

Dual Advising

The University of Maine's College of Liberal Arts and Sciences utilizes a dual advising model for two distinct student populations: new transfer students and students on academic probation. Under this model, these two populations benefit from having both a faculty advisor from their major and an academic advisor from the CLAS Advising Center. The faculty advisor works with students on academic major requirements, while the academic advisor provides students with information ranging from general education requirements to strategies for academic success to engagement with the university community.

Responsibilities for Faculty and Academic Advisors

Academic Advisor

- ❖ *New Student Orientation*
- ❖ *General Education Requirements*
- ❖ *Strategies for Academic Success*
- ❖ *Academic Policies and Procedures*
- ❖ *Referral and Resource Assistance*
- ❖ *Engagement in the Campus Community*

Faculty Advisor

- ❖ *Departmental Orientation*
- ❖ *Major Course Selection*
- ❖ *Monitor Progress of Students Within the Major*
- ❖ *Career Mentoring*
- ❖ *Assist in Planning Capstone, Internships or Other Career Development*

Dual Advising is designed to help Transfer Students:

- Develop an understanding of both general education requirements and academic policies and procedures on campus
- Take part in college life here at the University of Maine
- Receive personal and individual guidance and care at a new institution

Dual Advising is designed to help students on Academic Probation:

- Through partnerships with an academic advisor to regain good academic standing
- Address personal or academic concerns that are directly impacting academic performance
- Referrals to academic and/or health care resources