

# WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY ACADEMIC ADVISING

## Vision

Advising at Wayne State University is a proactive, developmental, professional, and intentional practice that promotes and enhances student learning and success. Advising exists to assist students.

## Mission

The mission of academic advising at Wayne State University is to enhance student development and learning, and to support the attainment of educational goals. The ultimate goal is to provide students the highest quality advising so they can excel in their academic and professional endeavors.

## Goals

Advising supports academic planning within the context of a roadmap to degree.

The roadmap has milestones and students can monitor and audit their progress, with support from advisors.

Advising supports the needs of our diverse student population, especially for vulnerable students and students whose needs span the mission of multiple colleges.

Advising is proactive, student-centered, and guided by the appropriate use of technology and data.

Advising is widely understood as a strategy central to the university's mission of student learning and success.

## Student Learning Outcomes

Students will understand what it means to be a college-educated person and will be able to apply this understanding to the academic planning process in order to achieve their goals.

Students will understand, in practical terms, the commitment and effort required to complete their degree(s) in a timely manner.

Students will understand the purpose and value of the educational process by taking an analytical approach to completing appropriate classes in order to demonstrate competence and learning.

Students will develop a comprehensive education plan, with appropriate milestones, that includes program requirements and target date for graduation.

