Welcome to Northeastern and congratulations!

- Academic Excellence through Experiential Learning
- Advising Team Overview
- Co-op and Academics in CSSH
- The CSSH Community
Combining Academic Excellence through Experiential Learning

- Vast Array of Academic Programs
- Co-op
- Student/Faculty Research Collaboration
- Study Abroad & Dialogues of Civilizations
- Internships
- Service-Learning

Northeastern has many unique opportunities for your student to customize his or her college experience!
Customized Support Services

A support system to help you fit all the pieces together:

- College Academic Advisors
- Faculty Advising
  - Undergraduate Program Directors
  - Undergraduate Program Advisors
- Co-op Coordinators
- Office of Career Development
Office of Student Academic Affairs

- Located in 180 Renaissance Park

- First stop for general academic assistance
  - Academic issues
  - University/College policies and requirements
  - Changing majors and adding minors
  - NUpath
  - Academic progress
  - Graduation clearance
  - Links to tutoring programs and assistance

- 617-373-3980
- www.neu.edu/csshadvising
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## CSSH Academic Advisors

- **Lauren Boyle**
  - Economics (I-O)
  - Human Services
  - Political Science (G-M)

- **Michaela Kinlock**
  - American Sign Language
  - Economics (A-H)
  - English
  - Philosophy and Religion
  - Spanish
  - Spanish/International Affairs (Formerly Languages, Literatures, and Cultures/International Affairs combined major)

- **Nicole Labrecque-Blue**
  - Criminal Justice
  - International Affairs (O-Z)

- **Justin Repici**
  - Asian Studies
  - Economics (P-Z)

- **Jason Riccio**
  - History
  - International Affairs (A-N)

- **Meghan Ward**
  - African American Studies
  - Political Science (N-Z)
  - Politics, Philosophy & Economics
  - Sociology and Anthropology

- **Eric Winter**
  - Political Science (A-F)
How to Contact Your Academic Advisor

Email
• Through @husky.neu.edu account on MyNortheastern student portal

Walk-in Hours
• Check walk-in hours availability on advisor calendar in MyNortheastern

Appointment
• Schedule appointments via advisor calendar on MyNortheastern

Phone
• Call the Front Desk at (617) 373-3980
First Semester Academic Advising Appointment

• Begin to plan and shape your time in CSSH, and take the first steps on your academic journey
  
  o Academic program (combined major? minor?)
  o NUpath (requirements fulfilled? remaining?)
  o How many years to graduation (two? three? four? five?)
  o Co-ops (one? two? three?)
  o Internships (when?)
  o NUterm
  o Dialogues of Civilizations and/or study abroad (when?)
  o Course planning for spring registration

• Second semester academic advising appointment in the fall term for more specific graduation timeline
Special Considerations

- **Elementary/Secondary Education**
  - Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT) PlusOne available to select CSSH majors
  - Discuss with advisor and register for EDUC1111 Education in the Community

- **Pre-Law Advising**
  - Provides individual counseling to students regarding law school preparation
  - Housed in Office of Career Development

- **PreHealth Advising**
  - Calculus 1 & 2, Biology 1 & 2, Physics 1 & 2, General Chemistry 1 & 2, Organic Chemistry 1 & 2

- **Language Placement Exam**
  - Online for French, Spanish, and German
  - In person or over the phone assessment for all other languages
  - If registering for language in spring 2017, the placement exam should have been completed prior to orientation
Dialogue of Civilizations: Summer 2018 Programs

Faculty-led, short-term, summer study abroad programs

**Argentina:** Spanish Language and Argentinian and Uruguayan Culture

**Ireland:** Irish Literature, Film, and Society

**Japan:** The 21st Century City: Tokyo and Kyoto

Morocco, Netherlands, **France:** Economic and Cultural Dynamics of Muslim Immigration

**South Africa:** The Right to the City: Exclusion and Justice in the Post-Apartheid City

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Faculty Advising

• Located in the department of your major

• Major specific questions:
  o Philosophy of the curriculum
  o What specific courses entail
  o Experiential learning opportunities such as research and Dialogues of Civilizations

• Mentor for students
  o Graduate school questions
  o Career path advice
Co-op Coordinators

• Work closely with students to guide them through all phases of the co-op process for each co-op cycle
  o Help students choose co-op jobs in line with their academic, personal, and career goals
  o Work with students on resumes, professionalism, and interviewing skills
  o Guide students in making connections and reflecting on work experience in the context of academic work and goals

