

Understanding Academics and Advising at DePaul

Office for Academic Advising Support

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Overview of Session

1.ACADEMICS AND ADVISING

**2.BEST PRACTICES FOR ACADEMIC
ENGAGEMENT AND EXPLORATION**

Undergraduate Curriculum

Liberal Studies Program (or Honors Program)

Major Courses (including college core)

Open Electives (double majors, minors, etc)

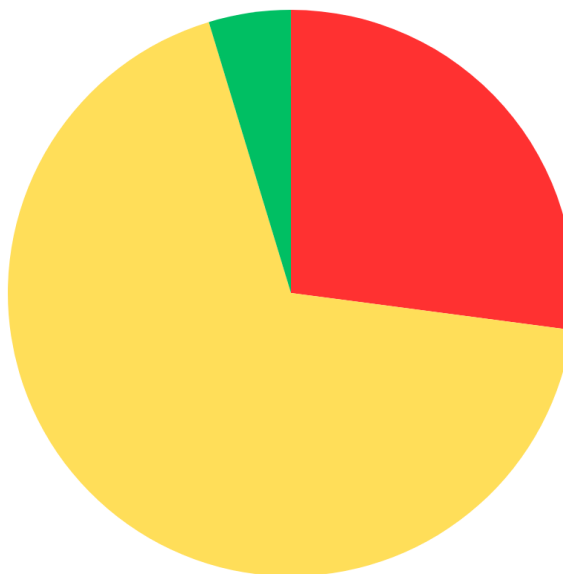
**POLITICAL SCIENCE
BA**



**BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES
BS**



**FILM & TELEVISION
BFA**



**SECONDARY
EDUCATION (HST)
BA**



LIBERAL STUDIES



MAJOR



OPEN ELECTIVES



Learning to Love the Quarter System

- 3 quarters in an academic year with an optional summer quarter
- 10 weeks + 1 week of finals
- Students typically take 16 credit hours per quarter
- **16 credit hours (4 courses) x 3 academic quarters x 4 academic years = 192 credit hours!**
- Credit coming from semester schools: multiply by 1.5

Academic Advising at DePaul

- All students are assigned a faculty or staff advisor in their home college
- Undeclared/Exploratory students work with OAAS
- Online Tools
 - Degree Progress Reports (DPR)
 - myDePaul
 - go.depaul.edu/success
 - Academic Catalog



Orientation Advising

- Advisors will be faculty or staff advisors from the student's School or College
- Focus is on Autumn Quarter registration
- Students use Campus Connect to register for classes online

Best Practices for Engagement & Exploration



Engage with Academics



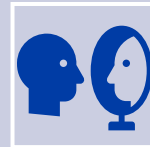
Register on time



Get to Know Instructors



Read Email



Reflect on Study Habits



Ask Questions



Challenge Yourself

Explore Options and Opportunities



Internships



Research



Study Abroad



Student Organizations



Service Learning



Informational Interviews

Explore with OAAS

Weekly newsletter during academic year featuring

- Major spotlights
- Campus events to help explore academics & careers
- Exploratory student testimonials
- Strategies for exploration



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