

CLAS Academic Advising Center

Exploratory Study Newsletter

April 2019

Bringing you one step closer to your future



Still Searching for a Major?

Come join us in CLAS Advising to explore what might interest you! You can set up time to talk with an advisor by [clicking here](#). The advisor can help you set up a schedule for Fall or make changes to an existing schedule based on what you might be interested in

pursuing.

If you're not sure what interests you, we're here for you! We know it's not always easy to figure out - but together we can start the process. Please set up time to talk with our advisors and take a look at the resources found here and here.

Drop in Advising for Exploratory Students

Tuesday and Wednesday of Exams - April 23 & 24: 9am - 12pm & 1pm - 4pm. MAK C-1-140. Come see your Advisor to talk through the next few semesters and what you think you might be interested in moving forward.

Events

College of Education Walk-in Advising: Every Wednesday, 9am-4pm, MAK 1-140C.

- Every Wednesday, Advisors will be available to answer questions related to admission to the College of Education, Michigan Test for Teacher Certification (MTTC), Teacher Assisting / Student Teaching, College of Education major questions, and more!

College of Health Professions Express Advising:

Date	Time	Location
Monday April 1	9am-12pm & 1-4:30pm	KC 2242
Tuesday April 2	1-4:30pm	KC 2264
Tuesday April 9	2-4pm	LMH 133
Wednesday April 10	2-4pm	LMH 133
Tuesday April 16	2-4pm	LMH 133
Wednesday April 17	2-4pm	LMH 133
Monday April 22	9am-12pm & 1-4:30pm	KC 2264
Tuesday April 23	1-4:30pm	KC 2264
Wednesday April 24	9am-12pm & 1-4:30pm	KC 2264
Thursday April 25	9am-12pm	KC 2264
Friday April 26	9am-12pm	KC 2264

Student Scholars Day: Wednesday, April 10.

Students from all majors, first year students to seniors, will showcase their scholarly and creative works. Come join fellow students at SSD to learn about a variety of different project topics from all disciplines as well as art and video exhibits. If you're considering a specific discipline as a future major, [you can search for oral or poster presentations by discipline, by person, etc.](#)

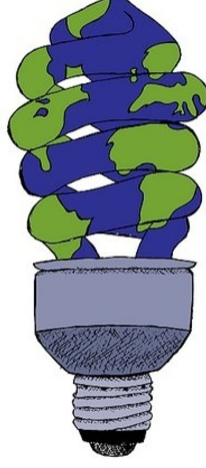
Please feel free to send any questions about the day to the Office of Undergraduate Research and Scholarship by email at ours@gvsu.edu or by phone at (616) 331-8100.



Winter 2019 Project Day: Thursday, April 18, 10am - 12pm, Kennedy Hall of Engineering & Keller Engineering Laboratories.

Come see what some of the brightest minds at Grand Valley State University are working on:

- Computer Engineering
- Computer Science
- Electrical Engineering
- Information Systems
- Information Technology
- Interdisciplinary Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering
- Occupational Safety and Health Management
- Product Design & Manufacturing Engineering



Themed Courses

These themed courses include gen eds, issues and intro courses to help you get to know a major!

GO BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

Meet with an advisor and add one of these Brooks College courses to your schedule!

ENS 392 Sustainable Agriculture Practices: Ideas and Techniques (Issue)
 LIB 323 Design Thinking to Meet Real-World Needs (Issue)
 LIB 322 Wicked Problems of Sustainability (Issue)
 DS 360 Ethics of Digital Culture
 EDF/IDS 325 Learning from Detroit (Issue)
 LAS 320 Model Organization of American States
 WGS 492 Women's Community Collaborative
 TIC 100 Introduction to Interdisciplinary Competence (U.S. Diversity)
 REL 230 Religion and Love (Philosophy and Literature, Global Perspectives)

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ADVOCATE FOR CHANGE

Meet with an advisor and add one of these Brooks College courses to your schedule!

LIB/WGS 326 Sexuality, Justice, and Advocacy (Issue)
 DS 350 Social Media in Culture (Issue)
 GSI 290 Changemakers! Introduction to Social Impact
 LAS 220 Introduction to Latina/o Studies (Social and Behavioral Sciences, U.S. Diversity)
 LIB 341 Leadership for Social Change
 WGS 310 Sexual Orientation and the Law
 AAA/WGS 352 Black Women's Cultures and Communities (U.S. Diversity, Issue)

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GAIN A GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE

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REL 306 Hinduism and South Asian Religions (Issue)
 LIB 300 The Immigrant Experience in the U.S. (U.S. Diversity, Issue)
 AAA/HST 357 The Black Diaspora and the Meaning of Sports (Issue)
 GSI/PLS 215 Global Migration
 WGS 430 Global Feminisms (Issue)
 SAS 351 Asian American Experiences (Issue)
 REL 220 Religion and Violence (Historical Perspectives, Global Perspectives)

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LEARN TO LIVE SUSTAINABLY

Meet with an advisor and add one of these Brooks College courses to your schedule!

ENS 392 Sustainable Agriculture Ideas and Techniques (Issue)
 ENS 201 Introduction to Environmental and Sustainability Studies
 LIB 322 Wicked Problems of Sustainability (Issue)
 IDS 350 Civil Discourses: Climate Change Conversations and Collaborations (Issue)
 IDS 180 Sustainability as a Lifestyle
 ENS 311 To Bee or Not to Bee: Honey Bees and Social Impact
 WGS 335 Women, Health and Environment (Issue)

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Organizations



The GVSU Philosophy Club is a student organization that meets weekly to discuss philosophy and issues related to philosophy. The meetings are informal and have multiple formats, sometimes including a guest speaker, topic of the week for open discussion, short reading for discussion, or movie. Every member is encouraged to attend meetings. If that's all that your schedule allows, you are required and it's OK to just come for part of a meeting. To find out more, check out [their website](#) or schedule time to talk with the [Philosophy advisor](#).

Dates to Remember

- April 20: Classes End
- April 22-27: Exam Week

Major of the Month

PHILOSOPHY



The Philosophy major provides a foundation of solid understanding of the history of philosophy, but also to encourage students to pursue work in their own areas of interest. Formal coursework is only one part of the philosophy student's education. Since inquiry and study are most fruitful when conducted in a vital community of fellow scholars, the Department is committed to offering a number of excellent learning opportunities that go beyond traditional classroom structures. To find out more, check out [their website](#) or schedule time to talk with the [Philosophy advisor](#).