Academic Advising Philosophy
Academic advising is an educational process that facilitates students’ understanding of the meaning and purpose of higher education. It fosters intellectual and personal success development toward academic success and lifelong learning (NACADA, 2004).

Advisors in The Patton College of Education apply the theory of Appreciative Advising when working with students. This theory utilizes concepts to identify students’ personal and academic strengths to empower them to identify, optimize, and strive for excellence.
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Academic advising is a collaborative relationship between an advisor and student, with the goal to guide a student towards their educational and career goals.

Office of Student Affairs 103 McCraken Hall  |  @PCOEadvising  |  www.tiny.cc/pcoeadvising

Walk-In Advising
M-W 5-7PM
(weeks 2-13)
103 McCracken Hall

PATTON COLLEGE
WALK-IN ADVISING
MON - WED
5-7:00PM
NO APPOINTMENT NEEDED!

Pop-In Advising
Th 1-3PM
(weeks 2-13)
Lobby McCracken Hall

APPRECIATIVE ADVISING

Appreciative Advising is the practice of working collaboratively with students to understand their goals and dreams. This approach will help influence the student decision-making process through the college experience and beyond.

What you will gain from Appreciative Advising
Patton College advisors intentionally spend time building rapport and trust (Disarm) with you. Your advisor will learn about your journey to Ohio University, strengths, skills, and abilities (Discover). We will challenge you to Dream about your future, and then co-create a plan (Design), to help you achieve (Deliver) your goals. Finally, we challenge you to reach your true potential, while celebrating your accomplishments (Don’t Settle). During this entire process, we are committed to maintaining an appropriate level of confidentiality as required by the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA).

Student Commitment to Success

- Attend your advising appointments (on-time), or cancel if you are unable to attend.
- Be honest, timely, and open in your communication with your advisor.
- Contact your advisor as soon as possible, if you are experiencing a personal or academic difficulty that is interfering with your studies.
- Be an active and proactive participant in the advisement process by coming prepared to each appointment with questions or material for discussion, including plans and ideas.
- Be familiar about degree requirements, university policies, procedures, and campus resources.
- Actively manage your progress toward completing your degree by reviewing your degree audit report (DARS) in the MyOHIO Student Center.
- Regularly read your OHIO e-mail, and do not automatically forward to a third-party email (Gmail, Yahoo, etc.).
- Accept responsibility for your decisions and actions that affect your education and goals.

Students are responsible for meeting degree requirements, not the advisor.
YEARMILESTONES

Each Semester

- Check your MyOHIO Student Center for your registration date
- Call one-month prior to your registration date to schedule your advising appointment
- Review your DARS and prepare a list of classes and questions
- Review your Holds and To-Do List in your MyOHIO Student Center
- Meet in-person with your academic advisor

1st Year

- Begin establishing relationships with faculty in your field of study to learn more about your career.
- Explore on/off campus involvement opportunities.
- CLDC: Meet Jamie Dahl for Career Coaching and attend JobFest

2nd Year

- Develop a “completion plan” that leads to graduation
- Expand on/off campus roles to include leadership
- CLDC: Earn the Professional Leadership certificate to learn about resume writing and job search.

3rd Year

- Update “completion plan” & check graduation status
- Develop faculty and/or staff mentor relationship
- Pursue research and professional organization opportunities within your field of study
- Research internship and study abroad opportunities
- CLDC:
  1. Visit Jamie Dahl for support in the internship search.
  2. Attend career fairs and events.

4th Year

- Graduation check and submit application
- Apply for graduation (MyOHIO Student Center)
- CLDC: Visit Jamie Dahl and schedule a mock interview, finalize resume, explore job search resources and fairs.

Career & Leadership Development Center

Career Early. Career Often.

The Career & Leadership Development Center (CLDC) is committed to holistic preparation of all Ohio University students and alumni/ae for active development and implementation of career and leadership skills necessary in our global community.

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Advising Team

Student Resources and Support Services

The OHIO Guide: Our Academic Experience
[book] www.ohio.edu/uc/bso

Undergrad Student Handbook
www.ohio.edu/students/handbook/index.cfm

Academic Advancement Center
(tutoring, math & science center, writing center, study skills)
www.ohio.edu/uc/aac
740.593-2644 | Alden Library 101 | aac@ohio.edu

Academic Calendar
https://calendar.ohio.edu/site/academiccalendar

Allen Advising Center (help with other majors)
https://www.ohio.edu/uc/advising-center/index.cfm
740-566-8888 | Baker 417 | advisingcenter@ohio.edu

Bobcat Depot (background checks)
www.bobcatdepot.ohio.edu
740.593.3376 | Baker 112 | bobcatdepot@ohio.edu

Bursar (paying tuition & fees)
www.ohio.edu/finance/bursar
740.593.4130 | Chubb 010 | @OHIO_BURSAR

Counseling & Psychological Services
www.ohio.edu/counseling
740.593.1616 | Hudson 3rd floor

Financial Aid & Scholarships
www.ohio.edu/financialaid
740.593.4141 | Chubb 020 | financial.aid@ohio.edu

Hudson Health Center (TB Skin Tests)
www.ohio.edu/medicine/community-health/campus-care
740.593.1660 | @CampusCare1

Ombudsperson (grade appeals)
www.ohio.edu/omsar
740.593.4130 | Baker 501 | disabilities@ohio.edu

Office for Multicultural Student Access and Retention (OMSAR)
www.ohio.edu/omsar
740.593.9376 | diversity@ohio.edu | @OUOMSAR

Residential Housing
www.ohio.edu/housing
740.593.4090 | housing@ohio.edu | @OHIOU_HOUSING

Student Accessibility Services
www.ohio.edu/uc/sas
740.593.2620 | Baker 348 | disabilities@ohio.edu

University Libraries
www.library.ohiou.edu
740.593.2699 | Alden Library

University Registrar (add/drop)
www.ohio.edu/registrar
740.593.4191 | Chubb 1st floor | registrar@ohio.edu

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Core Values

Change Agents (CA)
Lifelong Learners (LL)
Embracing Diversity (ED)
Leader-educators and human service professionals (LEAD)

To learn more about the Core Values of The Patton College of Education, please visit: http://tiny.cc/PCOECalledToLead