Academic Advising

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What is an Academic Advisor at ASU?

- Provide student support
- Main contact for academic questions
- Directs to other resources
- Assigned to one advisor or an advising team
- Different from other advisors:
  - ISSC, Financial Aid, Honors, Sponsored
What is a “Hold?”

- Multiple kinds of holds
  - Advising, Financial Aid, Immigration

### Priority Tasks

**Academics**
- Hold: Needs Advising/Advisor Placed
- Register now for Fall 2017

**Finances**
- Hold: SF Past Due
- Hold: Past Due Enrollment Hold

**Campus Services**
- None
Finding your assigned Academic Advisor

- MyASU > Academic Support Team box > Academic Advising tab

- **Academic Advising**
  Degree requirements, graduation progress, and course registration.

- **GetSet**
  Connect with fellow students to share experiences and advice.

- **Tutoring**
  Find assistance with writing or a specific subject area.
Preparing to meet with your Academic Advisor

- Being **timely** to your appointment is important
- If you cannot keep your appointment, you should always **call and cancel** in advance
- Bring a **list your questions** to your meeting
- **Research** your questions on asu.edu before your meeting
- Prepare a tentative **schedule** ahead of time – use major map and DARS
Meeting with your Academic Advisor

- Most advising offices see students by scheduled appointments
- Establish a relationship with your advisor
- Take immediate action when you see a HOLD on MyASU
- There are busy times for advising offices; so PLAN AHEAD
Role of Faculty

Course issues and policies go to the faculty member including:

• Course content
• Grading questions
• Syllabus questions

Role of Advisor

Administrative issues go to your academic advisor including:

• Scheduling conflicts
• Full classes
• Class pre-requisites
• Changing majors
So Much to Choose From...

- You have **choices**
  - Classes and majors!
- Some majors offer **more choices** for elective courses
- Some majors are very **prescribed**
- Confirm with **ISSC/Sponsor** to get approval
- **Hybrid/online** coursework is limited
- Be careful about **dropping** courses!!!
  - You must be enrolled in **12 credits** throughout entire semester
Cultural Differences

- Negotiating is not appropriate
- Do not seek different answers from multiple sources
- Grades are earned, not given
- Many courses have pre-requisites that must be taken in the proper order
- Friends don’t have all the answers
- Each student is unique
Academic Etiquette and Expectations

- Refer to academic policy
- Important to seek out the appropriate staff member to help
- Attending classes is important!
- Be an active participant in your educational experience
ASU Experience

- Here at ASU for a degree AND the experience
- Get involved with extracurricular activities
  - Clubs, research, internships
- Career guidance
- Resume workshops, career fairs, networking events
We are here to help!