# OS Advising Plan

All OS students will receive an "OS Weekly Update" email each Monday. Read it thoroughly!

## Soph Year

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| March | Attend OS Orientation Session  
Review Course Info email, Internal OS Schedule, and Registration Tips for Fall term  
Review My LSA Audit Checklist (link from OS website); meet with Cathy for fall and long-term course planning  
Backpack Fall term courses  
Apply for OS courses requiring instructor consent if interested  
If planning summer internship, review credit options and apply for BLI/OS Internship Award if interested  
Attend OS/BLI speaker events and Career Exploration events (to continue throughout your time in OS)  
Review Pathway material and begin thinking about pathway options |
| April | Register online (OS 310 required if on campus)  
Investigate and sign up for OS Committees  
Attend OS Honors Symposium |

## Junior Year

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| September | Drop/Add as needed  
If going abroad, meet with Cathy to discuss Winter term study abroad plans  
Meet with other depts to explore additional majors/minors if interested |
| October | Attend Pathway workshop, declare OS Pathway by deadline  
If going abroad, complete study abroad applications and forms  
Review OS honors materials; attend meetings if interested  
Attend OS Leadership Committee "Leadership Links" Lunch  
Attend OS Alumni Panel Lunch |
| November | Review OS Course Info email, Internal OS Schedule, and OS Registration Tips for Winter term  
Review My LSA Audit Checklist (link from OS website) and meet with Cathy if needed  
Meet with other advisors as needed (distribution, other majors/minors)  
Backpack Winter term courses  
Apply for OS courses requiring instructor consent if interested  
Attend Internship Bootcamp, and review OS Summer Opportunities information packet  
Apply for OS Peer Mentor position if interested  
If going abroad:  
1) apply for BLI Global Scholarship if interested  
2) complete study abroad credit review process  
3) meet with Amy Longhi in Career Center for summer internship advice  
4) if interested in honors, finalize mentor choice and meet with mentor |
| December | Register online (OS 305 required if on campus) |
| January | Drop/Add as needed  
See Amy Longhi in Career Center for internship resources  
If abroad, email Cathy and fax UM Registrar with final schedule  
Start and/or complete applications for summer internships and/or summer study abroad |

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| February | If pursuing honors, finalize honors topic and mentor  
If graduating in Dec of senior year, apply for graduation online and notify Cathy for Major Release Form  
If going abroad in summer: 1) Apply for BLI Global Scholarship if interested  
2) Complete study abroad credit review process if needed |
| March | Review OS Course Info email, Internal OS Schedule, and OS Registration Tips for Spr/Sum/Fall term  
Review My LSA Audit Checklist (link from OS website) and meet with Cathy if needed  
Backpack Spr/Sum/Fall courses  
Apply for OS courses requiring instructor consent if interested  
If pursuing honors, submit OS honors proposal  
If planning summer internship, review credit options and apply for BLI/OS Internship Award if interested |
| April | Register online (OS senior research course required)  
Attend OS Honors Symposium |

### Senior Year

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| September | Drop/Add as needed - carefully!  
Attend OS Career Bootcamp; see Amy Longhi in Career Center for job hunting/grad school resources  
If applicable, complete summer experience survey for OS (and submit internship credit materials if required)  
Review email from Cathy outlining Major Release Form and senior audit processes; make appt if needed  
Make appointments to meet with other major/minor advisors for releases (some depts require an appointment!)  
Apply for graduation on Wolverine Access |
| October | Review Official Senior Audit email when it arrives - contact Cathy if there are questions  
If pursuing OS honors, attend group meeting |
| November | Review OS Course Info email, Internal OS Schedule, and OS Registration Tips for Winter term  
Review My LSA Audit Checklist (link from OS website) and meet with Cathy if needed  
Apply for OS courses requiring instructor consent if interested  
Backpack Winter term courses |
| December | Register online (OS 305 required if not completed previous winter term) |
| January | Drop/Add as needed - VERY CAREFULLY!  
Notify Cathy if revised senior audit is needed (if you change how you plan to fulfill requirements)  
Meet with Amy Longhi in Career Center for career resources as needed  
If pursuing OS honors, attend group meeting |
| February | Review graduation email and save date for OS ceremony |
| March | If pursing OS honors, submit thesis and participate in thesis defense meeting |
| April | Attend OS Honors Symposium (if participating in honors, present research at Symposium)  
Complete OS Graduate Exit Survey  
Attend OS graduation ceremony! (Those graduating previous December also invited) |