

Sophomore Year: Some Things to Consider

		Resources
Explore Your Major	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clarify the requirements for your program, and determine which requirements have not been satisfied yet. Is this major appropriate based on your academic passions, personal interest and plans after graduation? If you haven't yet, declare your major by the end of your second year. 	Professors, Academic Advisor, Major Requirements in the HNU Catalog
Evaluate Your Educational Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work with your advisor to discuss changing your major if needed. Take classes in other areas to explore and reflect on your interests. Maybe you will discover something new! Consider declaring a minor. 	Academic Advisor, Professors, Career Center, Disability Support
Review Graduation Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meet with your advisor for an audit of academic progress to ensure your degree requirements are satisfied on time. Review pre-requisites for courses you are interested in taking. Confirm that all transfer or examination credits and course substitutions were awarded properly and are correct. 	Academic Advisor, HNU Catalog, Registrar's Office
Investigate Internships & Career-Related Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explore career-related experience and/or do 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. Take a Community Based Learning course! 	Center for Social Justice & Civic Engagement, Internships, Career Center, Academic Advising, Community Based Learning
Develop Relationships With Professors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If you haven't yet, meet with professors during office hours. Any specific question about a course, curiosity about your course work, or questions about a professor's research interests are all legitimate reasons for visiting with a professor during his/her office hours. 	Professors
Get Involved On Campus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Make the most out of your time at HNU and explore ways to get involved in clubs and activities, student government, peer mentoring, becoming a Resident Advisor and more! 	ASHNU, Clubs & Organizations, Center for Social Justice, Student Development
Learn More About Graduate Study	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visit your Academic Advisor or the Career Center to discuss post-graduate plans. Investigate admissions requirements and course pre-requisites for graduate programs of interest. 	Academic Advisor, Professors, Career Center, Internships
Explore Career Possibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Make connections between classroom learning and career prospects. 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. 	Career Center, Internships, Academic Advisor, Professors
Connect With Peers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Join a study group or tutorial session. Become a tutor or peer mentor and share your strategies for success with other students. 	Peer Tutoring, Math Lab, The Writing Center, Peer Mentoring, Resident Advisor, O-Team