



Academic Advising

Welcome

The Office of Student Advising & Integrated Leadership is a partnership between professional advising, student engagement, and active student involvement. We empower students to become reflective leaders positively impacting schools and society. We understand student diversity and encourage active involvement in all aspects of education, including academic and personal strengths building, goal setting, course selection, and leadership. We look forward to collaborating with our students as they navigate each step of your journey to degree completion.

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

Watson College of Education Resources

Academic Advising Homepage	www.uncw.edu/ed/sail/
Major & Licensure Requirements	http://www.uncw.edu/ed/sail/checklist.html
Praxis & Licensing Tests	www.uncw.edu/ed/sail/
Field Experiences	www.uncw.edu/ed/professionalexperience/fieldexperience.html
Watson Student Leaders	www.uncw.edu/ed/wsl/
Education Learning Community	www.uncw.edu/ed/elc/

University Resources

Course Catalogue	www.uncw.edu/catalogue
Registrar	www.uncw.edu/registrar
Learning Assistance Center	www.uncw.edu/ulc
Career Center	www.uncw.edu/career/



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Action Steps

Freshman or Sophomore Year

before you declare your major

- Research multiple career options to find your best fit
- Create goals, timelines, and a course map including any interests in study abroad
- Make course selections complementing 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 during advising sessions
- Review major/license course requirements, sequence, and pre-requisites to revise course map
- Verify progress using your degree audit (degree seeking students)
- Get involved in experiences related your goals and interests:
 - Volunteering or part-time employment
 - Student Mentoring in the ELC
 - Watson Student Leaders
 - Study Abroad
- 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)
- Stay involved in related experiences

Senior or Final Year

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

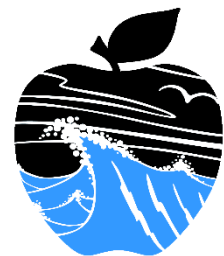
Transfer Credit

- 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 and sending transcripts to UNCW for the Registrar to post credit

Advising Calendar (2020-2021)

August 19, 2020	Fall classes begin
August 26, 2020	Last day to drop or add a course (fall)
October 16, 2020	Last day to drop a course with a "w" (fall)
Late September - early November	Required registration advising
November 2020	SEANET opens for spring registration
December 1, 2021	Applications to Watson are due and decisions are emailed about 3 weeks later
January 20, 2021	Spring classes begin
January 27, 2021	Last day to drop or add a course (spring)
March 25, 2021	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, 2021	Applications to Watson are due and decisions are emailed about 3 weeks later
May 17, 2021	Summer Session I classes begin
June 28, 2021	Summer Session II classes begin
August 1, 2021	Applications to Watson are due and decisions are emailed about 3 weeks later

See www.uncw.edu/reg for additional calendar details or updates and www.uncw.edu/coronavirus/ for impacts regarding COVID-19.



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