It’s a New DAE!

DIVISION OF ACADEMIC ENGAGEMENT
We provide academic support services and high impact learning opportunities that promote academic success, professional development and civic engagement.
What’s Different in College?

**Guiding Principles**

- **Rules**
  You are responsible for the rules as well as the consequences of your decisions.

- **Classes**
  Lectures and assignments proceed from the assumption that you’ve prepared on your own.

- **Instructors**
  You take responsibility for your own thinking and applying what you have learned.

- **Testing**
  Mastery is the ability to apply what you’ve learned to new situations or to solve a new kind of problem.

- **Grading**
  Results count! No longer about “good-faith effort.”
The Self-Directed Learners’ Path to Success

1. Academic Advising
2. Academic Support
3. High Impact Experience
4. Career Development
Academic Advising
First Year Advising

Start your journey with a PLAN

- Work with all FTIC (first-time in college) students
- Assist with course selection, registration & degree planning
- General Education Curriculum
- Honors Program

TALK BEFORE YOU DROP
UWF Academic Advising Structure

First Year Advising
All FTIC
Less than 30 credits
Exploratory Honors*

Faculty
Connect with careers, research, graduate school, etc.

Departmental Advising
After 30 credits
New Transfer Students
General Education Curriculum

- Consist of **36 semester hours** shared across areas of Communication, Mathematics, Social Sciences, Humanities, and Natural Sciences

- Some majors have “required” or “suggested courses” for gen ed that also satisfies requirements in the major

- Review and make course choices using your general education guidebook

- Don’t just go with the known! **Explore something new.** May be only opportunity for choice in your degree.
120 credits MINIMUM to earn a bachelor’s with several components

Fulfillment of the Gordon Rule

48 hours of upper level course work

Satisfy admissions Foreign Language requirement

24 semester hours of upper level credits in the major (18 of those earned at UWF)

2.0 MINIMUM UWF cumulative GPA 2.00 GPA with a major GPA of 2.00

Completion of program specific lower division common prerequisites

25% of degree credits earned at UWF

Completion of multicultural requirement

30 Last 30 semester hours earned at UWF

Completion of civic literacy requirement

9 Nine (9) credits of summer coursework at SUS

Major program requirements
Prior to Orientation:
- Students completed an Academic Interest Questionnaire (AIQ)
- Advisor used this and other information to pre-enroll students in SOME required classes

Today:
- Attend Academic Advising 101 to learn about MYUWF and specific tools and resources to be successful in the first year
- Advising Session - meet with an academic advisor to make necessary adjustments and finalize Fall 2018 schedule
Your Ticket to Academic Success!

UWF Center for Academic Success

First Year Advising
- degree planning
- academic support
- academic goal setting

Student Accessibility Resources
- classroom and learning accommodations
- housing accommodations
- assistive technology

Tutoring and Learning Resources
- learning strategy workshops
- study skills development and academic coaching
- subject-based tutoring

Testing Services
- accommodated testing
- proctored and make-up exams
- standardized testing
Student Success Programs

- UWF
- Take Stock Collegiate Scholars
- UWF Men's Empowerment Network
- Dive Deep First Year Experience
- TRiO Student Support Services
- Pearl Kugelman Honors Program
High Impact Experience
High Impact Learning

Graduate with something extra!

Benefits
• Higher GPA & graduation rate
• Better able to learn & retain information
• Higher rate of student/faculty interaction
• Connections inside and outside the class
• Personal and professional growth
• Employability skills

Opportunities
• Academic Foundations Seminar
• Diversity/Global Learning
• Living Learning Community
• Internships
• Service/Community based learning
• Undergraduate Research
• Capstone courses & projects
Academic Foundations Seminar

SLS 1990

- Enroll first year
- Maximize your potential for college success
- Helps with transition to college
- Improve learning strategies for academic success
- Students enrolled in SLS report higher GPA first semester
- Campus resources and engagement opportunities

Benefits

- Study groups
- Improve grades
- Common interests
- Help and encouragement from peers
- Transform your residential setting into an active supportive and exciting place to live and learn
- Engage with faculty outside classroom

Living Learning Programs
On-campus Housing
UWF Global Quarter

Global Quarter hosts events to promote cultural understanding and interests that move students, domestic and abroad, to engage the world.

- International Education Week
- International Music Night
- Guest Speakers
- Volunteer and Leadership Opportunities

Study Abroad

- More than 40 partners around the world
- Tuition is paid to UWF
- Coursework is done in major and applies directly to the student’s degree
- Options for almost all majors
- Financial Aid available

Gain global skills | Become more hireable
Cross-cultural experience | Maturity & Independence
Flexibility | Foreign language skills
UNFORGETTABLE
Diversity and Inclusion

Benefits:
- Gain different worldviews
- Identity exploration
- Enhance self-awareness
- Improve interpersonal skills
- Better understand social issues
- Multicultural awareness

- Cross-Cultural Competency Certificate
- Diversity Awards
- Equity Compliance
- Resource and Support Services
- Monthly Campus Conversations
- Inclusion Week with SGA
- Women of the Rec
- Global Block Party
- Diversity Conference
Career Development
Career Development Model

- 4-stage process to help you prepare for life after graduation
- Regardless of year in college, pick up in any stage
- Stages guide toward preparing for career success upon graduation
Career Development and Community Engagement

Assist with all aspects of career planning:
- Career & Major Exploration
- Resumes & Cover Letters
- Personal Statements
- Job Search Strategies
- Mock Interviews
- Graduate School Decisions
Experiential Learning

- Gain active, hands-on experience in the real world as part of your academic field of study and career development
- Get involved in service: Volunteer
- Follow a professional: Job Shadow
- Gain more experience: Intern or CoOp

BENEFITS
- Gain career-related experience
- Explore career interest
- Network with professionals
- Improve post-grad job prospect
- Develop marketable skills
- Future reference
Transferable Skills

Your classes, work experience, extracurricular activities, internships, CoOps, service involvement, and other experiences provide you with skills that your future employer is looking for!

- Problem Solving
- Teamwork
- Communication
- Leadership
- Strong Work Ethic
- Initiative
- Critical Thinking
- Professionalism
- Detail Oriented
- Flexibility
- Technology
- Global Fluency
IT STARTS WITH A HANDSHAKE.

- Career Development Platform
- Online career profile
- Upload resume
- Hundreds of jobs
- Experiential learning opportunities
- Career Events
- 3000+ employer contacts who can make their contact information available to you
Outcome = Employability

Published researcher, Registered Nurse and recent graduate seeking fast-paced pediatric clinic.

If you don’t hire her, your competitors will.

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Let’s get ready to dive deep!
Download & Listen to the Dive Deep Playlist.

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Dive Deep 2018 Theme: Break the Current

The Dive Deep theme is chosen annually by the previous freshman class. One bonus track was selected by your 2018 Splash Guards (aka Orientation Leaders).

DOWNLOAD the Dive Deep playlist on Spotify. Search for “uwf_divedeeep” or “Dive Deep 22: Break the Current.”

#DiveDeep22

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Thanks!