**Sophomore Year Experience**

The sophomore year is focused on learning more self-responsibility as well as how to communicate with peers and hold each other accountable for their shared values and expectations. Students are given opportunities to live with friends within the larger buildings or to pursue specific interests in a language house or themed learning community. Our department has higher expectations for students during their sophomore year, as they begin to be role models for the first year class as well as their peers. The learning objectives for the sophomore year are:

- Students will act in accordance with the college and community values and will take responsibility for their own actions.
- Students will utilize campus resources as they determine their academic and personal goals.
- Students will make informed decisions about their lifestyle choices and social situations.
- Students will engage themselves in their residential community, the college community, and the local community.
- Students will reflect upon their own identity, especially issues of diversity, friendships, and personal development.