



Academic Advising Syllabus Fall 2023

Undeclared Academic Advisor:

Preferred Name:

Preferred Pronouns:

Email:

Telephone:

Office Location:

Drop-in Advising Hours: Most Fridays from 12—2 or by appointment...you may check my availability here:

<https://calendly.com/advisor/academic-advising>

What is Academic Advising?

I believe that academic advising is an on-going, active, and collaborative relationship between a student (you) and an academic advisor (me). My job as your academic advisor is two-fold: 1) to help you clarify and align your academic, career, and personal goals with your interests, strengths, skills, and values; and 2) to help you prepare for course registration every semester. Your job as a student is also two-fold: 1) to take advantage of the opportunities, resources, and services on campus that have been put in place to support you; and 2) take responsibility for your education.

When will we meet?

Whenever you want to meet...but at least once a semester during the advising period before registration. You won't be able to register without meeting with me first, so make sure you watch for my email invitation in October!

What will we talk about?

Lots! Among obvious topics like which classes to take and what requirements you need to fulfill for graduation, we will talk about your life on campus. I will want to know how you spend your free time (are you taking care of yourself?) and who your friends are (are you finding "your people?"). I will also check to make sure you have what you need to be successful in class and I will share with you supportive resources if you need them. We will work together until you declare a major and begin working with a faculty advisor from your chosen field of study; however, I will *always* be available to answer your questions and very much want to keep in touch with you throughout your time at UR!

What is FERPA...and why should you care?

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (commonly referred to as FERPA or the "Buckley Amendment") provides students certain rights to inspect, to amend, and have limited control-access to their educational records. Your rights are:

- ◆ Access to your education records
- ◆ Request for amendment of your education records
- ◆ Consent to disclose your education records
- ◆ File complaints with the U.S. Department of Education regarding University compliance

During orientation, you will have the opportunity to complete the online FERPA waiver form authorizing UR to release any non-directory information to your parents or other persons you name.

If you choose to complete the form, we will not automatically send grades or information to your parents, but we will answer questions, should your parents contact us (or should the University feel there is a compelling need to share such information).

If you do not complete the form, you will be responsible for forwarding any grade or financial information (including bills) to your parents/guardians.

Things You Should Know

Important Fall 2023 Registration Dates

- August 28... Add/Drop Period Begins
- August 28... Classes Begin!
- September 1... Period for "5-Day Add" Courses Ends @ 5PM
- September 8... Add/Late Registration Period Ends @ 5PM
- September 8... No-Record Drop Period Ends @ 5PM
- October 23... Spring Registration Advising Begins**
- October 30... Spring Registration Begins for Seniors**
- November 3... Last Day to Withdraw from a Class

Fall 2023 Activity Dates*

- August 27... Spider Drop Concert
- September 2... Trucks & Tunes Tailgate
- September 7... Spiderfest
- October 27-29... Homecoming

*Note: this is not a complete list. Keep your eye on Spider Bytes for other fun events and activities happening this semester!

Degree Requirements

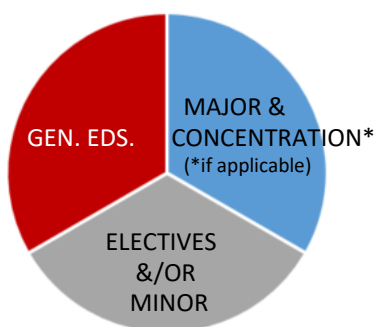
- ◆ 35 units of study
- ◆ 2.0 G.P.A.
- ◆ WELL 100 (Intro to College), WELL 101 (any special topic of your choice), & WELL 102 (Bystander Education)
- ◆ General Education requirements (see below)
- ◆ Major, Minor, and/or Concentration requirements

General Education Requirements

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ COM2 (Second Language) ◆ First Year Seminars (FYS) (fall & spring of the 1st year) ◆ Field of Study: Historical Studies (FSHT) ◆ Field of Study: Literary Studies (FSLT) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Field of Study: Natural Science (FSNB, FSNC, or FSNP) ◆ Field of Study: Social Analysis (FSSA) ◆ Field of Study: Symbolic Reasoning (FSSR) ◆ Field of Study: Visual and Performing Arts (FSVP) |
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Can you get it all done in 4 years?

Absolutely! Think of your time here like this:



Plan Ahead

This semester:

Next semester:
