The purpose of the Senior Reflection essay is to provide an opportunity for you to look back on your last year as well as your Bennington experience in full. Think for a moment about your expectations upon entering Bennington, and how those were refined and reflected in your first-term essay—the very beginning of your Plan process. Think too of the educational goals you set for yourself as the Plan process unfolded over the years that followed.

Now is the time to assess whether and how those goals have been met, and to write about what you have learned (both in and outside the classroom) during your time at Bennington. Reflect upon your academic work and its development, your intellectual and imaginative growth, your discoveries during Field Work Term, your life in the community—and anything else that has contributed to your education here.

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