SOPHOMORE CHECKLIST

Academics

☐ Meet with your academic adviser to develop an academic plan. Review academic plan with faculty mentor and continue to establish relationship with faculty mentor.

☐ Consider exploring different academic areas of interest by adding a minor or a certificate program.

☐ Use MyCat to run a degree audit.

☐ Consider studying abroad. If you have already made the decision to study abroad, complete the planning steps for our study abroad experience.

☐ Utilize tutoring, writing and other services that can assist you in your academic plan.

☐ If applicable, renew FAFSA by March 1.

Career Preparation

☐ Make an appointment with a career counselor to discuss career and experiential education opportunities within your major.

☐ Consider ways to learn more about and connect to your prospective career field such as informational interviews.

☐ Caret or update your resume and email it to a career counselor for review.

☐ Attend career fairs to practice networking with employers.

☐ Set up a summer internship or summer job.

☐ Community and Involvement

☐ Participate in one organization that supports your major/career.

☐ Participate in one organization that fits your personal interests.

☐ Consider your service opportunities for the year; be involved as much as your schedule allows.

Personal Growth

☐ Consider your interests and commit to leadership opportunities that support your interests/goals on a deeper level. Leadership involvement could include active membership in organizations or also taking on an executive role within the organization. Don’t overextend yourself.

☐ Reflect on your values and passions. What is your calling and purpose?

☐ Reflect on who you are and who you want to be. What is your motivation?

☐ Look into ways that can assist you with balance in your life. What are your priorities?

☐ Take time to consider who your role models are in your life. Why are they your role models?