First Year
Advising
and
Registration

Information

Session



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# Wow, it's already the 7<sup>th</sup> Week of Classes!

- How are you doing in class?
  - Talk to your instructors if you're not sure
- Struggling? Counseling and Testing
  - Personal issues
  - Study skills improvement
  - Test taking strategies
  - http://www.uwlax.edu/counseling-testing/
- Time to begin planning for Spring 2017 registration



### **Need to Change Your Academic Plan?**

# SAH Dean's Office 205 Graff Main Hall

- Change your major, add a minor, etc.
- Change of Program forms
  - When? <u>Before</u> mid semester or <u>after</u> priority registration
  - We will resume changing student plans/majors the second week of December

# **Academic Advising**

- Who is your advisor?
- Where is he/she?
- 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

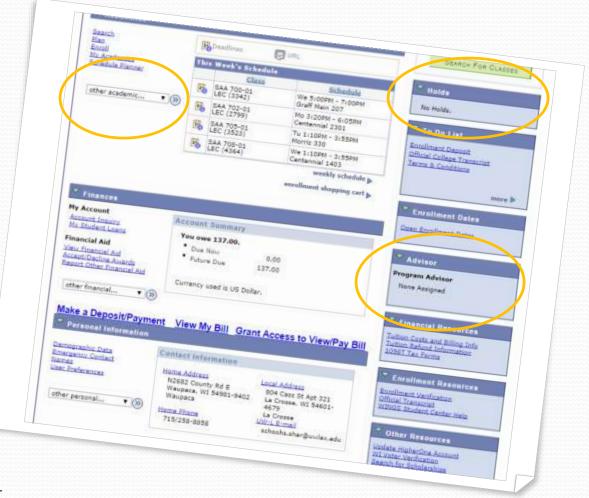
- Bring a tentative class schedule
- Be familiar with requirements for admission to program and your majors/minors
- Consider career goals to discuss with advisor
- Make a list your questions you want to ask

### 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?

# Wings Student Center

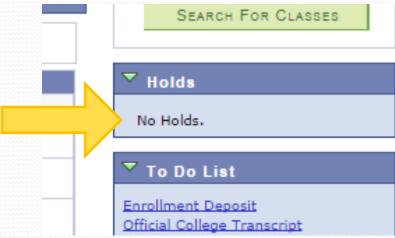
- Advisor Name & Phone
- Holds or Service Indicators
  - Advising Restriction
  - Probation Restriction
- Pull-Down Menu
  - Academic Requirements>Advisement Report



# 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

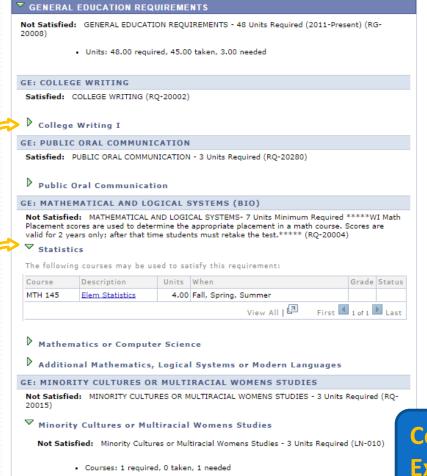
 Always check the "buster" or the "Holds" section in WINGS Student Center



