

## Your Junior Advising Checklist

2020-2021

<b>JUNIOR PRIORITIES</b>	<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>Find</b> LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Assess</b> your prospects for SUMMER 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>
<b>EACH SEMESTER</b>	<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>● In the Spring, it starts MARCH 29</li></ul> <p><b>Select</b> COURSES for next term</p> <p><b>Register</b> for courses on time!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● If you don't you'll have fewer choices</li><li>● And in the Spring you'll be blocked from the housing lottery.</li></ul>

<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>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Outstanding students</b> should explore options for FELLOWSHIPS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Some programs such as the TRUMAN (exceptional leadership experience), UDALL (environmental studies) and the GOLDWATER (research in math or science) are specifically designed for juniors</li> <li>• Other prestigious grants (like the FULBRIGHT or the MARSHALL) involve long-range planning</li> </ul> </li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Consult</b> with your ACADEMIC ADVISOR or other FACULTY</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Contact</b> the DEAN &amp; DIRECTOR OF INTERNSHIPS, EXTERNSHIPS, AND FELLOWSHIPS for guidance and information.</li> </ul>
<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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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> </li> </ul>