



COLLEGE *of*
CHARLESTON

Academic Advising in the iCharleston Program



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 our 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 2018:
 - September - First contact meeting
 - November - On-site visit
 - December - Second contact meeting
 - **Students can schedule additional Skype sessions if desired
- Spring 2019:
 - January - New Student Orientation on CofC campus
 - Two mandatory advising meetings in AAPC
- Fall 2019:
 - Two mandatory advising meetings in AAPC

Transferring Credits from iCHS Site Locations

- Registrar has vetted ALL course options offered to you
- As long as a C or better is earned in your classes abroad, the credit HOURS transfer over
- Average of 14-17 credit hours per semester until graduation
 - Register for 15 hours abroad

Differences Between FIE/DBS & CofC Academics

- Less assignments abroad, but more consistent work at CofC
 - Develop good academic habits abroad!
 - Get to know your syllabi
- More field trips abroad
 - More work gets completed in class
 - Building in more time outside class at CofC to get work done
- More reminders about assignments abroad
 - Class sizes will be fairly small so professors will likely remind you to get assignments turned in

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 level)
- History (6 credit hrs)
- Natural Science (8 credit hrs)
- Social Science (6 credit hrs)
- Math (6 credit hrs OR 4 credit hrs of Calculus)
- Humanities (12 credit hrs)
- First-Year Experience (3 - 8 credit hrs)

Dublin Courses

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

London Courses

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

College Reads - The Hate U Give

- Passport to CofC
- First-Year Experience Seminars and other courses at CofC in the Spring

"Absolutely riveting!"
JASON REYNOLDS

"Stunning."
JOHN GREEN



ANGIE THOMAS

**Send in those HS transcripts and
any Dual Enrollment college
transcripts!**