# **Advisement Report**



# 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

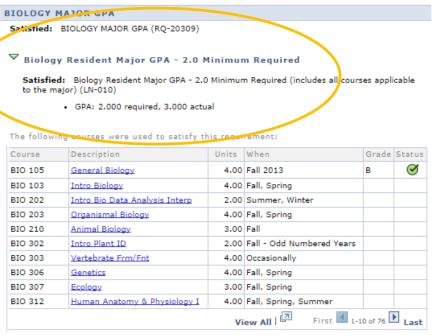
# **More Advisement Report**

#### Read Carefully

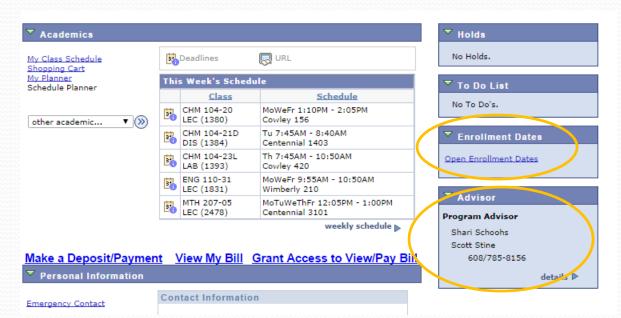
- Sometimes a certain number of Units (credits) are required
- sometimes a certain number of Courses are required

#### 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**

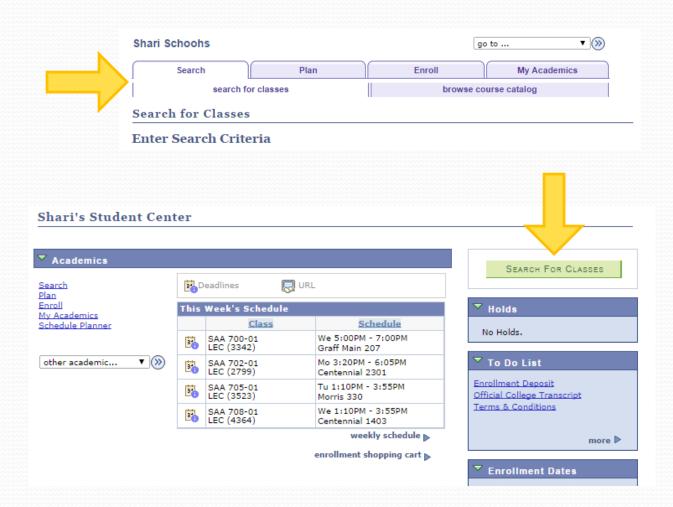


See your
 Advisor in
 the next 6
 weeks to go
 over your AR
 together

- 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

# Registration

- Spring 2017ClassTimetable
  - Click Search from Student Center
- Use WINGS to register
  - On or after your assigned date and time



### **STATISTICS**

- When searching for Statistics from now on, look for STAT 145!! (not MTH 145)
- All of the statistics related courses have the prefix of STAT, such as STAT 045, STAT 441, etc
- AR will still refer to MTH 145 until January 23 when Spring semester begins – then it will call for STAT 145.
- If you already completed MTH 145, it will show as MTH 145 on AR and transcript.



# WING-IT SESSIONS

offered by the Academic Advising Center will show you the details of the registration process

### WING-IT

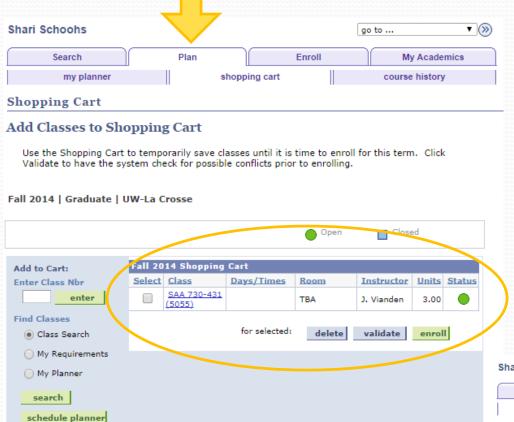


# Need help understanding your ADVISEMENT REPORT & SCHEDULE PLANNER?

Academic Advising Center's information sessions 1142 Centennial Hall

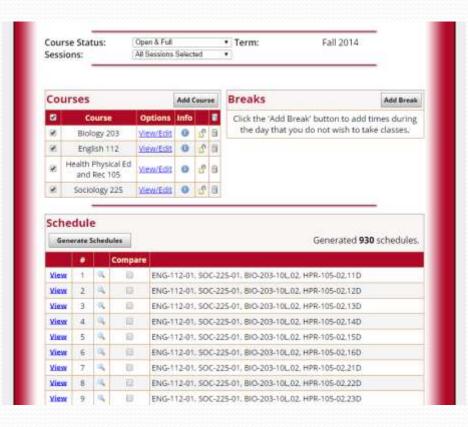
Tuesday, November 1st at 1:00 p.m. Thursday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> at 2:00 p.m. Friday, November 4<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, November 8<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m. Friday, November 11<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, November 15<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m. Thursday, November 17<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> at 12:00 p.m. Tuesday, November 29<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 p.m.

