

Planning for Your Appointment

Advising appointments are a great opportunity to have your questions answered, to have someone listen to your concerns as well as celebrate your accomplishments. In order to best prepare for your advising appointment, follow these steps:

1. Review your curriculum worksheet from your prior appointment (if appropriate).
2. Review the curriculum worksheet for your class year and/or major/concentration as well as the Stern academic bulletin to assess courses still not completed.
3. If you have decided on a major/concentration, or are in the process of deciding, review the requirements for that major/concentration.
4. If you are contemplating a second major/concentration and/or minor, review those requirements as well.
5. Create a tentative list for the courses you have left to complete for your desired major/concentration(s) and minor.
6. Consider your goals for the upcoming semester and write these down.
7. If your appointment is to review your upcoming schedule, make a tentative list of the courses you plan to take the following semester.
8. If you plan to meet with your adviser to speak about other issues (i.e., personal/academic concerns, going abroad, etc.), think about questions you may have pertaining to that topic and write them down.
9. Write down all questions that may arise throughout this process and be sure to bring these questions with you to the appointment.

Remember that the more prepared you are when approaching an advising appointment, the more specific the discussion can be and the more your relative concerns/plans can be addressed thoroughly.

As always, we look forward to meeting with you!