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PREPROFESSIONAL NEWSLETTER

College of Liberal Arts & Sciences
Academic Advising Center

March 2020 | Advising Resources



The Pre-Professional advising program supports students with an interest in medical, dental, optometry, pharmacy, veterinary, chiropractic, and podiatry professions. Check out our monthly newsletter for related topics, upcoming events, and resources.

This issue features information regarding the CLAS Academic Advising Center and its resources available to students during registration.

CLAS Advising 101

Preparing for Your Advising Appointment

We know planning ahead can be stressful; that's why the CLAS Advising Center is here! We've compiled some helpful tips and tricks to ensure that you have the tools for planning your time at GVSU (and beyond).

1. Review your MyPath

Like a checklist, MyPath tracks what you have done and what you have left to do for your major, minor, and general education courses. It's a great visual for your time here at GVSU.

2. Interested in summer courses?

Summer is a great opportunity to participate in volunteer work, clinical hours, and even take classes. Check out more information about GVSU Spring/Summer semesters [here!](#)

3. Bring a list of questions

There can be a lot of information discussed within a 30-minute advising session. Writing down your questions ahead of time will ensure you don't leave without getting your questions asked. Take notes during the appointment so you can reference the information later.

4. Mark classes that interest you

Many times electives are built in to majors and minors to allow students to choose courses of interest to them and their field. Take some time to look over courses that are of interest and watch your schedule take shape even more.

5. Discuss your career goals

Share your career goals with your pre-professional advisor. We love to know why you are interested in your desired career path and what you are doing to prepare for professional school. This information helps us build a realistic plan that takes into account your timeline, interests and goals.

For more information about how to prepare for an advising appointment, check out the CLAS website page: [Preparing for an Advising Appointment!](#)

Department Advising



More Questions?

All students with a declared College of Liberal Arts major are also assigned to a faculty advisor. Faculty offer great information about research opportunities, internships, courses, and your field of study. Your assigned faculty advisor is listed in myPath and Banner. Email

directly to arrange a time to meet and discuss your academic planning. The following departments commonly work with Pre-Professional students, and have coordinated specific open advising time to make it easier for you to connect with faculty.

~ Chemistry Group Advising

Wed. March 11 3:30 – 5 pm, PAD 308

Tue. March 17 3:30 – 5 pm, PAD 308

~ Biology Drop-In Day

March 12 9:30am-4:00pm, KHS (First floor, NE stairwell)

~ Cell and Molecular Biology

Tue. March 10th 11 am - 1:00 pm, KHS 4202

~ Behavioral Neuroscience

Mon. March 16th 12:15 – 1:15 pm, ASH 1202

Topic: Applying for graduate programs in neuroscience

~ Exercise Science: Open Faculty Advising*

Mon. March 16th 12:00 – 2:00 pm

Wed. March 25th 12:00 – 2:00 pm

**All Movement Science faculty will be in their offices during those dates and times to meet with students.*

Sunrise Scheduling

For students who want additional help registering for classes, CLAS offers Sunrise Scheduling. Beginning when registration opens, you'll have assistance from advisors to avoid any hiccups that may occur along the way!

Sunrise Scheduling

Thursday, March 26th
7am - 9 am | Holton Hooker 207A

Friday, March 27th & Monday, March 30th
7am - 9 am | Holton Hooker 205A

Registration
assistance
Schedule Reviews
Bring your class
plan

Upcoming Events

HEALTH PROFESSIONAL & GRADUATE SCHOOL FAIR

Mar. 19th 10a - 1p
Kirkhof Center-Grand River

ADVICE & A SLICE

Mar. 24th 2p - 4p
Kindschi Hall 4402

MOCK MMI

March. 10th & 11th
5:30p - 7:15p
MAK C-1-120
For EAP applicants only

PRINCETON REVIEW PRACTICE MCAT

Apr. 4th 8a - 4p
Manitou Computer Lab

PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL APPLICATION WORKSHOP

Apr. 7th 3p-4:30p
C-1-130 MAK Hall

MCAT STRATEGY SESSION PRINCETON REVIEW NIGHT

Apr. 9th 6p-8p
Register via CLAS Website





World of Work (W.O.W.)

Participate in the life of a professional for a whole day!

Gain skills in a professional work culture and obtain career opportunities that relate directly to your interests through the World of Work program.

Check out the video below to learn more about W.O.W.



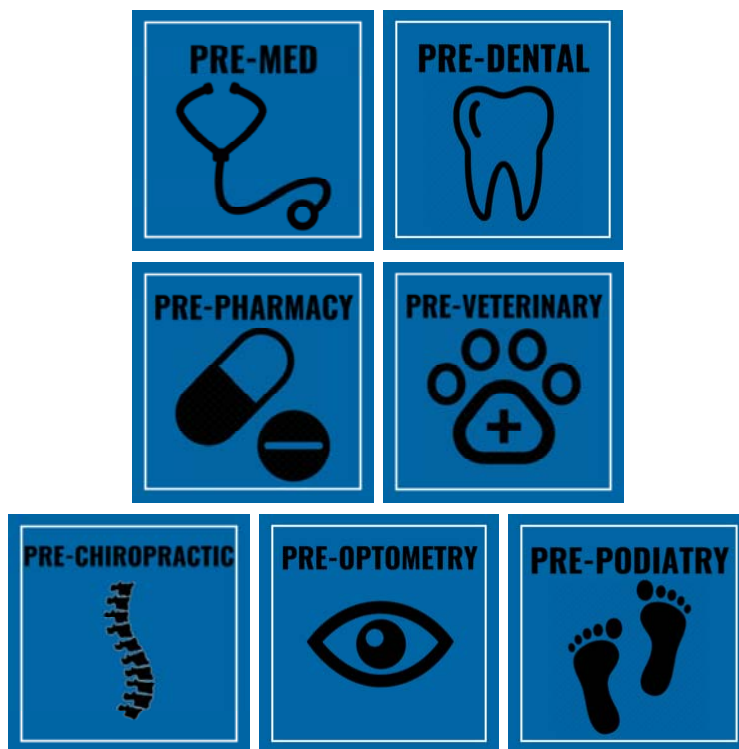
More information and application located on the [GVSU Career Center site](#)

Application Deadline: March 9

Google Groups

Don't forget to sign up for the Google Group relating to your pre-professional area.

They are a great way to stay informed on the latest in your field and connect with one another!



Come See Us!

WAYS TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT

1. Visit the CLAS Advising
website at:

gvsu.edu/clasadvising

2. Stop by our office in
C-1-120 Mackinac Hall

3. Call (616) 331-8585

Additional Resources

Explore [additional resources](#) and follow us on social media!



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