

Expectations

What can you expect of your advisor?

You can expect your advisor to ask you a lot of questions. Your advisor's job is not to tell you things, but to help you take responsibility for planning your own future. Of course, you can also expect to get some answers, too. If your advisor does not have the answer to your question, you can expect your advisor to find it or to refer you to someone who does. Specifically, you can expect your advisor to:

- Guide and support your exploration of personal, career, and academic goals; your assessment of your own interests and abilities; and your development of short- and long-term plans.
- Help you develop an understanding of the purpose and goals of higher education, your roles and opportunities in the university community, and the connection between your Gonzaga experience and your career and personal goals.
- Guide you as you develop an appropriate program of study that will lead to graduation.
- Communicate effectively the curriculum and graduation requirements for your program of study.
- Help you monitor your progress toward completion.

What does your advisor expect of you?

- Share openly and honestly with your advisor about goals, aptitudes, and circumstances that will help shape your academic career.
- Work with your advisor and others to discern your educational goals and make an educational plan that includes courses and out-of-classroom activities.
- Know your curriculum requirements and track your progress towards graduation.
- Seek information from online, print, and personal sources about programs, policies, and procedures relevant to your academic, personal, and professional goals.
- Keep accurate personal records and use them to monitor your progress toward your goals.
- Take advantage of campus resources that support you in your academic and personal growth.
- Initiate contact with your advisor whenever necessary or desired, but at least once per semester for mid-term grades and scheduling.

Academic Advising

Facts and Resources

Philosophy

Grounded in the Jesuit idea of formation, academic advising at Gonzaga is an intentional partnership among students, advisors, and other university professionals to help students develop as reflective, responsible individuals rooted in Jesuit, Catholic, and humanist traditions.

Mission

"Support all undergraduate students in the pursuit of their academic success."

Through ongoing, personalized relationships, academic advising nurtures intellectual and personal growth. It helps students reflect on experiences to clarify values and goals, and collaboratively builds an educational experience appropriate for the student's aspirations, abilities, interests, and circumstances. It emphasizes shared responsibility, in which advisors provide information, perspective and guidance; and students evaluate, discern and decide.

What is advising?

Academic advising is a key component of your experience at Gonzaga. It is an opportunity to form a collaborative relationship with an academic advisor, who will help you develop and achieve your educational, professional, and personal goals. The purpose of advising is also to help you develop as a person—to find your place in the university community, to think critically about who you are and the roles you want to play in society, and to build the personal characteristics we seek in our graduates: self-knowledge, self-acceptance, self-reliance, effective communication, curiosity, and confidence.

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You will find a collection of campus departments and resources for addressing your needs as a student both academically and non-academically.

Issue/Concern	Referral Source	Location	Hours	Extension
Academic Accommodations	Disability Access	Foley 2nd Floor	M-F, 8:00—4:00*	4134
Academic Issues - Transferring credits, probation, change of major, registration, tutoring, etc.	Professor	See Syllabus	Office Hours	Syllabus
	Academic Advisor		Office Hours	Zagweb
	Academic Advising & Assistance	CG 104/Foley***	M-F, 8:00—5:00*	4072
Alcohol Concerns/Addiction	Center for Cura Personalis	1111 N Cincinnati	M-F, 8:00—4:30	2227
Campus Events/Activities	Center for Student Involvement	Hemmingson 304	M-F, 9:00—5:00	6123
Counseling	Health & Counseling Services—Counseling	704 E Sharp	M-F, 8:30—4:30	4052
Crime	Campus Security	Welch Basement	24 hours	2222
Emergencies - Medical/Criminal	911 operator	Varies	24 hours	911
Employment	Student Employment	CG 126	M-F, 8:00—5:00	6588
Financial Issues	Financial Aid	CG 129	MTRF, 8:00—5:00 W 9:30—5:00	6582
	Student Accounts	CG 024	M-F, 8:00—5:00	6812
Health	Health & Counseling Services—Health Center	704 E Sharp	MTRF, 8:00—5:00	4052
Roommate Issues/Concerns	RA/RD	Your Res. Hall	Varies	Varies
Sexual Assault/Harassment	Campus Security—Student in Crisis Hotline	Welch Basement	24 Hours	2222
	Stephanie Whaley—Title Nine Coordinator	BSC 101A	M-F, 8:00—5:00	6910
Spiritual/Religious Activities	University Ministry	Hemmingson 104	M-F, 8:30—5:00	4242
Technical Support	Network Support Services (support.gonzaga.edu)	Foley 017	M-F, 7:00—5:00	5550
Volunteer activities/mentoring	Center for Community Action & Service Learning	Hemmingson 200	M-F, 8:30—5:00	6824

*Denotes closed 12:00—1:00

***AAA Office will be moving to Foley Library, Suite 122 in mid-September, 2015.