Academic Advising at the U of A

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Services and Mission

- Provide accurate and thorough referral services for students which enhance access to academic advising, counseling, and other student services they seek;
- Assist advisors in developing a working knowledge of the range of counseling and student services available to students, and answer questions they may have in assisting individual students;
- Provide a program of coherent and timely training and professional development for campus academic advisors;
- Collect and maintain data about advising practices nationally and at the university; and
- Consult with colleges and departments about aspects of good advising practices, recognition and rewards for advisors, and assessment of advising practices.
Advising Roles & Responsibilities

• Advisors, approve the student's academic program of study, provide accurate and consistent information; clarify program requirements, policies and procedures; assist the student in identifying appropriate institutional resources;

• Advisors, facilitate relationships between the student and other individuals on campus who may provide assistance; and uphold the academic standards of the institution.

• A key tenet of academic advising is that the student is responsible for his or her own decisions.

• Academic advisors exist because students require information and assistance to navigate the University system and to make appropriate decision. The student's role is to explore academic, career and personal goals.
How does a Student get an Advisor?

• The academic department in which the student is majoring assigns an advisor to each student.
• If a student changes majors, a new advisor will be assigned by the new academic department and the academic department or new advisor will update the student's record to reflect this change.
• The Colleges of Letters, Arts, and Science advises all students who are undecided or have no college affiliation.
• Students pursuing double majors, dual degrees, or minors will work with an Advisor in each area of study.
• [http://advising.arizona.edu/contact_an_advisor](http://advising.arizona.edu/contact_an_advisor)
The “Reel” World of the US Presidency

Kate Kenski, PhD, has made a career of studying the ins and outs of our political system. This fall, she is offering a course called “The Struggle for the Presidency,” where students view popular films that explore the historical, political and global aspects of the presidential election. And the entire Tucson community is invited to participate in the discussion.

Read More
Academic Advisor Directory
Contact an advisor, schedule an appointment, declare a major

Course Announcements
Announcements of available courses in the next term

Things to Know
Information sessions, workshops, and much more

News
1) Graduation Services will be closed to student traffic during the first week of November (11/5 - 11/9) in order to concentrate on commencement-list editing for December/Winter 2012.
2) There is updated Graduation Services brochure, with changes in office hours for Rachel Hamin, and some new majors added.

Events
- Pizza with a Professional Exploring Careers in Event Planning
  Don’t miss out on meeting Event Planners
  11/14/2012
  RSVP Required

- 2012 Arizona Study Abroad Fair
  Wednesday, November 14th from 10am – 2pm at UA Mall
  Voting is now open for the 2012 Study Abroad Photo Contest! Voting will be open until noon next Friday, November 9. Come by our office anytime in the next week to view the submissions and pick your favorites. We are in University Services Building, Room 301.

- STEM Career Panel & Networking Event
  Wednesday, November 14, 2012, 5:30 pm to 7 pm
  STEM Event
  RSVP online at www.career.arizona.edu

- Campus Interviewing
  Whether it’s a rewarding internship or a full-time position that you are looking for, Campus Interviewing is a great tool. This is an incredible opportunity with recruiters coming directly to campus with potential job opportunities. Finding a great job is never easy but this is about as good as it gets in the job search category. October 1st through November 15th.

- Think Tank Academic Skills Workshops
  Workshop Wednesdays
  Academic Skills Workshops | Fall 2012
Search for Advisors by College

- College of Agriculture and Life Sciences
- College of Architecture and Landscape Architecture
- College of Education
- College of Engineering
- College of Fine Arts
- College of Humanities
- Colleges of Letters, Arts, and Science Academic Advising Center
- College of Medicine (Undergraduate Physiology Major Only)
- College of Nursing
- College of Pharmacy
- College of Science
- College of Social and Behavioral Sciences
- Colleges of Letters, Arts, and Science
- Eller College of Management
- Mel and Enid Zuckerman College of Public Health
- UA South

Other Advising Services

- Graduation Services
- Honors College
- Outreach College
- Pre-Health Advising Center
- Pre-Law Advising
Aerospace Engineering

College of Engineering

AME North 310
Phone: (520) 621-2311

Department website

- Julie Reed, Academic Advisor
  AME North 316
  (520) 626-2046, jmreed@email.arizona.edu

Scheduling An Appointment

Declaring A Major

Note: During priority registration advising appointments are scheduled for current majors only. Students wishing to declare the major should contact the advisor before or after priority registration.

Program Guide 2012-2013

Program Guide 2011-2012

Program Guide 2010-2011
Welcome to the University of Arizona Degree Search.
There's a degree here for you.

Degree Search gives you the tools to identify a major that's your perfect match. Simply drag the slider handles left or right to change the math or second language requirement filters—so if you'd like to narrow your search to find majors that strongly emphasizes math, drag the handles to the right. Same for second language. You can also check/un-check specific areas of interest to narrow down or expand your potential majors.

Degree Search is a powerful tool that's still improving. Help us make Degree Search as responsive as possible. If you encounter any problems or can't find a program using current search settings, please try searching via alternate criteria.

