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**

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**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)

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See [www.uncw.edu/reg](http://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