

Goals and Objectives of **Mandatory New First Year Student** Advising Program

First Semester

Advising Session	When	Goal	Objectives	Staffing
Advising 101	Orientation	Course schedule planning and knowledge to support successful management of academic career	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • College polices and processes • Core Curriculum requirements • Course schedule bulletin, catalog, and other tools of course selection 	Faculty/Academic Advisor, Academic Counselor, Orientation Leaders
Advising 102	Orientation	Development of an appropriate first semester course schedule	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Core Curriculum requirements, major requirements, prerequisites • Major requirements • Registration informed by placement testing and completed by student online • Review of final schedule to ensure appropriateness 	Faculty/Academic Advisor, Academic Counselor, Orientation Leaders
Individual Advising for Students in Special Placement	Weeks 1 – 16 of first semester	Attention to the adjustment and achievement of at-risk students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Course-by-course assessment • College adjustment 	Faculty/Academic Advisor
Large Group	Weeks 3 – 4 of first semester	Process of academic advising, academic planning, and academic survival skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advising and registration process • Campus resources • Academic standards and GPA calculation • Current academic functioning 	Faculty/Academic Advisor, Staff Member, Academic Counselor, Peer Advisor
Small Group By-Major	Weeks 7 – 9 of first semester	Major and Core Curriculum requirements and planning for next semester	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prerequisites in current schedule • Core Curriculum and major requirements • Use of course schedule and catalog 	Faculty/Academic Advisor, Academic Counselor, Peer Advisor
Individual Academic Advising	Weeks 8 – 10 of first semester	Attention to the experience of individual student	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Course-by-course assessment • College adjustment • Life and career goals • Curriculum of upcoming semester 	Faculty/Academic Advisor, Peer Advisor

Second Semester

Advising Session	When	Goal	Objectives	Staffing
Group Academic Probation Advising	Weeks 3 – 4 of second semester	Assist students in achieving good academic standing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assess reasons for academic probation Express academic concerns and semester goals Graduation requirements & academic standards GPA calculation Campus resources 	Staff member, Academic Counselor, Peer Advisor
Individual Academic Probation Advising	Weeks 4 – 16 of second semester	Assist students in achieving good academic standing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assessment of performance in courses Referral to appropriate learning assistance and other support services 	Faculty/Academic Advisor
<i>P.R.E.P. Group Advising for Education Majors</i>	<i>Weeks 6 – 8 of second semester</i>	<i>Process of application to professional education programs, MTEL requirements, information on course selection and registration</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Admission requirements for professional education program</i> <i>Information regarding requirements for second major and core curriculum</i> <i>Information regarding requirements for teacher certification preparation</i> 	<i>Faculty/Academic Advisor, Peer Advisor</i>
<i>Additional Undeclared Advising**</i>	<i>Weeks 1 – 16 of each semester until appropriate major is declared</i>	<i>Assist those undeclared students beyond their first semester to make an informed declaration of major</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Assess progress in ongoing stages of decision-making</i> <i>Determine next steps</i> 	<i>Faculty/Academic Advisor</i>

Note: Italicized programs are intended for specific majors. Not all students will participate in those advising programs.

***For more information regarding the Undeclared student advising program please refer to the expanded curriculum for Undeclared students.*