

COMPLETE AND TAKE TO YOUR MEETING WITH YOUR ADVISOR

Constructing Your Field of Study

NAME:
STUDENT #:

PHONE:
E-MAIL:

DATE:

- 1. OUTLINE YOUR CHOICE OF MAJOR AND OTHER ACADEMIC INTERESTS.**
Include plans for possible double majors, minors, concentrations, and/or selected electives. Do these academic plans blend with your life goals, values, interests, abilities, limitations? Don't worry if you don't have a minor. Handpicking your own "concentration" or set of classes may provide more benefits than a minor or 2nd major.

- 2. DESCRIBE YOUR CAREER PLANS/GOALS.**

- 3. HOW ARE YOU DOING THIS SEMESTER? Any concerns?**

- 4. YOUR OVERALL GPA:**
YOUR IN-MAJOR GPA: (See your DARS or run a 'What If' DARS for in-major GPA)

- 5. ARE ALL OF YOUR CREDITS (VT courses, AP, IB, Advanced Standing, Dual Enrollment from High School, Transfer, Military) RECORDED ON YOUR MAJOR CHECKSHEET?**

- 6. ARE YOU MISSING ANY COURSES UNDER 'SATISFACTORY PROGRESS' ON THE BACK OF YOUR MAJOR CHECKSHEET? If you are past the deadline to complete courses, have you written a letter to Dr. Oderwald and your advisor requesting an extension?**

- 7. DESCRIBE PAST AND FUTURE PLANS FOR SUMMER WORK IN YOUR FIELD AND OTHER RESUME BUILDERS. What plans have you made for next summer?**

- 8. IS YOUR RESUME WRITTEN AND POSTED ON HOKIES4HIRE? What type of "professional package" are you developing to promote/sell yourself? Are you active in your professional organization? Discuss possibility of honor societies, Who's Who, senior awards, community service, leadership opportunities, etc.**

- 9. DO YOU HAVE PLANS TO STUDY ABROAD? If so, what have you done to begin the process? Discuss with your advisor best semester(s) to study abroad and most likely courses to take during a study abroad.**

- 10. DARS STATUS (**REQUIRED OF ALL JUNIORS AND SENIORS**) - HAVE YOU USED YOUR DARS TO OUTLINE THE REMAINDER OF YOUR TIME AT VT? Do you agree with all "No's"? Freshmen and sophomores run a "What If" DARS.**

- 11. DO YOU PLAN TO GO TO GRADUATE SCHOOL? IF SO, WHAT ARE YOU DOING TO BEGIN THE PROCESS?**

- 12. LIST OTHER THINGS YOU HOPE TO DISCUSS WITH YOUR ADVISOR**