## Your Senior Advising Checklist

### 2019-2020

| **SENIOR PRIORITIES** |  
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| □ Progress towards completing your MAJOR and DEGREE REQUIREMENTS |  
| □ Submit ENROLLMENT IN ANOTHER  
  o INSTITUTION form for courses taken in other colleges and universities |  
| □ Submit APPLICATION FOR DEGREE if you plan to graduate this year |  
| □ Find LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES |  
| □ Assess your prospects for INTERNSHIPS, RESEARCH or EMPLOYMENT |  
| □ Explore possibilities for CIVIC involvement: ENGAGE THE WORLD! |  
| □ Integrate your ACADEMIC, PROFESSIONAL and CIVIC interests. |  

| **EACH SEMESTER** |  
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| Discuss your broader INTERESTS and GOALS with faculty, friends, family and advisors  
• What has your Dickinson experience meant to you so far? What have you discovered about yourself? What’s next?  
• What resources (people, programs, initiatives, facilities) on campus will be most useful to you?  
• How do your intellectual interests mesh with your professional and civic concerns? |  
| Run a DEGREE EVALUATION from Degree Works in Gateway  
Meet with your ACADEMIC ADVISOR  
• Arrange an appointment at least TWO WEEKS BEFORE the Course Request period  
• In the Fall, the course request period starts NOV 4  
• Respond promptly to all EMAIL from the REGISTRAR  
Select COURSES for Spring term  
Register for courses on time! |
### INTERNSHIPS & RESEARCH

- **Think** strategically about your intellectual interests and career possibilities
- **Build** relationships with appropriate FACULTY
- **Discuss** successful research projects with current STUDENTS, MENTORS, PROFESSORS and ALUMNI
- **Make** an appointment with a CAREER COUNSELOR
  - It’s never too late, but **EARLY** is BETTER
  - Many competitive internship programs have deadlines in SEPTEMBER and OCTOBER!
- **Consider** participating in the TRANSCRIPT NOTATION PROGRAM.

### FELLOWSHIPS

**Outstanding students** should explore options for FELLOWSHIPS

- 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).

**Consult** with your ACADEMIC ADVISOR or other FACULTY

**Contact** the DEAN & DIRECTOR OF INTERNSHIPS, EXTERNSHIPS, AND FELLOWSHIPS for guidance and information.

### GRAD SCHOOL

- **Students considering** GRADUATE SCHOOL should ensure that they are on track
  - **Cultivate** relationships (and establish good communication) with appropriate FACULTY and ADVISORS (the Pre-law and Pre-Health programs have created detailed TIMELINES)
  - **Decide** when to take appropriate PLACEMENT EXAMS (LSAT, MCAT, GRE)
  - **Request** letters of recommendation WELL IN ADVANCE
  - **Consult** with PRE-PROFESSIONAL advisors in the CENTER FOR ADVISING, INTERNSHIPS & LIFELONG CAREER DEVELOPMENT