• Provide professional mentoring to students throughout their time at Northeastern
Co-op Timeline for Freshman Students

First Year
- Take foundation classes in major
- Build resume through volunteer work, internships, part-time jobs, student activities, NUterm courses, or Dialogue of Civilization

Second Year
- Take the co-op preparation course either first or second semester of second year
- During the class begin searching, applying, and interviewing for co-op jobs for the next semester

Options for co-op vary, but planning is required
Co-op Timeline for Transfer Students

During first semester(s) at Northeastern:
• Take foundation classes in major
• Build resume through volunteer work, internships, part-time jobs, student activities, or Dialogue of Civilization

Once a Northeastern GPA has been earned:
• Take the co-op preparation course
• During the class begin searching, applying, and interviewing for co-op jobs for the next semester

Options for co-op vary, but planning is required
Co-op Cycle

**PREPARATION**
- Work with your co-op coordinator
- Take the co-op preparation course
- Build a resumé
- Apply and interview

**REFLECTION**
- “What have I learned?”
- Apply knowledge to academic studies
- Confirm or change career goals

**ACTIVITY**
- Co-op full time for 6-month period
- Explore career choices and deepen knowledge
- Maintain full-time student status
Co-op Learning Model

- Traditional, theory-based intellectual learning in the classroom combines with field-related professional experience.
- Structured and reflective learning model in which one reinforces the other.
- Creates opportunities for dynamic personal and intellectual growth.
- Over time, students acquire ability to reflect and synthesize between the academic and experiential endeavors.
Co-op: FAQs

• Co-op is a real-world experience; students are working full time as an integrated member of an organization
• Students can do 1, 2 or 3 co-ops and finish in 4 or 5 years (or sooner, pending transfer coursework applicability)
• Co-op is a partnership between students, co-op coordinator, and employers
• Students DO NOT pay tuition while on co-op, but maintain full-time student status (health insurance, loan forbearance, use of campus resources)
• Students interested in outside of Boston co-ops can work with the Co-op Connections office for information on housing
• **2 six-month co-op cycles:** January-June (Spring and Summer 1) July-December (Summer 2 and Fall)
Practical Benefits of Co-op

- Opportunity to connect and apply academic curriculum and theory in the workplace
- Chance to explore career and graduate school choices
- Skills, abilities, and experience
- Confidence and professional demeanor
- Opportunity to build resume and a professional network
- 6-18 months of professional work experience and possible job offers upon graduation
Office of Career Development

- Consistently ranked #1 or #2 by the Princeton Review since 2011

- 92% of students are employed or attending graduate school within 9 months of graduating.

- Provides resources, guidance, and opportunities which help students to:
  - Choose a major and explore career options
  - Make career decisions that will engage them in productive and fulfilling work
  - Prepare for and conduct successful job and internship searches
  - Create meaningful and effective engagement with employers
  - Contribute to meeting global and societal needs

- Schedule appointments via MyNortheastern
- careerservices@neu.edu
Majors and Degrees Offered in CSSH

• Wide range of majors, minors, and combined majors
• Flexibility to combine majors
  o Including majors in other colleges
• Some combinations may require more time

• Bachelor of Arts (BA) and Bachelor of Science (BS) degrees offered
Degree Requirements

 NUpath: 128 Semester Hours

- NUpath courses may also count as major requirements
- Remaining classes needed to meet minimum hours for graduation
- Double and Combined Majors/Minors
- Specific to major department

Residency Requirement:
A minimum of 64 semester hours at NU are required to earn a bachelor's degree.
Expectations for Academic Progress

One Semester = 16 Credits

4 Credits
4 Credits
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Normal Academic Progress

- 2.0 Cumulative GPA: C average
- Earn at least 16 credits
Monitoring Academic Progress

- Academic progress monitored every semester by advisors using Faculty Advising Communication Tool (FACT)
  - Informs students and advisors of academic difficulty in classes

**Academic Probation for Freshmen**
Below 1.8 cumulative and/or fewer than 12 semester hours each semester

**Academic Probation for Upperclassmen**
Below 2.0 cumulative and/or fewer than 12 semester hours each semester
Dean’s List

- Issued at the end of each fall and spring
- 3.5 semester GPA or higher
- No grades below C-
- No incomplete grades

To be eligible for Dean’s List
- Good academic standing
- Not taking any courses Pass/Fail
- Full load (minimum 4 courses)
Academic Progression Through Graduation

• Completion of the following:
  + Major requirements
  + NUpath Requirements
  + Residency Requirement
  + Minimum 2.0 GPA
  + 128 semester hours
= Successful Completion of Degree Requirements

