

Junior Year: Some Things to Consider

Explore Your Major

- Clarify the requirements for your program, and determine which requirements have not been satisfied yet.
- Take upper-division requirements in your major and begin mastering the scope and depth of the discipline.

(RE) Evaluate Your Educational Plan

- Is this major appropriate based on your academic passions, personal interest, and plans after graduation?
- Work with your advisor to discuss changing your major if needed.
- Consider declaring a minor or concentration if you haven't already.

Review Graduation Requirements

- Meet with your advisor for an audit of academic progress to make sure the requirements of your degree program are satisfied on time.
- Confirm that all transfer or examination credits and course substitutions were awarded properly and are correct.

Investigate Internships & Career-Related Experience

- The summer between junior and senior years is a critical time to engage in career-related experience and/or research to develop skills and a clearer vision of future careers.
- Make an appointment with the Career Center.
- Start thinking about internships for credit in your major.

Continue Developing Relationships With Professors

- Build on the relationships with your professors
- Professors are great resources for letters of recommendation!
- Talk with a professor about why they chose this field, and get suggestions for resources.

Prepare for Senior Seminars

- A **Senior Seminar** is a small class focusing on an advanced topic, and involves extended research and a substantial final paper/project (Ex. ISAC 195W, BIOL 195W, BSAD 195W, PSYC 195W)
- Begin thinking of topics you might be interested in researching.

Prepare for Graduate Study

- Visit your Academic Advisor or the Career Center to discuss post-graduate plans.
- Identify and take any standardized test required for the graduate programs in which you are interested.
- If you are planning to attend graduate school directly after HNU, start working on your applications this year.

Plan for Career Options

- Schedule informational interviews with professionals in your field of interest.
- Participate in career seminars, information sessions, or individual counseling.
- Visit Career Beam to complete your career interest profiles, and to view on- and off-campus jobs and internships.

Stay Engaged

- Explore leadership opportunities, and get involved on campus.
- Volunteer in the community or take a Community Based Learning class.

Resources

Professors, Academic Advisor, Major Requirements in the HNU Catalog

Academic Advisor, Professors, Disability Support

Academic Advisor, Registrar's Office

Career Center, Internships, Professors, Academic Advisors, Research, Community Based Learning

Professors

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Academic Advisor, Professors, Career Center

Career Center, Internships, Academic Advisor

ASHNU, Clubs & Organizations, Center for Social Justice