



HPS Freshmen Academic Advising Syllabus

What is Advising?

Advising is a partnership between students and advisors to promote academic progress and student success. Our goal in HPS is to build a rapport that positively impacts every student throughout their academic career.

Advantages to Advising

Connectivity- UNT is one of the largest universities in Texas, yet there are many opportunities to feel that community connection. Students in HPS are connected through a group of people dedicated to every student's success. HPS Advisors are a resource providing a safe and respectful space to ask questions, discuss interests, or express concerns. We are here when you need support or guidance...and we will be there to celebrate your successes along the way and at the finish line...GRADUATION DAY!

Resources- UNT provides abundant resources to students to support their academic needs and career goals. Your Advisor will provide you with information so that you are able to take advantage of the many excellent resources available on campus.

Review- During your advising appointment, we will review your academic progress. We will highlight the academic areas you have satisfied as well as the areas yet to be completed. Students will be informed of academic requirements such as SAP, advanced hours, holds & hours earned.

Efficiency- Your HPS Advisor will review your degree audit and ensure that you are on track academically to graduate. We ask you to meet with us each semester so that we can ensure the classes you take count toward your degree. Be sure to make your appointment 2-3 weeks in advance.

Expectations of Advising

- **Punctuality-** We pledge to be prepared for your advising appointment and we expect the same from each student. Please contact our office for any situation preventing you from arriving on time. If you must change an appointment, please contact us as soon as possible prior to your scheduled appointment.
- **Evaluate Degree Audit-** Familiarize yourself with the classes you have completed and the requirements still needing completion prior to each advising session.
- **Communication-** Communicate with your advisor any questions or concerns regarding your academic progress. If need be, we will direct you to the proper campus resource.
- **Accountability-** HPS strives to work with every student on setting and accomplishing their academic goals...but students are accountable for their decisions and actions. Class attendance, completing assignments on time, and being a responsible student will ultimately determine how successful students are with their academic progress.

First Semester at UNT Fall 2019

Don't Forget: **Mandatory Freshmen HPS Priority Spring Registration**

****Mandatory Meeting for freshmen on Nov 4th or 5th (first 2 days of Spring 2020 freshmen registration) Drop in anytime between 9-11:30am or 1:30-4pm at Chilton Hall – HPS Advising Office.**

To obtain your Spring 2020 advising code, please be sure to get at least two **(2) signatures below by Friday, October 25th.**

RSVP for the HPS Student Success Sessions at <https://tinyurl.com/advisingsyllabus>

<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>HPS Student Success Session – Coordinated by HPS Advisors</p> <p>Meet & Mix with HPS Faculty and...eat Pancakes!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Thinking about what can you do with your major? - Thinking about changing your major? - Seek assistance for academic success as a new student - Learn about their research or teaching interests <p>Tuesday, September 10th, 9:00AM-11:30AM (Chestnut Hall 120)</p>	<p>Signature: _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">HPS Advisor or card swipe</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>HPS Student Success Sessions – Coordinated by HPS Advisors</p> <p>Face 2 Face: How to Talk with Your Professors</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Want to know how to discuss a research paper, test or quiz but don't know how to approach the instructor? - How to get one step closer to success in your class <p>Thursday, September 26th, 2PM-3PM (Chestnut Hall 120)</p>	<p>Signature: _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">HPS Advisor or card swipe</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>HPS Student Success Session – Coordinated by HPS Advisors</p> <p>Pop In and Talk – Popcorn and drinks provided</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Learn about what UNT has to offer you! <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Career Center, Student Money Management, Health & Wellness, Rec Center, Study Abroad, Learning Center, Willis Library, TRIO, Dean of Students <p>Tuesday, October 22nd, 11AM-12:30PM - (Bruce Concert Hall)</p>	<p>Signature: _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">HPS Advisor or card swipe</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>HPS Freshmen Bingo On the Go</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Need flexibility to finish this syllabus and want to have fun? - Learn about what UNT has to offer you - Get your Bingo Game Card online at tinyurl.com/hpsbingo 	<p>Submit your completed Bingo Game Card to your advisor for a signature.</p> <p>Signature: _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">HPS Advisor</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Green Dot Training – What is your green dot?</p> <p>Live the Green Dot one small action at a time, a national program built on the premise that everyone can measurably and systematically reduce violence within any given community. This program focuses fundamentally on the productive power of bystanders, on those of us who witness power-based violence between others.</p> <p>Check out the website for dates and times at: https://deanofstudents.unt.edu/live-the-green-dot</p>	<p>Signature: _____</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Learning Center – Sage Hall 170 – 940-369-7006</p> <p>Attend a Learning 101 Workshop or Academic Coaching Session</p> <p>Multiple Dates and Times Available - Check out the Learning Centers website at: https://learningcenter.unt.edu/</p>	<p>Signature: _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Learning Center Representative</p>