/her to meet with him/her to talk about his/her area of research.
- Come with specific questions.
Job Opportunities

- A bioinformatics degree prepares you well for many different fields.
Salary

- With a bachelor's degree in Bioinformatics you can get better paying jobs than many other majors.
Steep Learning Curve

- Don’t get discouraged because of the steep learning curve
- Talk to more advanced students. They can give good advice about classes and labs.
Steep Learning Curve

- You might think that it’s like drinking out of a firehose at first and you’ll never get it and then all of a sudden things start making sense.
Internships

- Do one if possible, if not still do one!!
- You will learn so much by getting out of BYU and seeing what other people are doing!
Graduate School/Post-graduation

- Plan ahead
- Figure out where you would best fit by talking to faculty, and doing a lot of personal research.
- Then focus on that goal.
Most Importantly

HAVE FUN!!!