Here are some questions to ask yourself before registering for spring quarter:

- What are some of the expected factors that might make it easier or harder to study?
- What is a reasonable unit load for me?
- If I increase my unit load, how many hours of studying can I reasonably add to my schedule?
- Am I taking a balanced schedule?
- Have I talked to an adviser yet?

**THINGS TO CONSIDER**

- Expected academic progress is 45 units each academic year. Minimum academic progress is 39 units for each academic year. Remember that workload units do count towards minimum progress, but not graduation.

  After Winter Quarter, how many units have you completed? ________

  How many units will you register for during Spring Quarter? ________

- How important are prerequisites when selecting classes? Very! It is your responsibility to check and meet prerequisites as listed in the online General Catalog and Schedule Builder.

- Is it too early to consider upper division? Yes! Upper-division classes are generally reserved for juniors and seniors. The expectations of the coursework are higher and more advanced. It’s too early to consider taking upper-division.

- How many units can you register for during course registration?
  - Students can register for up to 17 units during Pass 1. During Pass 2, students can register for 19 units (including any waitlisted units).
  - Each appointment time lasts for 4 hours.
  - Besides your 4-hour appointment time, you can register from 8:00 p.m. to midnight every night after your Pass 1 and from 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. on weekends until Pass 1 Open Registration begins.

**SPRING ACADEMIC CHECKLIST**

You should review the following requirements to check on your academic progress before selecting your courses for spring quarter:

- Entry Level Writing Requirement (ELWR)
  - Student must complete ELWR by the end of the third quarter of enrollment or they may be disenrolled.
  - Students who are held for English as a Second Language (ESL) coursework have three quarters plus the number of quarters required in University Writing Program (UWP) 21, 22 or 23.
• General Education (GE)
  o Can courses for your major also count towards GE? □ Yes □ No
  o Do Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate credits count towards GE? □ Yes □ No
  o Can you take a General Education class Pass/No Pass? □ Yes □ No
  o Can you overlap components of GE to get multiples areas of credit? □ Yes □ No

• College Requirements: It is important to understand that the requirements are different. Your roommate or friends may be in the same college but have different requirements to graduate. Always seek advising!

• Major Requirements: It is very important to check your major requirements early and often. Failure to do so could result in delayed graduation.

Use the “First-Year Academic Plan” on page 87 of the Handbook to plan out your spring quarter classes and bring it to an RHAT community program or Academic Advising Center in your area. You can also access the “First-Year Academic Plan” on OASIS. You should also review the recommended goals for your first year.

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