Student Resource Center (SRC) Advising Homework

Complete the 3 REQUIRED STEPS below prior to each of your scheduled advising appointments in the SRC. This will assist you to determine your semester goals, create your academic plan, and ultimately help you gain the most out of your advising experience. In addition, please review your current Advising Syllabus, and complete action items from previous advising appointments. Go to vancouver.wsu.edu/src, and choose “Advising” to review the important links embedded in this document.

STEP 1 - Set Your Goals
Effective goals are Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Relevant, and include a Timeline. Take into consideration your other commitments and responsibilities when setting your goals. Complete the following items.

a. Describe your goals for next semester. Set goals that are challenging yet realistic.

b. Which campus resources will you utilize to support you in reaching your goals?

c. If you have selected a major, what steps will you take to connect it to your future career?
   If you are undecided on your major, review the majors and programs offered on the Vancouver campus. What steps will you take to clarify your direction?

STEP 2 - Make an Academic Plan
After reflecting on your goals, complete the items below to create your academic plan for next semester.

Log in to myWSU – go to your Student Center:

• Check for holds and your enrollment date/time. Take steps to address any current holds.

• Choose What-if Report from the drop down menu and click on arrow. Choose Create New Report. Under Program Scenario, there are four drop down menus you will use to access your What-if Report. If you are undecided, review What-if Reports for the programs you are interested in exploring.
   1. Choose your Academic Program from the drop down menu.
   2. Choose Major from the Academic Plan Type drop down menu.
   3. Choose your Academic Plan from the drop down menu.
   4. Choose your Concentration from the drop down menu.
   5. Click Submit Request, and once the What-if Report appears choose expand all.
   6. Review your What-if Report to identify the courses and other requirements that you need to complete.

Search for Classes and investigate course options for the upcoming semester. Develop a tentative list of courses you’d like to take based on your goals and your What-if Report. Add these courses to your Shopping Cart in myWSU. You may use the Undergraduate Advising Form to assist in planning out your proposed class schedule.

STEP 3 - Inquire
List questions and topics you would like to discuss with your advisor below.

Bring a completed copy to your advising appointment and save a copy for your own advising records.

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