

ACADEMIC ADVISING

MISSION STATEMENT

We empower student development through supportive, strategic, and holistic advisement practices. We assist students to develop an effective and meaningful education plan leading to achievement of academic, professional and personal goals supporting success in a global society.

ADVISING STATEMENT

All new students in Tahlequah will receive academic advising upon admission to Northeastern State University. During an enrollment appointment, new students will meet with advisors to learn about university and departmental requirements, discuss their educational and career plans, and select courses.

Students who are undeclared, have no preference, or are ineligible to declare their major are advised by University Advisors in the University Advising Center. Students interested in pursuing careers in pre-professional health, computer science, engineering, or music should declare their intent as soon as possible to ensure proper advisement. Students with a declared major will be advised in one of the four college advisement centers by Academic Advisors and within their academic departments by Faculty Advisors.

NSU ACADEMIC ADVISING STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

ACADEMIC PERSISTENCE

- » Students will utilize academic support services to achieve degree completion.
- » Students will successfully implement their education plan utilizing the university's academic advising services and degree auditing system.

CAREER PREPAREDNESS

- » Students will be able to state how their curricular and co-curricular experiences relate to their academic, career, and personal goals, and the importance of starting and continuing personal, collegial, and professional relationships.
- » Students will develop a post-graduation plan.

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

- » Students will use communication, decision-making, and problem-solving skills to locate and effectively use information and resources that help them achieve their academic, professional and personal goals.
- » Students will demonstrate their individual responsibilities regarding advising, resources, and academic progress.

ADVISOR'S ROLE

You can expect your advisor to:

- » Be knowledgeable about university and departmental requirements, policies & procedures
- » Maintain adequate office hours throughout the semester
- » Provide a respectful, supportive atmosphere
- » Keep accurate records
- » Ensure that you are provided access to services on a fair and equitable basis
- » Avoid any personal conflict of interest
- » Recognize the limitations of their role and be familiar with university resources in order to make appropriate referrals
- » Maintain confidentiality according to established standards
- » Care about the growth and development of the student and their attainment of success at NSU

HOLDS

Although we encourage you to meet with your advisor each semester to ensure proper progress toward your degree, continuing students with a declared major will have a minimum of two checkpoint registration holds with their Academic Advisor (Midway and Senior). Continuing students without a declared major will have a registration hold with their University Advisor each semester.

