The Sophomore Checklist
(31-60 credits)

First semester

☐ Work on major and degree requirements ▲
  Remember you will be required to declare a major by the time you reach 60 credits. Work on your degree requirements; they can help you decide on a major if you haven’t decided yet. If you have decided, be sure to meet with an adviser from that major’s department to complete your Major Program form.

☐ Consider joining the Honors Program ■
  Are things going great? CLA Honors students have access to unique learning opportunities and resources. Contact the program for more information: 115 Johnston Hall, (612) 624-5522.

☐ Begin taking upper division courses ●
  As long as you have completed the necessary prerequisite(s), you may take a 3xxx-level course as early as you want to. By the time you graduate, you will need 48 upper division credits and 18 of those credits must be outside your major. Upper division credits are at the 3xxx, 4xxx, and 5xxx level.

Second semester

☐ Get experience for your resume ●
  It’s not too early to start. The Office for Special Learning Opportunities has lots of opportunities for you to start building your resume. OSLO’s Career and Internship Services lists over 1500 active internships representing most majors and career fields. With an internship, not only will you gain experience, you’ll be able to make more informed career choices, broaden your scope of information, and apply what you’re learning in the classroom.

To track your progress towards getting your degree, use this form in conjunction with the College of Liberal Arts-Steps to a Liberal Arts Degree website:
http://www.class.umn.edu/steps/

If you need to schedule an advising appointment or would like to see a walk-in adviser, visit your student community.

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