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Academic Advising and Registration Session

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

• We will talk a bit more about the MyNortheastern student portal – your one-stop shop for your time at Northeastern

• Opportunity to meet individually with your academic advisor at the end of the session to discuss registration and to schedule your spring 2018 First Semester Academic Advising Appointment
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 you to customize your college experience!
Customized Support Services

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

- College Academic Advisors
- Faculty Advising
- Co-op Coordinators
- Office of Career Development
# IAmCSSH

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)
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
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
  - Academic program (combined major? minor?)
  - NUpath (requirements fulfilled? remaining?)
  - How many years to graduation (two? three? four?)
  - Co-ops (one? two? three?)
  - Internships (when?)
  - NUterm
  - Dialogues of Civilizations and/or study abroad (when?)
  - Course planning for spring registration

- Second semester academic advising appointment in the fall term for more specific graduation timeline
Four year, 2 co-op plan

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Faculty Advising

• Located in the department of your major

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

• Mentor for students
  • Graduate school questions
  • 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
  • Help students choose co-op jobs in line with their academic, personal, and career goals
  • Work with students on resumes, professionalism, and interviewing skills
  • 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 Transfer Students

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

2 six-month co-op cycles: January-June (Spring and Summer 1) and July-December (Summer 2 and Fall)

Your 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
Office of Career Development

- Ranked #1 or #2 by the Princeton Review consistently since 2011

- 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

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Additional Student Support Services

- 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
Degree Requirements: A Brief Overview

NUpath

- 128 Semester Hours
- Major Requirements

Electives

- Remaining classes needed to meet minimum hours for graduation
- Specific to your department

NUpath courses may also count as major requirements

Residency Requirement
A minimum of 64 semester hours at NU are required to earn a bachelor’s degree

Double and Combined Majors/Minors
Your Degree Audit (DARS)

- Highlights all major and NUpath requirements
- Reflects progress towards your degree and program
- Records all transfer and AP/IB/GCE credits
- Helps you choose and track courses every semester
AP, IB, and GCE Credit on Your Audit

• Advanced Placement (AP)
  o Northeastern accepts scores of 4 or 5 on AP exams for credit

• International Baccalaureate (IB)
  o Northeastern accepts scores of 5, 6, or 7 on Higher Level exams only for credit (except for Standard Level Further Mathematics)

• General Certificate of Education (GCE)
  o A-levels: “C” or better for credit
  o AS-levels: “C” or better for credit
  o No credit granted for O-levels

• C or better required to transfer credit from accredited academic institution
Transfer Credit on Your Audit

- Non-transferrable due to non-academic content
- Grade was below “C” which is non-transferrable
- Course was ungraded, example being Pass/Fail
- Updated transcript required with final grades
- Must be evaluated by academic department

All credits awarded from AP, IB, GCE and other colleges/universities
- Info on the right is from transfer institution
- Info on the left is the NEU equivalent

Non-Transferable Coursework

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Courses with Non-Transferable Grades

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Unknown or Ungraded Transfer Courses

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An official transcript is needed from the transfer institution before the following course(s) can be fully processed.

Transfer Courses Yet to be Evaluated

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2 yr. Transfer Credit Accepted: 60 cr. max

Total Transfer Credit – 80 cr. max

For students entering Fall 2012 and on: Only 32 semester hours of Advanced Credit (AP, IB, GCE, etc) transfer may count toward your total program hours. 49.0 HOURS ADDED

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Transfer and Advanced Credit

You should not enroll in any course for which transfer or AP or IB or GCE credit has been or may be granted.

You have one academic semester to finalize all previous transfer and AP/IB/GCE coursework on your NU record.

Note: AP Scores must come directly from CollegeBoard.com.

All final transcripts and/or score reports not yet submitted should be sent to the Office of Undergraduate Admissions. Mailing info can be found on their website under the FAQs tab.

Course descriptions and syllabi can be emailed to: transfercredit@neu.edu.

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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)
  o Informs students and advisors of academic difficulty in classes

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

**Academic Probation for Upperclassmen**
  o Below 2.0 cumulative and/or fewer than 12 semester hours each semester
Northeastern University Grading System

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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)
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
Do NOT make changes to your spring 2018 schedule without consulting your Academic Advisor!
In the days preceding the start of the semester you’ll be prompted to do “I AM HERE” to confirm your plans to attend NU that term. If you do not complete I AM HERE, you will have your schedule purged.

When you log into myNEU during I AM HERE, you’ll be prompted to complete it right away. Click “Review/Confirm Class Schedule” to get started.

Once you complete I AM HERE, log out of myNEU and wait a minute in order for your other tabs to be restored.
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
CSSH Circle Kickoff

Are you looking to connect with global students in CSSH? Are you an international student or have you lived abroad? Join CSSH Circle!

CSSH Circle Kickoff
Thursday, January 11
4:30 – 5:30pm

Check your Husky email for invitation and details.
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
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!
How will you #BeYOUatNU?

“I don’t want you to fit into a mold that I create. I want you to create your own journey.”

Joseph E. Aoun, President, Northeastern University

No two students are the same; their paths shouldn’t be either. Each journey is unique—just like you—and we look forward to supporting you on your Northeastern adventure.

Orientation is just the beginning. As you prepare to forge this new path, think about where you’ve come from, where you’re headed, and how we can help you get there.

Wear the T-shirt to the CSSH Dean’s Welcome Lunch on January 10, complete with the word that best describes how you will #BeYOUatNU in the years to come.
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CSSH Welcome Week Events

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

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

⚠️ Remember to wear your CSSH t-shirt to the CSSH Dean’s Welcome Lunch!
Be Successful in CSSH

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