

Upperclassman Academic Milestones

Sophomore Year

Objective: Broaden your scope

- Begin taking courses more applicable to future goals
- Consider minors, certificates, or additional majors to supplement degree
- Assess whether or not you're successful in key courses within your major
- Work with faculty advisor to explore options within your field
- Begin working towards an appropriate minor, if desired
- Get to know professors for research opportunities and references
- Research internship and/or job shadowing opportunities
- Get involved on campus by joining career-relevant clubs/student organizations

Timeline:

August-September

- Use your syllabus to plan your semester
- Begin meeting with professors during office hours
- Advising for Spring semester
- Consider opportunities at Study Abroad 101
- Visit Career Center to search job opportunities for major
- Get involved in organizations related to your major/career interest

October

- Apply for FAFSA for the following academic year
- Register for Spring semester
- Check in with professors to discuss midterms

December

- Check grades and adjust schedule, if needed

January

- Use your syllabus to plan your semester
- Begin meeting with professors during office hours
- Apply for scholarships

February-March

- Get advised for the Summer and Fall semesters
- Check in with professors to discuss midterms
- Visit the Career Center to begin researching internships for summer

April

- Register for Summer and Fall semesters

May

- Check grades and adjust schedule, if needed

Summer

- Rest!
- Take courses, if needed
- Look for enrichment opportunities to prepare for the future