• Graduation Clearance
  o Students regularly check their degree audits and work with advisors to ensure completion of all requirements
  o Graduation Clearance process in the junior/senior year
Advising Tool: My Degree Audit (DARS)

- Highlights all major and NUpath requirements
- Reflects progress towards your degree and program
- Records all transfer and AP/IB/GCE credits
- Shows courses for which students are currently registered
- Helps students choose and track courses every semester

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Communication Tool: MyNortheastern Student Portal

- Student’s personal information gateway to Northeastern:
  - Personal, academic, and financial records
  - All transactions: registration, tuition payments, degree audits
  - Campus announcements and notifications

- Students will have online access to their confirmed spring schedule, but we strongly recommend that they do not change their schedule until after contacting their academic advisor.

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Additional Student Support Services

- Dedicated Persistence Advisor
- Office of Career Development
- Peer Tutoring
- The Writing Center
- The Math Center
- Disability Resource Center
- University Health & Counseling Services
- Global Experience Office
- World Languages Center
- Office of Global Services
Our Message to Students:
How To Be Successful in CSSH

- Take ownership of your college career
- Stay on top of your academics
  - Reach out to faculty members and advisors
  - Balance social and academic life
- Be open to new ideas
  - Explore academic options
  - Explore experiential learning opportunities
- Get involved
  - On campus
  - Locally
  - Globally

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Get Involved: CSSH Student Leadership

• **CSSH Student Advisory Council**
  - Focus group or think tank for the Dean for student perspectives on new and ongoing College initiatives that provides an opportunity for student voices to be heard

• **CSSH Ambassadors**
  - Work to highlight and publicize areas of student/faculty research, experiential education, and global opportunities through programming and outreach initiatives

• **CSSH Circle**
  - A community within the college that promotes cross-cultural mentoring relationships amongst students interested in global dialog, international students and dedicated upperclass mentors

• **CSSH Peer Mentors**
  - Upperclass students who guide incoming first-year students within their major
Get Involved: CSSH Clubs and Organizations

- ASL Interpreting Club
- Criminal Justice Student Advisory Council (CJSAC)
- CJ Honor Society (Alpha Phi Sigma)
- Economics Society
- ECONPress
- English Club
- Human Services Organization
- International Affairs Society
- Model UN, Model Arab League & Model NATO
- Northeastern Students4Giving (NS4G)
- NU History Association
- Philosophy Club
- Political Science Student Association
- Spectrum - the campus literary and arts magazine
- Sociology and Anthropology Academic Peers (SAAP)
- Sociology and Anthropology Student Association (SASA)
- International Relations Council
CSSH Circle – Kickoff and Global Café Events

Are you looking to connect with global students in our college? Are you an international student, have you lived abroad or have interest in cross-cultural dialogue?

Join CSSH Circle! Meet and connect with mentors at the CSSH Circle Spring Kickoff event. Watch your email throughout the semester for invites to other Global Café events.

**CSSH Circle Spring Kickoff**
**Thursday, January 11**
4:30 – 5:30 pm
Meet your mentors. Enjoy some food.
*Please check your email for invitation and details.*
NU Transfer Student Organization

- Provides transfer students with an outlet to meet one another, receive support while adapting to NU, and participate in school activities

- [https://www.facebook.com/groups/NUTSO/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/NUTSO/)

SAVE THE DATE
Transfer Student Speed Meeting
Saturday, January 13 @ 4 pm
Curry Student Center Mezzanine
Pizza and refreshments will be served!
CSSH Welcome Week Events

- **CSSH Dean’s Welcome Lunch**
  Wednesday, January 10
  12:00 - 1:00 pm
  CSC Ballroom

- **Winter Involvement Fair**
  Tuesday, January 9
  6:00 – 8:00 pm
  CSC Indoor Quad

*Remember to wear your CSSH t-shirt to the CSSH Dean’s Welcome Lunch!*
What’s Happening With Your Students

• Students will be given an introduction to the CSSH advising structure, general degree requirements for CSSH, NUpath, the degree audit, and academic progression standards

• Academic advisors will talk a bit more about the MyNortheastern student portal and ways to engage in the CSSSH and university student communities

• Students have option to meet individually with an academic advisor at the end of the session to discuss registration and to schedule the spring 2018 First Semester Academic Advising Appointment
Remember to:
• Keep in touch
• Allow your student to grow
• Encourage them to make decisions on their own
• Refer student to academic advisor for questions
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