



Advising Advice:

Sketching a Plan to Academic and
Post-Graduate Success

Academic Advising: Its Purposes

Questions

*“Why do I have to see
an advisor?”*

*“Why do I have to see
you?”*

Better Questions

*“Why should I **consult**
with an advisor?”*

*“Why should I **trust**
you?”*



Why should I consult my Advisor?

- ◆ Information
- ◆ Schedule/Cohort Scheduling
- ◆ Advice and Information pertinent to:
 - ◆ new initiatives
 - ◆ scholarship and internship information
 - ◆ new course opportunities
 - ◆ expanding your academic portfolio
 - ◆ University's services

How Should I prepare for my Advising consultation?

- Review your UM Degree transcript.
 - Write down any questions that you may have.
 - Preview the courses that the you need to take to complete General Education, College, and Departmental Requirements.
- Review the schedule and identify the courses that you need and want to take.
 - Set realistic academic goals as you compose your schedule.
 - Review your work, personal, etc. schedules and your financial information to ensure that you should undertake a full-time or part-time load
- Schedule an appointment with your advisor, attend your appointment, and come prepared to discuss your schedule plans.



Why SHOULD I consult my advisor?
The ultimate goal—GRADUATION!!