

## WHAT YOU SHOULD BE DOING! – HAA Majors

### Sophomore Year: 5-6 Semesters remain until graduation

- Finish HAA 0010 and HAA 0101 by end of this year
- Enroll in HAA 0102: Pro-Seminar for HAA Majors in fall semester
- Familiarize yourself with the services offered at the Career Development Office. 200 William Pitt Union careers@pitt.edu
- Resume development – are you ready to apply for internships?
- Planning for Study Abroad or other ways to travel internationally
- Other majors, minors, or certificate programs you can pursue?
- Summer plans – Use this time productively to build up your resume and experience!
- Consider a research project (Honors College and Arts and Sciences fellowships provide FUNDING to you for your ideas!)
- Consider volunteering!
- Familiarize yourself with the museum studies minor and coursework – and the Fine fellowships. Is this something you want to pursue?
- Establish relationships with HAA professors who interest you. (Goals – take at least two classes from the same professor.) Attend office hours!
- Departmental writing award competition? Are you ready to submit something to this?
- Attend HAAARCH!!! Will take place shortly after Spring Break in March.
- Is the honors track something you want to pursue? If so, should meet and discuss this with Maria D'Anniballe and Tom Morton now!
- Review the *Opportunities for HAA Majors* handout carefully.
- Become more active in extracurricular activities that interest you
- Travel as much as possible – even if it's "just" within the city and local region! Get out and see the art!

### Junior Year: 3-4 semesters remain until graduation

- Finish HAA 1010 by the end of this year
- Enroll in HAA 0102: Pro-Seminar for HAA Majors in fall semester
- What do you want to accomplish by the time you graduate?
- Review the *Opportunities for HAA Majors* handout carefully
- Internships – Get Moving!
- Develop professional resume and cover letter (the Pro-Seminar will help with this).
- Familiarize yourself with the services offered at the Career Development Office. 200 William Pitt Union careers@pitt.edu

- Continue to develop and maintain strong relationships with faculty members. Who are your three references/letter writers?
  - *Consider this when selecting courses now!*
- Are you able to start pursuing a specialized interest within the discipline?
- Independent research? Is this something you want to do? If so, you must plan this *now*. Consult with Maria D'Anniballe and Tom Morton.
- Consider applying to research fellowships (MONEY) through the Honors College and School of Arts and Sciences
- Teaching assistantships? Is this something you want to do? If so, you must plan this *now*. Consult with Maria.
- Familiarize yourself with the museum studies minor and coursework and the Fine fellowships. Is this something you want to pursue?
- Departmental writing award competition -- Will you be submitting a paper?
- Attend HAAARCH!!! This will take place shortly after Spring Break
- Honors track -- If you are pursuing this, a finished plan should be in place by the end of this year, including securing a faculty sponsor. Meet with Maria D'Anniballe and Tom Morton *now* to discuss your options.
- Travel as much as possible – even if it's “just” within the city and local region! Get out and see the art!
- Volunteer at local organizations and take advantage of service opportunities.

#### Senior Year: 1-2 semesters left before graduation

- Enroll in HAA 0102 in the fall semester if you have not already taken the course twice!
- Apply for graduation. Are your requirements met: for major(s), minor(s), certificate program(s) and general education requirements? Will you have enough credits to graduate?
  - Deadline to apply for December graduation is ***in early July***, and for April graduation is ***in early November***.
- Applying for jobs and other programs & Applying for graduate schools
  - Are you getting the help you need?
  - Schedule an appointment with The Office of Career Development and Placement Assistance 200 William Pitt Union careers@pitt.edu
  - TELL MARIA WHAT YOUR PLANS ARE NOW!
  - Other departmental advisors (if you are a double major)? Faculty mentors?
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- Volunteer at local organizations and take advantage of service opportunities.