### **Add or Plan**



- Use the Plan feature (or Shopping Cart) in advance of registration and then Enroll when your registration date arrives.
- Use My Planner to plan ahead



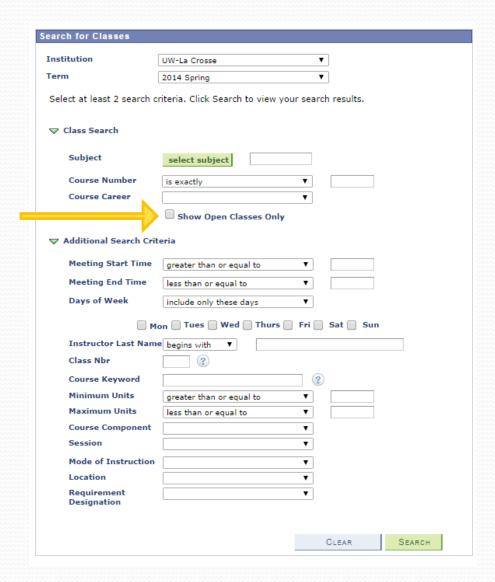


## **Add or Plan**

- Use the Schedule Planner to fit classes together in a semester
- View desired arrangement of courses in schedule, and then roll these sections into your Shopping Cart.
- (Maybe wait until closer to your registration date, since sections will close.)



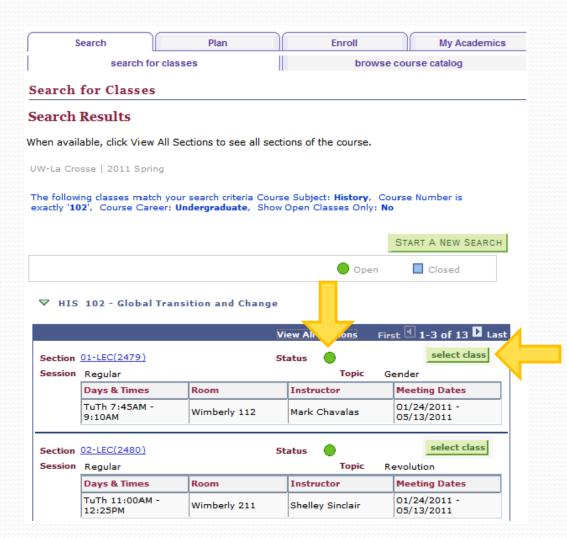
# **Advanced Search**



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

## **How to Enroll in Classes**

- Fill out the search criteria
- Find the class you wish to enroll in
  - Make sure the class is open
- Select the class and add it to your Shopping Cart
- Go to your Shopping Cart
- Click Enroll (if it is on or after your enrollment date)



# **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 Schedule:**Computer Science Major



### Requirement

- Major Course
- Major Requirement from different department
- Marching Band
- Gen Ed
- Gen Ed

### Course

- CS 220
- MTH 208

- MUS 151
- CST 110
- PSY 100



# **Example Spring Schedule:** ESS-Exercise Science: Fitness



### Requirement

- Major Requirements
- Major Requirement from different dept.
- 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 Schedule: Biology and/or Pre-Med



