Sophomore Planning Q & A, Spring 2021

1. When are sophomore plans due for the Class of 2023?

Sophomore Plans for the Class of 2023 are due on March 18, 2021.

2. Where do I complete my sophomore plan?

Early in the Spring semester, students complete their Sophomore Plan electronically via the mySwarthmore website.

3. How do I complete my sophomore plan?

Please refer to the instructions provided by the College on how to use MySwarthmore to complete your plan:

https://www.swarthmore.edu/sites/default/files/assets/documents/academic-advising-support/Major%20Minor%20Student%20Portal%20Instructions%202018.pdf

4. What is the timeline of important dates I should know?

March 1, 2021: deadline for students to indicate major(s) and minor(s) in mySwarthmore
March 8, 2021: deadline for students to draft a sophomore plan to review with their advisor
March 8-17, 2021: students and sophomore plan advisors meet individually via Zoom to review plan
March 18, 2021: deadline for students to submit sophomore plan in mySwarthmore

5. What should my plan include?

a. Future courses: Enter a list of the courses that you plan to take related to your major(s), minor(s) and any remaining distribution requirements.
b. Narrative: Write a short essay in the narrative box, describing what you want to study and why.
c. Honors: Indicate whether you plan to pursue the Honors Program. If you plan to pursue Honors, complete the Honors Plan
d. Forms: Most departments and programs do not require uploading any forms. If a department or program has advised you that they require a form and that you should provide it to them through the electronic Sophomore Plan you can upload your form by clicking on the Upload Documents button
6. What resources are available to assist me with my plan?

The department will assign you an advisor to your sophomore plan once you indicate your intended major/minor in mySwarthmore.

Additionally, Student Academic Mentors (SAMs) hold Sophomore Plan study breaks and can help students navigate the sophomore plan of study process.

Dean Liz Derickson (Assoc. Dean of Academic Success) can help you with sophomore planning dilemmas, and Mira Baric (Dean's Office) supports the overall Sophomore Planning process.