

VISION

Academic advising at The Ohio State University is an integral part of the teaching-learning enterprise, with a connection between advisor and student that is cooperative, responsive, and consistent, involving mutual understanding of shared responsibilities.

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Academic advising is an ongoing intentional collaboration between advisors and students grounded in teaching and learning.

Advising is based on students gaining accurate and relevant information and direction that guides them in seeking a coherent and meaningful education. It is a process that connects students to The Ohio State University, enabling them to make effective decisions related to their academic goals and the time in which they seek to complete a degree, and maximizing their educational and career opportunities. Quality academic advising is essential to the university's vision of "Students First."



STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

1. Asks for advising help/actively seeks out relevant information
2. Collaborates with advisor by scheduling, preparing for, attending, and following up on appointments, ongoing degree planning, and other university business
3. Formulates and revises degree plans and selects appropriate courses based on academic goals
4. Uses university tools—Buckeye Link, the Degree Audit Report, Advising report, etc.—to seek answers to academic questions and assess academic progress
5. Takes increasing responsibility for own academic career and plans
6. Understands the value of academic enrichment and co-curricular opportunities
7. Understands university policies and procedures
8. Understands the curricular requirements for her/his degree program
9. Understands the connection between completing a degree and advancing personal development
10. Knows about university support services and uses them when needed
11. Values the process of academic planning and course selection as a means toward realizing academic goals
12. Understands and appreciates the role of the breadth component of the degree

