

Center for Advising and Achievement

FRESHMAN YEAR

- Ask questions about campus life and resources
- Understand the ELA curriculum
- Learn about your degree requirements and how to manage your education
- Discuss roadblocks to academic success and create strategies for success
- Discuss long-term goals and begin to connect those goals to your educational plan
- Learn about academic policies and procedures
- Learn how to use the MyGMC student portal and Moodle
- Visit the Career and Personal Development Center

SOPHOMORE YEAR

- Declare a major and minor, if you have not done so already
- Cultivate relationships with your faculty advisor and professors within your department. Keep in mind that these relationships will help you gain employment, get into graduate school, and access grants, scholarships, awards, and internships
- Explore campus programs that can enrich your educational experience (Eco-league, study abroad, internships, etc.)
- Learn how to use the Degree Audit on MyGMC to plan out your remaining degree requirements
- Make changes to degree program or educational goals
- Adjust learning strategies based on first-year performance

JUNIOR YEAR

- Discuss career goals and how they connect to your remaining degree requirements
- Work closely with your faculty advisor to prepare an initial degree audit to understand your remaining course requirements
- Connect with faculty mentors and Career and Personal Development staff to develop internship and work opportunities
- Refine your leadership and organizational skills through campus activities
- Refine your resume and academic portfolio

SENIOR YEAR

- Complete a degree audit to make sure you graduate on time
- Connect with campus resources to prepare you for life after graduation
- Discuss strategies for balancing your final education commitments with work/internship opportunities