

# First Year Advising

The first year advising program strives to assist students as they transition from high school into the college environment. The program is committed to support students academically and socially as they start their path to university life.

## Goals

- Help students acclimate and transition to college life
- Identify majors' students may have an interest in Assist students in taking 15 units their first and second semester in college
- Support students by guiding them through the general education requirements and the benefits of these courses serving in their career development process
- Gain leadership skills through the Leadership Initiative and promote campus involvement
- Connect students to campus resources

## Services

- Pre-enrollment in 12 -15 units in first semester in college/strategic schedule
- Strategies of how to be successful in first year of college
- Mentorship through peer support
- Instruction and classroom support
- Class planning
- One-on-one advising with peer mentor, counselor, and or advisor
- Assistance with campus leadership certificate completion

## Advising Requirements

Students are required to meet with their Instructional Student Assistant (ISA) in the fall one time during the semester. In the spring the EOP counseling staff will provide GE counseling to the Ethnic Studies 98 course to meet the student's EOP advising requirement.