



COLLEGE of
CHARLESTON

Academic Advising in the iCHS Program and at CofC



What is an academic advisor?

- “Academic advising is a *collaborative* relationship between a student and an academic advisor. The intent of this collaboration is to assist the student in the development of *meaningful educational goals* that are consistent with *personal interests, values and abilities.*” (Dearborn, 2002)
- “Advisors *teach* students how to make the most of their college experience” (Miller, 2012)

Academic Advising & Planning Center at CofC



Expectations of Students

- If you make an appointment, **SHOW UP!**
 - Make sure to cancel if you cannot make your appointment
- Be prepared!
 - Advising homework
 - Questions
 - Goals, course ideas, major/minor options, academic concerns

Expectations of Advisors

- Confidentiality - FERPA
- “Advising as teaching”
- Referrals

iCharleston Academic Advising Model

- **Fall 2019:**
 - September - Email Your Advisor Assignment & First Virtual Contact Meeting
 - November - On-site Visit
 - December - Second contact meeting

**Students can schedule additional virtual sessions if desired
- **Spring 2020:**
 - January - New Student Orientation on CofC campus
 - Two mandatory advising meetings in AAPC with assigned Academic Advisor
- **Fall 2020:**
 - Two mandatory advising meetings in AAPC with assigned Academic Advisor

Transferring Credits from iCHS Site Locations

- Registrar has vetted ALL course options offered to you
- As long as you earn a C or better in your classes abroad, the credit HOURS transfer back to CofC
- Average of 14-17 credit hours per semester until graduation (4-6 courses)
 - You will be registered for 15 hours while studying abroad

Differences Between Academics Abroad & CofC

Abroad

- Fewer assignments and more work is completed in the classroom
- More experiential learning trips outside the classroom
- More reminders from faculty about assignments and due dates

CofC

- Schoolwork is more consistent throughout the semester and work is completed outside of class
- More opportunities for extracurricular involvement through clubs, organizations and intramurals
- More responsibility on you to keep track of assignments and due dates

Tips for Success

- Develop good academic habits while abroad
- Read your syllabi and revisit it regularly
- Begin developing good time management practices
- Go to all of your classes
- Consult with your professors before or after class, via email or in their office if you have questions
- Utilize the resources at your site to support your academic or personal pursuits (ie. tutoring center/writing lab/counseling center, etc.)

Educational Requirements at CofC

First Year Experience	3 to 8	credit hours
General Education Requirements	40 to 49	credit hours
Required Courses For Your Major	30 to 82	credit hours
General Electives	<u>+varies</u>	<u>credit hours</u>
Total Needed to Earn a Bachelor's Degree	122	credit hours

Gen Eds at CofC

- First-Year Writing (4 credit hrs)
- Foreign Language (up to 202 intermediate level)
- History (6 credit hrs, 2 courses)
- Natural Science (8 credit hrs, 2 courses from same subject with an accompanying lab)
- Social Science (6 credit hrs, 2 courses)
- Math (6 credit hrs OR 4 credit hrs of Calculus, 1-2 courses depending on math placement)
- Humanities (12 credit hrs, 4 courses)
- First-Year Experience (3 - 8 credit hrs, 1 or more courses)

Dublin Courses

- **Irish Life & Cultures** (*required*) → ANTH 109 (Elective)
- **College Writing** (*required*) → ENGL 110 (Writing requirement)
- War & Peace in the 20th Century → HIST 241 (Humanities requirement)
- Intro to Sociology → SOCY 101 (Social science requirement)
- Introduction to Literature: Poetry & Fiction → ENGL 190 (Humanities requirement)
- Psychological Foundations → PSYC 103 (Social science requirement)
- Ireland's Media → COMM 1EE (Comm elective)
- Event Planning & Operations → HTMT 1EE (Htmt elective)
- Math & Stats for Business → MATH 104 (Math requirement)
- Art & Architecture of Ireland → ARTH 290 (Humanities requirement)
- Intro to Theatre & Drama → THTR 176 (Humanities requirement)

London Courses

- **British Life & Cultures** (*required*) → ANTH 109 (Elective)
- **College Writing** (*required*) → ENGL 110 (Writing requirement)
- Photojournalism → COMM 1EE (Comm elective)
- Islam & the West → HIST 250 (Humanities requirement)
- Music in 20th Century Britain → MUSC 222 (Humanities requirement)
- Modern & Contemporary Fine Art → ARTH 285 (Humanities requirement)
- Contemporary British Theatre → THTR 176 (Humanities requirement)
- British History → HIST 241 (Humanities requirement)
- Environmental Science → ENVT 1EE (Enviro elective)
- Media in Britain → COMM 2EE (Comm elective)
- British Music Industry → ARTM 210 (Arts Management requirement)
- Political Economy of the EU → POLI 102 (Social Science requirement)
- Sport in British Society → SOCY 109 (Social Science requirement)

Rome Courses

- **Intro to Italian Languages & Culture** (*required*) → ITAL 1EE (Italian elective)
- **Living Rome** (*required*) → ITST 390 or URST 397 (Italian or Urban Studies elective)
- Art of Rome → ARTH 190 (Humanities requirement)
- Introduction to Anthropology → ANTH 101 (Social Science requirement)
- Roman Archaeology On-Site → CLAS 226 (Humanities requirement)
- Italian Sketchbook: Images of Rome → ARTS 119 (Studio Arts requirement)
- Intro to Ancient Greece & Rome → CLAS 1MM (Classics major/minor requirement)
- Media History → COMM 214 (Social Science requirement)
- Intro to International Relations → POLI 103 (Social Science requirement)
- US & Europe Since 1945 → POLI 119 (Political Science elective)
- Elementary Italian 1 → ITAL 101 (Language requirement)
- Intro to Sociology → SOCY 101 (Social Science requirement)
- Photography in ROme: The Eternal City → ARTS 2EE (Studio Art elective)
- Religion in a Pluralistic World → RELS 1MM (Religious Studies major requirement)

**Send in high school transcripts and
any Dual Enrollment college
transcripts right away!**