

Academic Advising Overview

At Seaver College, we are committed to working with every student to find the right major and develop an academic plan culminating with successful graduation. From the moment that you arrive as our new student, we will match you up with at least two advisors, people on whom you can rely for timely, correct information that can help enhance your experience as our student.

Each new first-year student has a first-year seminar professor who serves as the student's first faculty mentor, and all students with majors have a faculty advisor in that discipline who is a valuable source of information regarding that major program, the related academic opportunities at Seaver, and eventual career options in that area. All students at Seaver College have an academic advisor at OneStop – among other things, we are here to help you choose a major, something you should do by the end of your sophomore year by notifying OneStop in person or via Pepperdine email. We know every academic policy at Seaver College, and we are able to help you identify options to accomplish your goals within those parameters.

We can help you plan out your GE and major courses to be sure that you graduate on time. We can also meet with you to clear your advising holds – these are registration holds we apply to first- and second-year students, students on probation, and students with certain majors to be sure that they meet with someone to pick the classes they need prior to pre-registration. This is something your faculty advisors could also do – we all simply want to be certain that each student with such a hold receives the necessary advisement to ensure their progress.

We recognize that all students are individuals, and advising first-year students is not the same thing as advising a sophomore, transfer student or graduating senior. We also know that some students are pleased to plan everything themselves and will easily get from freshman year to commencement without meeting with anybody. However, we view our relationship with the students as an integral part of the academic experience, and we will meet with you at any or every point of your academic journey and strive to provide you with information that is unique to your particular circumstances. We are grateful to be a part of your student journey, and are always pleased to be your sounding board or advocate.

Please come to OneStop and make an appointment to meet your advisor. We look forward to seeing you!