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| Complete academic requirements | • Pursue academic success.  
• Confirm your remaining degree requirements early. | □ Connect with Dean’s office re: grad status |
| Gain career related experience/ develop your professional identity | • Join professional associations related to your career field.  
• Attend and present at conferences or events.  
• Obtain career-related experience through job, internship, research, or informational interviews. | □ Join American Marketing Association and network  
□ Apply for Internship with FUSE Marketing |
| Implement a job search and secure a position | • Develop a job search strategy and meet with Career Services staff/ mentors to stay on track.  
• Attend Senior Series workshops.  
• Hone résumé, cover letter and LinkedIn profile.  
• Identify potential employers in your career field.  
• Scan Catamount Job Link and other job search resources on a regular basis.  
• Prepare an “elevator pitch” to introduce yourself and expand your network through LinkedIn.  
• Activate your network of friends, faculty, family, supervisors and alumni, inquiring about openings, employers and contacts.  
• Participate in Career Services’ On-Campus Recruiting, Job Fairs and networking events.  
• Practice interviewing with Big Interview.  
• Ask key faculty/supervisors for references.  
• Apply, follow up, interview; send thanks and evaluate options. | □ Update LinkedIn profile/resume with internship experience  
□ Watch for great employers interviewing on campus & apply!  
□ Attend Job Fair and research companies that are attending  
□ Attend Senior Series workshop on Interviewing  
□ Explore job opps in CA; research alumni on LinkedIn |
| Plan for life after college including graduate school/post gradate fellowships | • Develop short and long-term post-UVM goals.  
• Consider finances after graduation— housing, transportation, clothing, food, loan repayment.  
• Prepare and submit graduate/professional schools applications and applicable examinations.  
• Research academic and service fellowships. | □ Look into AmeriCorps opportunities in New England |
| Winter Break | • Attend UVM career networking events in Boston or NYC and build your network.  
• Practice interviewing. | □ Attend a UVM Networking Event in NYC |
| Following summer | • Celebrate your next step (job or grad school) with a note to all your networking contacts.  
• Stay active in Career Connection on LinkedIn, and help other UVMers. | □ Stay connected with UVM community! |