The Junior Checklist
(61-90 credits)

First semester

- Meet with your academic adviser ●
  Are you on track to graduate? Find out by making an appointment with your academic adviser. Receive an official Graduation Balance Sheet that outlines all remaining degree requirements. Your academic adviser can also assist you in planning your remaining coursework and study abroad possibilities. Discuss career and graduate school options and internship opportunities.

- Meet with your major adviser ●
  During this year, your major adviser and instructors can be good resources for getting the most out of your major. Make an appointment or stop by during office hours to find out about the Senior Project for your major. Discuss career and graduate school options, internship opportunities, and study abroad programs related to your major. Meet with faculty to discuss research, postgraduate study, and letters of recommendation.

Second semester

- Continue career planning and preparation ●
  What are your plans after graduation? Discuss future options with your academic adviser, major adviser, and staff in the Career and Community Learning Center.

  Start researching prospective graduate or professional programs by fall semester. Start preparing for the GRE, LSAT, MCAT, and other admission tests.

- Consider study abroad ●
  If you would like to study abroad at some point during your college career, begin planning early. The International Study and Travel Center is a good place to start. The center has a knowledgeable staff and a complete library to help you research places and programs.

- Apply for graduate or professional school ●
  Start the application process for graduate or professional school now. For more information, see http://cla.umn.edu/class/steps/jr5.html.

To track your progress towards getting your degree, use this form in conjunction with the College of Liberal Arts-Steps to a Liberal Arts Degree website: http://www.class.umn.edu/steps/

If you need to schedule an advising appointment or would like to see a walk-in adviser, visit your student community.

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