## Keys to Academic Planning

- What are your requirements and where do you stand?
- Obtain the correct checklist for the major
  - Exact program
  - o Appropriate year of matriculation
- Identify all coursework transferred in from AP, college work, testing
- Identify all waivers
- Review General Education Requirements
- Major Requirements
- Plans for summer or winter coursework
- Need to retake any courses
- AAAA Any plans for a minor?
- Thinking of studying abroad?
- Activities that affect your course scheduling and plan?
- Planning ahead
  - o Identify required coursework and when they are scheduled
  - o Identify prerequisite and sequence coursework
  - o Is there a placement, internship requirement?
  - o Total hours needed to graduate in your particular major
- Lay out a tentative four year plan!

It may be challenging, but it is a start to identifying potential conflicts, creating room for flexibility, and being more confident!