### 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 (ie, 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).

# Questions So far?



# Winter Intersession (J-Term)

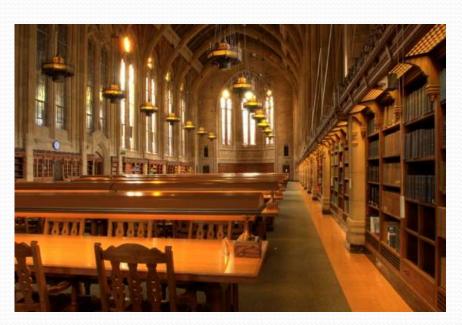
- January Classes(3 weeks between semesters)
- 2-3 credit classes (many Gen Eds)
- See Class Timetable
- Begin enrolling at 12:30 AM on Friday, Nov. 11 (Seniors/Juniors begin Nov. 10)
- Enrolling at another college/university?





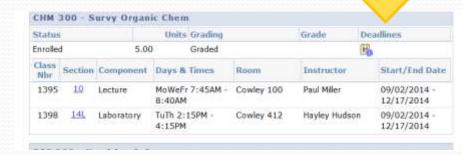
# **Transferring Courses**

- Check the school's website see what's offered
- See Carla or Guy to make sure a class will transfer
  - 205 Graff Main Hall
- If from a UW System school, check Transfer Information System (TIS)
  - wisconsin.edu/transfer/wizards/
- You cannot repeat a course offcampus



# Information that's good to know

 Each course has drop deadlines; when viewing your Class Schedule, click on the calendar icon under "Deadlines"



- Excess Credit Policy: Wisconsin Residents
  - Undergraduate students who have earned 165 credits (or 30 credits more than required by their degree programs, whichever is greater) will be charged a surcharge, equal to 100% of the regular resident tuition, on credits beyond that level.

# **Drop Deadlines**

- Check out the Records and Registration website for important deadline information
  - <u>uwlax.edu/Records/</u>
     <u>Dates-and-</u>
     <u>deadlines/</u>

#### Drop/add calendar

After Drop/Add via WINGS ends, you need a signed Change of Schedule (Drop/Add) form. Forms must be returned to Records and Registration, 117 Graff Main Hall.

Drop dates on this calendar DO NOT MATCH the tuition refund dates. See the <u>Cashier's</u>

Office for information regarding payment and refund deadlines.

Thinking about repeating a course? See the Course Repeat Policy.

#### Fall 2016

	Full Semester Course	1st Half Semester Course	2nd Half Semester Course
Drop/Add via <u>WINGS</u> ends	September 12	September 8	October 27
Last day to drop a class without a W*	September 12	September 8	October 27
Last day to drop a class with a W*	October 31	October 3	November 2I

#### \*What is a W?

Please Note: Drop/Add dates for other class formats can be found in <u>WINGS</u>, or by contacting Records and Registration. Examples of these "other" courses may include ESS courses that are only one weekend long, or courses that are shorter than the traditional 7-week half-semester course. Finding other Drop/Add dates



# **Calculating GPA**



Course	Grade	GPA		Credits		Points
BIO 105	C	2.0	X	4	=	8
ENG 110	AB	3.5	X	3	=	10.5
ART 102	В	3.0	X	2	=	6
MTH 150	В	3.0	X	4	=	12
ESS 100	P			1		
				13 (graded)		36.5

36.5 grade points/13 credits = 2.80 GPA

Check out the GPA calculator by ESS Sport Management: <a href="https://www.edu/Exercise-Sport-Science/GPA-Calculators/">www.edu/Exercise-Sport-Science/GPA-Calculators/</a>

# Making the Grade

Cumulative Credits Attempted	Good Standing if Cum GPA not less than	Probation I or II if Cum GPA less than	Ineligible if <u>Semester</u> GPA less than
1-18	1.6	1.6	1.00
19-29	1.8	1.8	1.25
30-44	1.8	1.8	1.5
45 and beyond	2.0	2.0	1.5

See the "Academic Policies → Academic Eligibility" section of the UG Catalog for more information.



### **Other Resources**

- VISIT!
  - Web <u>www.uwlax.edu</u>
    - Current Students
    - SAH Advising site (uwlax.edu/SAH)
  - 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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