Continuing Gerontology Student Information

• See your major advisor (Dr. Osborne) regularly (at least once every semester) to verify your progress. You may attend continuing student group advising or schedule an individual appointment. Dr. Osborne’s office ours are on Thursday mornings by appointment only. Call (916) 278-7163 or email Dr. Osborne at osbornec@csus.edu to set up an appointment.

• Check the SacCT Gerontology Student Information Center regularly to ensure that you receive important departmental announcements, etc. This is the faculty, staff, and Ambassadors’ primary mode of communication with Gerontology students. Go to online.csus.edu and log into SacCT with your saclink username and password. If the Information Center does not appear in the list of courses on your “My SacCT” page, please email amontgomery@csus.edu with your saclink username so that you can be added. See the SacCT information sheet available in the office or online to learn how to have SacCT announcements forwarded to your regular mail account.

• You may also want to check the “News and Jobs” section of the Gerontology website frequently for important department news, and for available job and volunteer positions. csus.edu/gero/breaking-news.html or csus.edu/gero/jobs/student-jobs.html.

• Well before your expected graduation date (approximately one year ahead), go to Academic Advising in Lassen Hall to be sure all your GE requirements have been met. Update your Major/Minor Academic Plan with Dr. Osborne, making sure you’re on track to meet all the requirements for your degree.

• Some classes are offered only in Spring, while others are offered only in Fall. Please plan your schedule accordingly. (Use the “Course Planning Guide,” available in the flyer holders on the wall outside BNC 1014 or on the web. Bring this when you meet with Dr. Osborne to plan your schedule each semester.)

• Be advised that the majority of your coursework must be completed before beginning Gero 130 & 131 (24 units in major courses including Gero 101, 102, 103, 121, & 122).

• You must begin to plan your practicum/internship by attending one of the group practicum set up meetings with Dr. Osborne the semester before you begin 130/131. Meeting sign-up sheets are posted on the Gerontology bulletin board outside BNC 1020. Deadlines for meeting with Dr. Osborne will be posted to SacCT. You will be added to this course by the Department. Only students who have contacted Dr. Osborne and have received her consent will be added.

• ONE YEAR BEFORE graduation, undergraduates should file a petition to graduate obtained from Admissions (check with admissions for deadlines). Graduate student forms and deadlines are different. Check with Graduate Studies.

• Don’t be afraid to ask questions! Call or email the office, look on our website, and check SacCT regularly. Use the resources available to you!