CLASS OF 2023

To graduate you need to:

- Complete **35 course credits**, 3 PE credits, and pass a swimming test
- **In your first year**, complete the Writing Requirement (either by taking WRIT 5, WRIT 2-3, or HUM 1-2) and your First Year Seminar Requirement.
  The FY Seminar is *always* taken the term following completion of your Writing Requirement.
- Complete the **Language requirement** (through level 3) by the end of your seventh term of enrollment. Decide early how you will accomplish this. If you are considering participating in a Language Study Abroad (LSA) program, it is imperative you begin this planning early.
- Fulfill **Distributive Requirements** and **World Culture Requirements**
- Fulfill the **Requirements of a Major** (although you don’t declare until the end of your sophomore year)

### Distributive Requirements
1. Art: creation, performance, history or criticism; (ART)
2. Literature: the history, criticism or theory of texts; (LIT)
3. Systems and Traditions of Thought, Meaning and Value; (TMV)
4. International or comparative study; (INT)
5. Social analysis (two courses); (SOC)
6. Quantitative or deductive science; (QDS)
7. Natural and physical science (two courses); without/with lab; (SCI/SLA)
8. Technology or applied science; without/with lab; (TAS/TLA)

At least one of the science courses in categories 7 or 8 must have a laboratory, experimental or field component (LAB).

### World Culture (WC) Requirement:
1. Western Cultures (W)
2. Non-Western Cultures (NW)
3. Culture and Identity (CI)

**IMPORTANT WEBSITES FOR ORIENTATION WEEK:**

- [http://writing-speech.dartmouth.edu/curriculum](http://writing-speech.dartmouth.edu/curriculum) (for information about FYS, Writing 2-3, and Writing 5)
- [http://oracle-www.dartmouth.edu/dart/groucho/course_desc.engl5_main](http://oracle-www.dartmouth.edu/dart/groucho/course_desc.engl5_main) (for descriptions for Writing 5 sections)
- [http://www.dartmouth.edu/~reg/](http://www.dartmouth.edu/~reg/) (For all information on courses; particularly the timetable, the prospectus, and course descriptions of First-Year Seminars and WRIT 5 sections)
- [http://www.dartmouth.edu/~reg/orientation/](http://www.dartmouth.edu/~reg/orientation/) (Schedule for Orientation, open houses, placement exams, etc.)
- [http://www.dartmouth.edu/~reg/calendars/index.html](http://www.dartmouth.edu/~reg/calendars/index.html) (For Academic calendars, including drop/add and withdrawal dates)
- [https://students.dartmouth.edu/ugar/advising/advising-dartmouth](https://students.dartmouth.edu/ugar/advising/advising-dartmouth) (For Group Advising presentation, Science and Math Presentation, and Academic and Curricular information presentation)
COURSE ELECTION TIMETABLE AND MUST-DOS

Today: Wednesday, September 11

- Attend Group Advising (Required) / Getting Started in Math and the Sciences (if applicable)
- 5:30-6:30PM: Achieving Community Together. Required. Moore Theater and Spaulding Auditorium

Tomorrow, Thursday, September 12

- Look at Placement Record to determine placement, Writing-requirement schedule, and who your faculty advisor is. (Degree Works and DartHub)
- If scheduled for WRIT 5 in Fall term, select three that interest you
- Email your faculty advisor to make an appointment if you have not already heard from him or her
- Go to Departmental Open Houses (all day)
- Explore the Curriculum, using Explore, Engage, Excel, ORC, and Timetable
- Assemble 8-12 courses you are interested in taking
- Complete the Advising Questionnaire through DartHub before you meet with your faculty advisor

Friday, September 13

- Health Professions Information Session, 9AM-10AM, Filene Auditorium
- Pre-Health D-Planning Drop-in Advising, 10:30AM-4:30PM, Haldeman Center Room 125
- Meet with your faculty advisor at appointed time for Academic Advising
- Undergraduate Deans’ Drop-in Hours, 12-6PM, Student Advising Center (Berry Library, first floor)
- Register your Fall courses on-line before 6:00PM
- View the courses you’ve been placed into after 8:00 PM

Saturday and Sunday, September 14-15

- Add/Drop Available for First-Year and Transfer students only for course adjustments
- Registrar’s Office Open 10:30 AM -12:00 noon, 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM
- Dean’s Drop-in Advising, Student Advising Center, Baker Berry Library, 8AM-12:00 noon
- Monitor Timetable for course availability, including for Writing 5
- Optional sessions: “Transitioning to College-level writing,” “Transitioning to Learning Math and Sciences,” and “Managing College Reading” (multiple sessions, 10:00AM-12:00 noon, Saturday; Rocky)

Monday, September 16

- Classes begin, 7:45 A.M.
- Add/Drop Open to all students