www.class.umn.edu

CLA Advising Web is available to answer your questions any time of the day. Use this web site to:

• Link to your student community web site
• Find tools and information to help you with registration
• Learn how to best use CLA’s advising resources
• Learn about the requirements you need to fulfill major requirements in the undergraduate
• Learn about your academic and career interests
• Thinking about your degree and what to do when it’s time to graduate
• Learning about the student community and professional programs
• Investigate possible majors and careers
• Writing down your questions or concerns

Prepare for your advising appointments by:

• Learning about majors and professional programs
• Writing resumes-building experience and get and landing a job
• Researching careers
• Finding resources for researching careers
• Learning about the requirements you need to fulfill
• Learning about major requirements in the undergraduate
• Thinking about your degree and what to do when it's time to graduate
• Learning about the student community and professional programs
• Investigating possible majors and careers
• Writing down your questions or concerns

Schedule an advising appointment online by:

• Checking your University e-mail account for important announcements and information from your student community.
• Call your student community if you need to reschedule or cancel your advising appointment.
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The Student Community

CLA students are members of student communities that have been designed to provide them with the information and support needed to succeed at the University and make the most of their college experience.

The student community serves as a home base, a place from which students can connect to many University resources.

Student Community Services

These services are available in all CLA student communities:

- Appointments with academic advisers
- Walk-in advising
- Group advising sessions
- Help in choosing a major
- Course planning
- Degree audits (APAS reports)
- Petitions for exemptions to deadlines and policies
- Assistance dealing with academic difficulties
- Referrals to University resources
- E-mail and look up academic information
- Agenda and authorization for degree posting
- Petitions for exemption to deadlines
- Referrals to University Resources
- Verification and authorization for degree posting
- Planning for graduation
- Degree audit reports (APAS reports)
- Course planning
- Help in choosing a major
- Specialized, on-campus resources
- Appointments with academic advisors
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The Advising Team

Peer adviser

Students make appointments with their student community adviser to choose a major, to discuss any academic decisions or concerns they face, and to understand what requirements they need to complete to graduate.

Departmental adviser

Students make appointments with their departmental adviser to discuss the requirements, courses, activities, and faculty of their major department, and to formally declare a major.

Career counselor

The Career and Community Learning Center (CCLC) has career counselors and other career services specialists to help students learn about the resources available at the University, choose a major, plan a program to graduate on time, and make post-graduation plans.

Student community adviser

The student community is made up of a team of advisers — 1) a student community adviser, 2) a departmental adviser, 3) a career counselor, and 4) a peer adviser — as well as the following majors:

- Undeclared
- Communications and Mass Communication
- Communication Studies
- Mass (1LM)
- Individually Designed Interdepartmental (IDIM)
- Bachelor of Individualized Studies (BIS)
- Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies (BIS)

Student Community

CLA Communications & Media

The CLA Communications & Media Student Community serves students pursuing the following majors:

- Bachelor of Individualized Studies (BIS)/Individually Designed Interdepartmental (IDIM)
- Communication Studies
- Journalism and Mass Communication
- Undeclared

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