

## Your Senior Advising Checklist

2020-2021

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SENIOR PRIORITIES</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Progress</b> towards completing your MAJOR and DEGREE REQUIREMENTS</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Submit</b> ENROLLMENT IN ANOTHER             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ INSTITUTION form for courses taken in other colleges and universities</li> </ul> </li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Submit APPLICATION FOR DEGREE if you plan to graduate this year</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Find</b> LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Assess</b> your prospects for INTERNSHIPS, RESEARCH or EMPLOYMENT</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Explore</b> possibilities for CIVIC involvement: ENGAGE THE WORLD!</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Integrate</b> your ACADEMIC, PROFESSIONAL and CIVIC interests.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>EACH SEMESTER</b></p>	<p><b>Discuss</b> your broader INTERESTS and GOALS with faculty, friends, family and advisors</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● What has your Dickinson experience meant to you so far? What have you discovered about yourself? What's next?</li> <li>● What resources (people, programs, initiatives, facilities) on campus will be most useful to you?</li> <li>● How do your intellectual interests mesh with your professional and civic concerns?</li> </ul> <p><b>Run</b> a DEGREE EVALUATION from Degree Works in Gateway</p> <p><b>Meet</b> with your ACADEMIC ADVISOR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Arrange</b> an appointment at least TWO WEEKS BEFORE the Course Request period</li> <li>● In the Fall, the course request period starts NOV 16</li> <li>● <b>Respond</b> promptly to all EMAIL from the REGISTRAR</li> </ul> <p><b>Select</b> COURSES for Spring term</p> <p><b>Register</b> for courses on time!</p>

<p><b>INTERNSHIPS &amp; RESEARCH</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Think</b> STRATEGICALLY about your intellectual interests and career possibilities</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Build</b> relationships with appropriate FACULTY</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Discuss</b> successful research projects with current STUDENTS, MENTORS, PROFESSORS and ALUMNI</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Make</b> an appointment with a CAREER COUNSELOR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ It's never too late, but EARLY is BETTER</li> <li>○ Many competitive internship programs have deadlines in SEPTEMBER and OCTOBER!</li> </ul> </li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Consider</b> participating in the TRANSCRIPT NOTATION PROGRAM.</li> </ul>
<p><b>FELLOWSHIPS</b></p>	<p><b>Outstanding students</b> should explore options for FELLOWSHIPS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Most applications for fellowships are due in the fall and will require some preparation and work during the summer preceding the senior year (you will still be eligible for many of these programs one or two years after graduation).</li> </ul> <p><b>Consult</b> with your ACADEMIC ADVISOR or other FACULTY</p> <p><b>Contact</b> the DEAN &amp; DIRECTOR OF INTERNSHIPS, EXTERNSHIPS, AND FELLOWSHIPS for guidance and information.</p>
<p><b>GRAD SCHOOL</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Students considering</b> GRADUATE SCHOOL should ensure that they are on track</li> <li>● <b>Cultivate</b> relationships (and establish good communication) with appropriate FACULTY and ADVISORS (the Pre-law and Pre-Health programs have created detailed TIMELINES)</li> <li>● <b>Decide</b> when to take appropriate PLACEMENT EXAMS (LSAT, MCAT, GRE)</li> <li>● <b>Request</b> letters of recommendation WELL IN ADVANCE</li> <li>● <b>Consult</b> with PRE-PROFESSIONAL advisors in the CENTER FOR ADVISING, INTERNSHIPS &amp; LIFELONG CAREER DEVELOPMENT</li> </ul>