FIRST-YEAR ADVISING SYLLABUS
FALL SEMESTER

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

At the conclusion of the academic advising meeting, students will be able to:

- List steps to be completed before your spring pre-registration appointment.
- Identify mandatory spring semester courses
- Recognize all resources offered by the Student Success Center
- Differentiate between the role of the academic advisor and the faculty mentor

WHAT TO BRING TO YOUR FALL ACADEMIC ADVISING APPOINTMENT:

- Bring your copy of your curriculum – can also be found on the Student Success Center website
- Two written academic goals and two written personal goals
- A list of questions to ask your Faculty Mentor

PRIMARY DISCUSSION TOPICS FOR FALL SEMESTER

- Goals
  1.
  2.

- Program/Curriculum Questions
- Advisor/Mentor Roles
- Study Abroad/Mission Trips/Global Brigades
- Campus Involvement/Service
- Resources

FALL WORKSHOP SERIES

- How to navigate Banner Self Service/Registration Tips
  - September 9, 10, 11, 16, 17, and 18, McDonnell Douglas computer lab, 4:00-5:00 pm (additional 3:00-5:00 session on September 18)
- Midterm Evaluation
  - Thursday, October 23, Room TBA, 1:00-2:00 pm, followed by academic advisor walk in hours
- Minor Fair
  - Thursday, November 20th, Allied Health Multipurpose Room, Time TBA

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FIRST-YEAR ADVISING SYLLABUS
SPRING SEMESTER

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

At the conclusion of the academic advising meeting, students will be able to:

- Create a summer & fall semester course class plan
- Reflect on their fall academic performance
- State why they chose their major

WHAT TO BRING TO YOUR SPRING ADVISING APPOINTMENT:

- Bring your copy of your curriculum – can also be found on the Student Success Center website
- Two written academic goals and two written personal goals
- Visit the “see ways to prepare for your advising appointment” on the Medical Center Academic Advising website

PRIMARY DISCUSSION TOPICS FOR SPRING SEMESTER

- Goals
  1.
  2.

- Program/Curriculum Questions
- Academic Success
- Study Abroad/Mission Trips/Global Brigades
- Major selection / developing your pitch
- Study Strategies Review

SPRING WORKSHOP SERIES

- How to navigate Banner Self Service/Registration Tips- Designed for transfer students
- Summer course approval process
- So you thought you wanted to be a health professional- What Now?
- Academic Jeopardy/Probation

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