

## ADVISING

### Academic and Program Planning

Academic planning should begin early in your first year at Minnesota State Mankato, and your academic advisor will be the individual to help you assess your individual needs and plan an academic program based on your interests and career goals. As you progress through your program, your academic advisor, in conjunction with other advising staff, can assist you in a variety of ways: selecting courses each semester; changing or choosing a major; satisfying general education requirements; exploring career interests and opportunities; identifying campus resources to assist you; referring you to opportunities for scholarships, internships, and undergraduate research; and assisting you with any academic difficulties you may encounter.

As a new student at Minnesota State Mankato you are assigned an academic advisor based on your major choice during orientation. If you are unsure about your major when you first enroll, you will be assigned to one of the academic advisors in New Student & Family Programs who work especially with students who have not decided on a major. We encourage you to work closely with an academic advisor throughout your Minnesota State Mankato career.

### Advising Resources

Major Advising. Once you have selected a major or general area of study you wish to pursue, your advising services will be provided by your major College. Each College within the University has a Student Relations Coordinator (SRC) who serves as a primary resource and advising contact for those interested in any of the College majors or departments. The Student Relations Coordinators provide general academic and program assistance to prospective, current, and returning Minnesota State Mankato students. Some Colleges also offer "Advising Centers," which provide additional advising services and staff.

## COLLEGE ADVISING RESOURCES

### ALLIED HEALTH

Shirley Murray, Student Relations Coordinator  
124 Myers Field House, 507-389-6315

### ARTS & HUMANITIES

Gina Maahs-Zurbey, Student Relations Coordinator  
226B Armstrong Hall, 507-389-1712

### BUSINESS

Linda Meidl, Student Relations Coordinator, College Advising Center  
151 Morris Hall, 507-389-2963

## EDUCATION

Mymique Baxter, Student Relations Coordinator, College Advising Center  
117 Armstrong Hall, 507-389-1215

### NEW STUDENT AND FAMILY PROGRAMS

Sara Granberg-Rademacker, Student Relations Coordinator  
New Student & Family Programs  
103 Preska Residence Community, 507-389-5498

*If you have not yet selected a major, or are considering a variety of options, you may choose to be an Interdisciplinary Studies major. If this is your situation, your initial academic advisor will be assigned through the New Student & Family Programs Office.*

### SCHOOL OF NURSING

Kasi Johnson, Student Relations Coordinator  
360 Wissink Hall, 507-389-6022

### SCIENCE, ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY

Ken Adams, Student Relations Coordinator, College Advising Center  
125 Trafton Science Center N, 507-389-1521

### SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE

Melissa Iverson, Student Relations Coordinator, College Advising Center  
114 Armstrong Hall, 507-389-2416

### UNIVERSITY EXTENDED EDUCATION

Sara Leigh, Student Relations Coordinator  
P0822 Partnership Center at Normandale Community College,  
952-412-1755

*If you are participating one of our exclusively online or bachelor's degree programs at our Edina or Normandale campus, you will work with the SRC for University Extended Education.*

## ADDITIONAL SUPPORT RESOURCES

Career Development Center,  
209 Wigley Administration Center, 507-389-6061  
Center for Academic Success,  
125 Memorial Library, 507-389-1791  
Counseling Center,  
245 Centennial Student Union, 507-389-1455  
Accessibility Resources,  
132 Memorial Library, 507-389-2825  
Multicultural Affairs,  
269 Centennial Student Union, 507-389-6300  
Student Support Services,  
355 Wiecking Center, 507-389-2797