

Advising Checkpoints for Success Bachelor's Degree

“Getting to Know You” - First Advising Session with Assigned Advisor

- Verify program objective aligns with career goals and review degree requirements
- Review technical core requirements, if applicable, for degree program
- Advise of accelerated credit options: Career Pathways, CLEP, AP, IB, AICE
- Create a personalized Guided Pathway (verify Foreign Language requirement)
- For Education majors, review FTCE and GPA graduation requirements
- Discuss financial aid options, scholarship opportunities, and payment plan alternatives
- Familiarize student with IRSC technology, i.e. MyIRSC, Rivermail, and Blackboard
- Review other IRSC resources and services, i.e. Academic Support Center (ASC), RiverSupport Resources, Smarthinking, The River Shop, and RiverLife
- Check RiverSupport status and address any concerns regarding ReachOuts, if applicable

Checkpoint: 50-74% Benchmark

- For Education majors, review FTCE and GPA graduation requirements
- Assist with making plans for graduate studies or workforce entry
- Refer to Career and Transition Services for resume development and mock interviewing
- Follow-up on any pending discussion points from previous meeting
- Review degree audit and modify Guided Pathway if necessary
- Check RiverSupport status and address any concerns regarding ReachOuts, if applicable

Checkpoint: 75%+ Benchmark

- Review remaining degree requirements to ensure that student is on track for graduation
- For Education majors, review FTCE and GPA graduation requirements
- Finalize plans for graduate studies or workforce entry
- Check RiverSupport status and address any concerns regarding ReachOuts, if applicable
- Discuss barrier-free graduation and advise of commencement opportunity

JUNIOR (60-89 credits*)

*Credits Toward Program

SENIOR (90-120+ credits*)

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