

MANDATORY ADVISEMENT EACH SEMESTER helps ensure that you will graduate in a timely manner.
EVERY PHI MAJOR (PRIMARY AND SECONDARY MAJORS, NOT PHI minors nor REL minors)
MUST GET PIN FROM ADVISOR IN ORDER TO REGISTER.

This is the *only* way to receive your PIN. Advisors post appointment sign-up sheets outside of their office doors in Bishop Hall (234 and 227 at least several weeks before registration each semester.

EACH STUDENT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR HIS OR HER OWN EDUCATION AND DEGREE.

Your academic advisor is here to *help*, i.e., advise, but he or she is responsible for your education. This means that it is up to you to be informed and keep abreast of graduation / general education requirement, etc.

Directions for advising session in philosophy

- Most students, except pre-law students, are advised by the Department chair in Bishop Hall 234..
- **SHOW UP ON TIME.** If you must cancel a meeting, extend the courtesy of 24-hour notice.
- **BE PREPARED FOR YOUR MEETING .** If you are not prepared, the advisor may choose not to advise you.

For each and every meeting with your academic advisor, bring the following materials with you.

1. Your Current Degree Navigator Audit Sheet.

Your advisor WILL NOT provide you with a copy. If you don't know how to use Degree Navigator, complete the following tutorial: <http://www.buffalostate.edu/registrar/documents/dn5student.pdf>

2. Completed BSC Academic Plan, below.

The purpose of having you answer all of these questions each semester before your advising session is to encourage you to assume responsibility for your education, to reflect on your education and educational goals, and to be intentional in the decisions and choices you are making relevant to your education and educational goals.

After your plan is signed and completed, have the Department secretary make you a copy for your own records. The advisor will keep the original.

To prepare for your advising appointment:

- Review Registration Preparation: <http://www.buffalostate.edu/registrar/registration.xml>. Here you can find dates when you can register for classes.
- Reviewed Getting the Most out of Your Advisement Session:
<http://www.buffalostate.edu/academicssupport/documents/AcAdCtrGettingMostFromAdvisement2.pdf>
- Review the Philosophy Department Advising Sheet, which provides valuable information, including requirements for the major / minor.
<http://www.buffalostate.edu/philosophy/documents/PHIAdvisingInfoAug2010.pdf>

MY BSC ACADEMIC PLAN

NAME: _____

DATE: _____

1. Current **major**? _____ Second major (if applicable)? _____ Minor(s)? (if applicable) _____

2. **Why** did you choose to major / minor in philosophy? _____

3. What are your **plans after graduation**? **Be bold!** _____

4. What is your previous **schooling / education** including any earned degrees, name of high school, earned GPA?

5. What year did you **start** at Buffalo State College? _____ What is your anticipated **graduation date**? _____

6. What is your **BSC GPA**? _____ What GPA are you aiming at for graduation? _____

7. What is your **Major GPA**? _____ What Major GPA are you aiming at for graduation? _____

8. What **IF requirements** do you have left to fulfill? (Use your DN audit sheet to figure this out.)

_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

9. What **Major / Minor requirements** do you have left to fulfill?

_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Student Signature _____ Date _____ Advisor Signature _____ Date _____

MY ACADEMIC PLAN AT A GLANCE

Directions: For the semesters remaining before you graduate, map out your academic plan, making sure to include IF courses, major / minor courses, and general electives.

Anticipated Date of Graduation _____

Total Earned Credits _____

Total Remaining Credits Needed _____

Total Earned IF / GE2K Credits _____

Total Remaining IF / GE2K Credits _____

Total Earned Credits Major-1 _____

Total Remaining Credits Major- 1 _____

Total Earned Credits Major-2 _____

Total Remaining Credits Major-2 _____

Fall Semester _____

Spring Semester _____

1. _____

1. _____

2. _____

2. _____

3. _____

3. _____

4. _____

4. _____

5. _____

5. _____

Fall Semester _____

Spring Semester _____

1. _____

1. _____

2. _____

2. _____

3. _____

3. _____

4. _____

4. _____

5. _____

5. _____

Fall Semester _____

Spring Semester _____

1. _____

1. _____

2. _____

2. _____

3. _____

3. _____

4. _____

4. _____

5. _____

5. _____

Fall Semester _____

Spring Semester _____

1. _____

1. _____

2. _____

2. _____

3. _____

3. _____

4. _____

4. _____

5. _____

5. _____