Green Mountain College
Center for Advising and Achievement

First Year

- Meet weekly with your first-year academic coach in the CAT Center to discuss your academic, social, and professional goals for your college experience
- Ask questions about campus life and resources
- Learn how to use the MyGMC student portal and Moodle
- Understand the SLATE (Sustainable Liberal Arts for a Transformative Education) curriculum
- Learn about your degree requirements and how to manage your education
- Learn about academic policies and procedures
- Visit the Career and Personal Development in the CAT Center of Withey Hall to get to know the staff

Sophomore Year

- Adjust your learning strategies based on your first-year performance
- Declare a major or minor, if you have not done so already
- Learn how to use the Degree Audit on MyGMC to plan out your remaining degree requirements
- Cultivate your relationship with your faculty and advisor. Keep in mind that these relationships help you gain employment, get into graduate school, and access grants, scholarships, awards, and internships.
- Explore campus programs that can help enrich your educational experience (Ecoleague, study abroad, internships, ...)

Junior Year

- Work closely with your faculty advisor to prepare an initial degree audit to understand your remaining course requirements
- Discuss your career goals with your faculty advisor and explore how you can connect your remaining degree requirements to these goals
- Refine your leadership and organizational skills through campus activities
- Refine your resume and SLATE academic portfolio
- Connect with the Career and Personal Development staff and your faculty advisor to develop internship and work opportunities

Senior Year

- Perform an official degree audit with the Registrar's Office early in the academic year
- Reflect on your college experience holistically and think about how campus opportunities (Delicate Balance projects, student leadership, etc.) translate to possible job opportunities
- Connect with Career Services and Personal Development to discuss work and internship opportunities for life after graduation

For more information or to help refine an advising plan, please stop by the Center for Advising and Achievement in the CAT Center of Withey Hall from 9am-5pm.

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