YOUR SELECTIONS:  

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**ELLER** Accounting (Pre-Business)
**BS in Business Administration**
**MATH REQUIRED:**
**SECOND LANGUAGE REQUIRED:**
**PRE-MAJOR:** YES
**COLLEGE:** Eller College of Management

**ENGR** Aerospace Engineering
**BS in Aerospace Engineering**
**MATH REQUIRED:**
**SECOND LANGUAGE REQUIRED:**
**PRE-MAJOR:** YES
**COLLEGE:** College of Engineering

**HUM** Africana Studies
**Bachelor of Arts**
**MATH REQUIRED:**
**SECOND LANGUAGE REQUIRED:**
**COLLEGE:** College of Humanities

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**CALS** Agribusiness Economics & Management: Agricultural Economics Emphasis
**Bachelor of Science**
**MATH REQUIRED:**
**SECOND LANGUAGE REQUIRED:**
**COLLEGE:** College of Agriculture & Life Understanding

**CALS** Agribusiness Economics & Management: Agricultural Management Emphasis
**Bachelor of Science**
**MATH REQUIRED:**
**SECOND LANGUAGE REQUIRED:**
**COLLEGE:** College of Agriculture & Life Understanding

**CALS** Agric Tech Mgmt & Ed: Agricultural Systems Management Emphasis
**Bachelor of Science**
**MATH REQUIRED:**
**SECOND LANGUAGE REQUIRED:**
**COLLEGE:** College of Agriculture & Life Understanding

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Student FAQ’s

• Is my major correct in these records? How do I change my major?
• What courses do I need to register for to complete my major?
• What are the prerequisites for the courses I plan to take?
• I would like to discuss my academic goals.
• How do I register for classes?
• I need a tutor. How do I find one? Do you have other services that will help me reach my goals?
• I need to work. How can I arrange my classes around my work schedule? How will working impact my studies?
• I am interested in participating in extracurricular and co-curricular activities. Can you assist me in developing a plan that helps me reach my academic goals as well as participate in the college experience?
Placement in Foundations

- Second Language
- English
- Math

To help your students:
Advise them to take a math course their senior year regardless if they have already satisfied their math graduation requirements.
ALEKS Learning Mode

In order to improve placement, students need to review and retest. Students can review by using ALEKS Learning Mode, or can review on their own.

Please note that Learning Mode is not used for placement. Students will need to retake the UA ALEKS Online Placement Test.

ALEKS (Assessment and Learning in Knowledge Spaces)

ALEKS is a powerful artificial-intelligence based assessment tool that zeros in on the strengths and weaknesses of a student’s mathematical knowledge, and then reports its findings to the student. ALEKS Learning Mode provides the student with a learning environment for bringing knowledge up to an appropriate level for course placement. Some students can improve UA ALEKS assessment scores after working in learning mode. Others may need to take a class.

Students can purchase 6 week access to ALEKS Learning mode for $30 through McGraw Hill (not UA). Instructions on how to do this are given below. First, find out more about ALEKS Learning Mode. Students who use Learning Mode will need to retake if they want to place into UA math or improve placement.

Accessing ALEKS Learning Mode

You access UA ALEKS Learning Mode through the screens similar to the ones used for testing. If you are asked for a course code, please exit ALEKS and access the link on the final step below.

1. Read through the ALEKS FAQ’s.
2. You must have a UA Net ID and password.
3. Once you access the link to the UA ALEKS Learning Mode below, you will need to follow these instructions:
   1. After logging in with your UA Net ID and Password, you will need to download a plug in. Follow the instructions to run the plug in and restart all of your browsers after this download is complete. You will need to log into the Learning Mode again through the appropriate links given below. This is the same plug in used for the ALEKS Online Placement test.
   2. Learning Mode is available for 6 weeks for a $30 fee. Follow the steps to purchase an access code online through the McGraw Hill, by clicking on the purchase access code online link.
   4. Since you are taking this for University of Arizona, select Arizona for State, and select the first University of Arizona (Receiving) listing under school.
   5. Enter your 20 character Access Code, if it is not automatically entered for you, and proceed through learning mode.
   6. You may be prompted to take an assessment. This assessment is not used for placement, but is to give you a starting point in Learning Mode. If you are not given an initial assessment, the system may pull in your original placement test for this assessment. Following completion of your assessment, if required, you will see the ALEKS pie chart with your assessment results. You can choose topics from this pie chart to work on in Learning Mode. As you master topics from the course content, your pie chart will be progressively filled in. You should try to progress as far as you can through Learning Mode. If you want to try to place into UA Math after successfully progressing through learning mode, you will need to retake the UA ALEKS Online Assessment. You can return to your account at any time in the 6 week period.

Please note: Access Learning Mode Here

If you have technical problems, see the ALEKS Support and Troubleshooting information. For other

Other Resources

• NATIONAL ACADEMIC ADVISING ASSOCIATION (NACADA)
  http://www.nacada.ksu.edu/Clearinghouse/links/HighSchool.htm
General Question/Concern regarding academic advising:
Karen Hale
Advising Resource Center
(520) 626-8667
krosales@email.arizona.edu
http://advising.arizona.edu/