

**Brooks College Advising Center- What we do:**

- Introduce students to all of the academic programs/options available at Brooks College
- Review requirements of Brooks College major/minor, including the General Education program
- Help identify courses that best fit students' interest/goals
- Help develop a study plan, in partnership with the student, to meet short/long term objectives
- Help navigate GVSU systems, including: Banner and MyPath Audit
- Provide student with appropriate academic, personal, and professional resources in and around campus
- Provide information on co-curricular, extracurricular, student organizations, and other campus activities
- Support the professional development of a student including: internship, career, and networking advice/strategies. Also will make appropriate referrals to Career Services for continued support
- Work in collaboration with Brooks College Faculty to support student learning and success

**Brooks College Faculty- What they do:**

- Help select courses that best fit students' academic interests/goals
- Provide specific advice regarding study plan choices, academic discipline(s), and major/minor courses
- Provide advice and suggestions on graduate school and careers related to academic program
- Review degree audits in order to determine if graduation requirements have been met
- Evaluate students' skills and interests in order to help them make appropriate decisions regarding academic fields to pursue
- Support the professional development of a student including: internship, career, and networking advice/strategies. Also will make appropriate referrals to Career Services for continued support
- Mentor students within their academic programs in order to provide structure, guidance, and support in the major/minor

The Brooks College Advising Center and Brooks College Faculty are both great resources for students in or interested in our academic programs. Each student will have an assigned faculty advisor in his/her major/minor as well as a professional advisor in the Brooks College Advising Center. The student should continue to utilize both throughout his/her time in the program, as each advisor will have information/skills to support the student. Faculty advisors are particularly adept at helping students navigate the specific class options within the major/minor, and serve as wonderful mentors for students in their programs. Professional advisors at Brooks College help students understand the requirements for each major/minor, and can help them understand how academic programs, university resources, and extracurricular activities all fit together at GVSU. Students should utilize both advisors in order to receive appropriate advice and support- we all work together to help each other succeed!

For more information on the role of professional and faculty advisors, please visit our website!