Gain the tools to guide students in their academic journey.

Learn all the skills and theories you’ll need for a career in academic advising. As a student in the program, you study the foundational theories related to student and adult development. You strive to create an equitable and inclusive environment for all, and you articulate your own personal philosophy of advising. In short, you get everything you need to become an advisor, advocate, and mentor for students.

Course Options

To earn a Graduate Certificate in Academic Advising, you must complete 15 credit hours. You may choose from among these courses to meet that requirement:

- Academic Advising in the Collegiate Environment
- Introduction to College and University Administration
- Introduction to Student Affairs Administration
- Work in Higher Education
- Counseling Theories
- Multicultural Counseling
- Adult Learning through the Lifespan
- Psychology in Teaching
- Learning and Cognition in Education
- Applying Student Development Theory to Practice
- Internship in Student Affairs

Admissions

To be accepted to this program you must have:

- Bachelor’s degree from a regionally accredited institution
- 3.0 minimum undergraduate GPA

To apply to this program you’ll need:

- Official transcripts from each undergraduate institution
- Personal statement
- Two letters of recommendation
- Résumé

Application Deadlines

- Fall semester: August 1
- Spring semester: January 1

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