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Advising Syllabus

In our partnership with you, our professional advisors seek to empower you to become a reflective leader who will positively impact schools and society. We embrace diversity, and encourage your active involvement in all aspects of your education, including academic and personal strengths building, goal setting, course selection, and leadership.

Strengths-Based Support:
- Student-centered guidance to navigate curriculum, requirements, policies and procedures
- Strengths-based coaching for personal and academic planning success
- Opportunities for engagement and leadership
- Connections to faculty and university resources
- Commitment to providing quality support informed by research, assessment and feedback

Active Student Involvement:
- Explore and develop personal and academic strengths
- Seek resources to assist in decision making, goal setting, and course planning
- A commitment of responsibility for academic decisions and performance
- Understand graduation requirements & Watson Admission requirements
- Honesty, integrity and forthright communication
- Follow through on agreed upon actions

Resources

Academic Advising Homepage	www.uncw.edu/ed/advising
Frequently Asked Questions	www.uncw.edu/ed/advising/faq_curr.html
Major & Licensure Requirements	www.uncw.edu/ed/degree_under.html
Praxis & Licensing Tests	www.uncw.edu/ed/advising/praxis.html
Field Experiences	www.uncw.edu/ed/professionalexperience/fieldexperience.html

Course Catalogue	http://uncw.edu/catalogues/
Registrar	www.uncw.edu/registrar
Learning Assistance Center	www.uncw.edu/ulc
Career Center	www.uncw.edu/career/

Action Steps

Freshman or Sophomore Year
before you declare your major

- Research multiple career options to find a best fit
- Create goals, a timeline and a course map to include study abroad if interested
- Make course selections that complement your major/licensure
- Master technology needed to register and find resources for student information, policies, procedures, and majors/licensure

Sophomore Year
pre-major status

- Collaborate with your Watson Advisor to ensure success
- Review major/license course requirements, sequence, and pre-requisites to revise course map
- Learn how to verify progress on your degree audit (degree seeking students)
- Arrange for experiences that will help you confirm your goals and interests: Part-time employment; meetings with faculty and staff; shadowing a professional; studying abroad; volunteering
- Seek UNCW resources to enhance goals
- Reflect on your coursework and experiences to ensure that your major is a good fit
- Apply for admission to Watson College

Junior Year
admitted to Watson College, major status

- Familiarize yourself with field study materials
- Continue assessing your skills, strengths, and interests
- Network with at least three people who work in your field
- Continue to track your requirements on your degree audit (degree seeking students)

Senior or Final Year

- Apply for graduation
- Pass licensing tests
- Apply for licensure
- Seek Career Center support to:
  - Perfect resume and interviewing skills
  - Complete credential file
  - Apply for jobs

Advising Calendar (2017-2018)

August 16, 2017	Fall classes begin
August 23, 2017	Last day to drop or add a course (fall)
October 9, 2017	Last day to drop a course with a "w" (fall)
Late September - early November	Required registration advising
November 2017	SEANET opens for spring registration
December 1, 2017	Applications to Watson are due and decisions are emailed about 3 weeks later
January 8, 2018	Spring classes begin
January 16, 2018	Last day to drop or add a course (spring)
February 23, 2018	Last day to drop a course with a "w" (spring)
March - early April	Required registration advising
Early April	SEANET opens for summer and fall pre-registration
May 1, 2018	Applications to Watson are due and decisions are emailed about 3 weeks later
May 16, 2018	Summer Session I classes begin
June 25, 2018	Summer Session II classes begin
August 1, 2018	Applications to Watson are due and decisions are emailed about 3 weeks later

See www.uncw.edu/reg for additional calendar details or updates

Transfer Credit

- Check your SeaNet degree audit to ensure that any transferred credit is listed
- To take a course outside of UNCW complete a *Permission for Transient Study* form on Seaport under the Academics tab
- Students are responsible for ordering transcripts to be sent to UNCW for the Registrar to post credit