Get Good Advice

Take the Right Classes

Apply What You Learn

Connect with Peers

Think Globally

Prepare for Life After Graduation

Meet with your major advisor and consult Advisors in SSC 220 as needed for course selection strategies. Take courses in the proper sequence.

Meet deadlines to register, pay fees, and apply for financial aid.

Check your DPR. Are you on-track to meet requirements?

Complete a sufficient number of units each term (35-46 units) to graduate in four years. Some programs require more.

Check your Student Center prior to registration for registration holds and updating your personal info.

Check your Student Center in the first two weeks of classes to confirm your class schedule and that all adds and drops have been processed as you expected.

Check your Student Center after each semester for your grades and academic standing. If you GPA drops below a 2.0, consult an Advisor.

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Student Success Map

FRESHMAN
Learn where to find and how to use campus resources such as the Student Learning Center, Health Center, Academic Advising, Wellness Center, and your faculty advisor.
Visit each of your instructors during their office hours. Make a point to get to know your professors.
Obtain your Major Academic Plan (MAP). It will enable you and your advisor to plan for each semester.
If you need preparatory math and/or English courses, complete them in your first year.
Take GEOS 165 and 166; Begin Lower-Division Science and Math courses.

SOPHOMORE
Know how to use your Degree Progress Report (DPR) in your Student Center. Go to Academic Advising for help.
Take GEOS 265 and 365; Complete Lower-Division Science and Math courses.
Complete your GE Foundation courses. Explore GE Pathways. Consider completing an interdisciplinary minor within your GE. Consult an advisor for help.
Consider an internship to explore your major and build professional skills. Internships provide you with valuable work experience prior to graduation.

JUNIOR
Apply for graduation one year in advance of your expected graduation date.
 Begin your Upper Division GE Pathway courses.
Take Upper-Division Option Courses; complete Writing Proficiency course.
Review your involvement, leadership, and cultural experiences. Have you participated in on- or off-campus activities such as clubs, community service, recreational opportunities, musical, dramatic or cultural performances, lectures or forums?
Consider running for a leadership position in AGES.

SENIOR
Confirm graduation progress with an Evaluator. Complete Senior Project.
Finish all major requirements.
Network with alumni, advisory boards, and other potential employers.
Take GRE or other appropriate exams. Apply for graduate/professional school.

Graduation and Beyond

Private Sector
• Consulting Firms
• Energy Industry
• Financial Services

Government
• State, Federal, Local
• Regulatory Agencies
• Research Programs

Non-Profits
• Land Conservation
• Recycling
• Resources

Other Careers
• Faculty Positions
• Research Centers
• University Extension

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