Advising and Registration Information Session

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Academic Advising

- Who is your Advisor?
- Where are they?
- Have more than one?

- Advisor will have access to academic plan requirements — as do you through WINGS
- Beware of advising “restrictions”
  - In WINGS under “Holds”
  - Prevent you from registering
Meeting with your Advisor

**Be Prepared**
- Bring a tentative class schedule
- Be familiar with requirements for admission to program and your majors/minors
- Consider career goals to discuss with advisor
- Make a list your questions you want to ask

**Take Responsibility**
- Help your advisor be more helpful to you
- You’re familiar with the Timetable, UG Catalog, websites relating to your academic plan—right?
Need to Change your Academic Plan?

• Change you major, add a minor, etc.
• Change of Program forms
  – [https://www.uwlax.edu/academic-advising-center/change-of-program/](https://www.uwlax.edu/academic-advising-center/change-of-program/)
  – When? Before mid semester or after priority registration
  – We will resume changing student plans/majors the second week of December
WINGS Student Center

- Advisor Name & Phone
- Holds or Services Indicators
  - Advising Restriction
  - Probation Restriction
- Pull-Down Menu
  - Academic Requirements
  - Advisement Report
Holds (Service Indicators)

- Advising restriction—advisor
  - Advising restrictions are set when your Enrollment Dates are set; expect these items to be visible the last week of October
- Unpaid fees—Cashier's Office
- Always check the “buster” or the “Holds” section in WINGS Student Center
Advisement Report

What is an AR?

How do I read my AR?
The Advisement Report (AR)

Requirements Listing Order
- Course Enrollments/Academic Standing
- University Graduation Requirements
- General Education Requirements
- Science and Health Core Requirements
- Courses Not Allocated (Electives)
- Major(s)
- Minor (or Program Option)
- Pre-Professional Requirements

Collapsed Arrows = Satisfied
Expanded Arrows = Unsatisfied
• **Read Carefully**
  - Sometimes a certain number of Units (credits) are required
  - Sometimes a certain number of Courses are required

• **GPA is listed by majors and minors**
  - UWL uses UWL grades only when determining requirements
  - The AR may not calculate credits/GPA consistently correctly when courses have been transferred or repeated
Registration Advising

• Registration time is listed on right-hand side of Wings under Enrollment Dates
  – Earliest time you are able to register for courses next semester (either on or after this time)
  – Freshmen will register in December

• See your Advisor in the next 6 weeks to go over your AR together
Registration

• **Spring 2021 Class Timetable**
  – Click Enroll from Student Center

• **Use WINGS to register**
  – On or after your assigned date and time

• For More information on how to register check out the [WINGS HELP page](#)
Advanced Search

- Search by
  - Subject
  - Course Number
  - Days
  - Times
  - Mode of Instruction
  - Units/Credits
  - Gen Ed Categories (Requirement Designation)
  - Instructors
Adding Courses

- **Select** the section you want to enroll into
- Follow the steps until it is in your Shopping Cart
- You will be able to enroll in the courses on or after your enrollment time
Schedule Planner

- Figure out a class schedule by using **Schedule Planner**
- Add course and breaks into schedule planner to generate schedules
Schedule Planner: Adding Courses and Adding Breaks

• You can either search courses by subject or course attribute

• To narrow possible schedules, add breaks into schedule planner
Schedule Planner: Pick a Schedule

• Browse schedules
Schedule Planner: Pick a Schedule

- Once you find a schedule that works best for you, send it to your shopping cart.
Example Schedules

- Things to think about when choosing classes for next semester

- How to decide what to take
  - Major requirements
  - Minor requirements
  - Pre-professional requirements
  - Advisement Report
  - Talk with advisor
  - Balance
Example Spring Semester
Computer Science Major

Requirement
- Major Course
- Major Requirement from different department
- Elective
- Gen Ed
- Gen Ed

Course
- CS 220
- MTH 208
- MUS 151
- CST 110
- PSY 100
Example Spring Semester
ESS- Exercise Science-Fitness Major

**Requirement**
- Major Requirements
- Major Requirement from different department
- Gen Ed
- Gen Ed
- Gen Ed

**Course**
- ESS 205
- ESS 201 and/or 207
- ECO 110
- HIS 101 or HIS 102
- CST 110
- ENG 200, ARTS GE, etc.
Example Spring Semester
Bio and/or Pre-Med Major

Requirement
• Major Requirements
• Major Requirement for major from different dept.
• Intro to Health Careers
• Gen Ed
• Gen Ed

Course
• BIO 203, MIC 230
• CHM 104
• HP 106
• GEO 110
• MUS 105
Closed Classes...what to do???

- Keep checking the class timetable
- Contact the course instructors or dept. chairs for closed classes you want (maybe they have ways to help that are not visible online)
- Visit the first class meetings for closed classes
- Whether to keep trying or give up?

Course overrides (i.e., closed/full class) are at the purview of the instructor; if permission is granted, the instructor will adjust their section so that you are allowed to register (YOU still need the class in WINGS).
Winter Intersession (J-Term)

- January Classes (3 weeks between semesters)
- 2-3 credit classes (many Gen Eds)
- See Class Timetable after Oct 2, 2020
- Begin enrolling at November 12, 2020
- Enrolling at another college/university?
Transferring Courses

• Check the school’s website to see what’s offered.

• Complete Off Campus Permit form to make sure a class will transfer.
  – Off-Campus Course Evaluation form
    • Completed forms can be emailed to csh@uw腋.com or dropped off at 105 Graff Main Hall.

• If from a UW System school, check Transferology.

• You cannot repeat a course off-campus.
Drop deadlines

• Check out the Records and Registration website for important deadline information
  – uwlax.edu/Records/Dates-and-deadlines/

### Spring 2021

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Calculating GPA

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13 (graded)  36.5

36.5 grade points/13 credits = 2.80 GPA

Check out the GPA calculator by ESS Sport Management: uwlax.edu/Exercise-Sport-Science/GPA-Calculators/
# Making the Grade

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| Cumulative and semester GPAs ≥ 2.00 | Cumulative GPA 2.00 or higher and semester GPA 1.00-1.99 | Cumulative GPA less than 2.00. Probation takes precedence over warning | 1. Semester GPA below 1.00  
2. Failure to regain good standing after two consecutive semesters on probation  
3. Failure to regain good standing the semester immediately following readmission from suspension |

See the “Academic Policies --- Academic Eligibility” section of the UG Catalog for more information.
Other Resources

• **VISIT!**
  – Web - [www.uwlax.edu](http://www.uwlax.edu)
    • Current Students
    • CSH Advising site ([uwlax.edu/CSH](http://uwlax.edu/CSH))
  – Academic Advising Center (Centennial)
  – Counseling & Testing Center (Centennial)

• **READ!** online…
  – Undergraduate Catalog
  – Timetable
  – Websites for your major, minor, etc.
  – Emails from faculty and administration

• **TALK** to your instructors and advisors!
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