

ADVISING

How to get the most out of your semiannual advising session when it is time to meet with your academic advisor to discuss your schedule of classes for the next term...

You should do the following things in preparation for your pre-registration advising appointment:

- Print a copy of your online degree audit, which is available via SeaNet for Students
- Review the audit for remaining required courses in your major(s), minor(s), and basic studies
- Identify the number of elective hours at your disposal and consider course options best suited to your plans for graduate study or professional employment
- Make an appointment with your advisor. Arrive at your advising appointment with a roster of preferred required and elective courses as well as alternates.
- Students intending to change majors or concentrations should print a “what-if” audit for their new concentration.
- If you plan on graduating within 2 semesters, you should prepare a two-semester plan and discuss that with your advisor to make sure you are on track for graduation.
- Prepare brilliant, engaging questions for your advisor to take advantage of this quality one-on-one time. These questions can be about course selections, but you can also use this opportunity to talk about your career goals, summer theatre opportunities, internships, graduate school, study abroad, etc.

NOTE: You do not need to wait until your semiannual advising meeting to talk with your advisor. Advisors are available to give you career guidance throughout your time at UNCW. You just need to set up an appointment and ask them.