

Advising 101

New Student Orientation



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What We Will Cover...

1. What is Academic Advising?
2. Meta Majors and 15 to Finish
3. Graduation Requirements
4. Course Registration

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What is Academic Advising?

- ✓ Academic and Career Exploration
- ✓ Course Registration
- ✓ 4-year Plan
- ✓ Resume and Job Search
- ✓ Campus Resources & Involvement
- ✓ Academic policies
- ✓ Graduation/Degree Requirements



MEETING WITH YOUR ADVISOR



USE THE NAVIGATE APP

You can make an appointment with your advisor at any time using the Navigate App

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Who is your advisor?

Academic & Career Advisors

- Less than 29 credits, major or metamajor*

College Advisors

- More than 29 credits, declared major

SSS/Promise Advisors

- All 4 years





What Makes a Degree?

Types of Degrees

- Associate's Degrees
- Bachelor's Degrees → 120 credits!
- Master's Degrees

Included in a Bachelor's Degree

- University Requirements
- Major Requirements
- Minor or Certificate Requirements

MAJOR

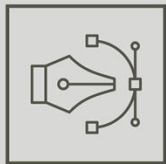
All students must complete at least 1 major

MINOR/CERTIFICATE

Students can choose multiple minors and/or certificates along with their declared major



Meta Major



ART AND DESIGN

Art
Graphic Design
Music
Theatre Arts



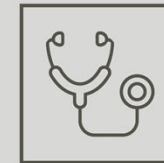
APPLIED SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE

Criminal Justice
Geography
Political Science
Psychology
Sociology



EDUCATION

Early Childhood Education
Elementary Education
Secondary Education
Special Education



HEALTH SCIENCE

Applied Health Science
Biological Science (pre-health)
Chemistry (pre-health)
Kinesiology and Sport Performance
Nursing



BUSINESS AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Accounting
Business Management
Economics
Health Information Management
and Technology
Management Information Systems
Marketing
Sports Management



S.T.E.M.

Biological Sciences
Chemistry
Computer Science
Mathematics
Physics



HUMANITIES AND COMMUNICATION

Communication
English
History
International Studies
Liberal Studies
Philosophy
Spanish



ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

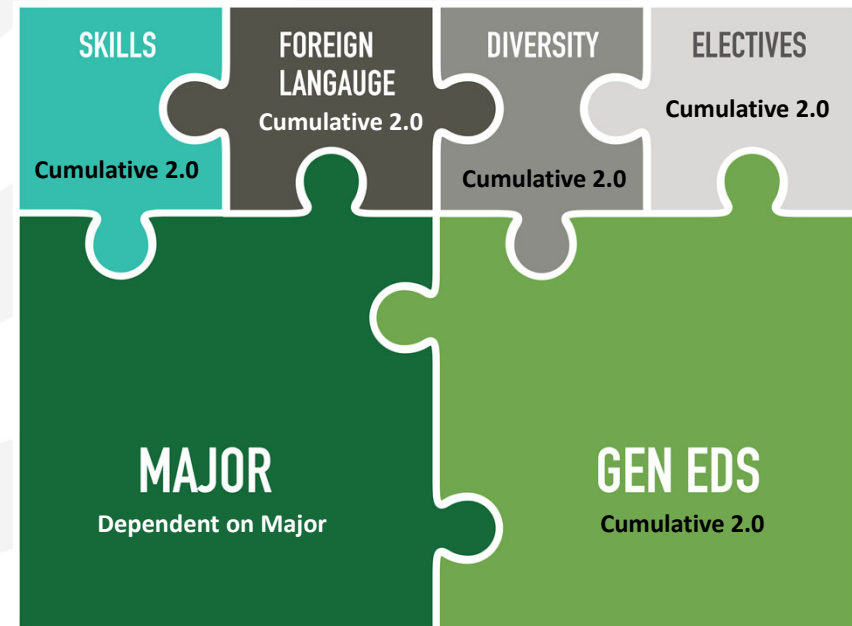
Environmental Studies
Geography
Geoscience
Sustainable Management

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Credits & Grade Point Average (GPA)

120 credits
+ 2.0 GPA*
Graduation



****SOME MAJORS REQUIRE HIGHER GPA!****

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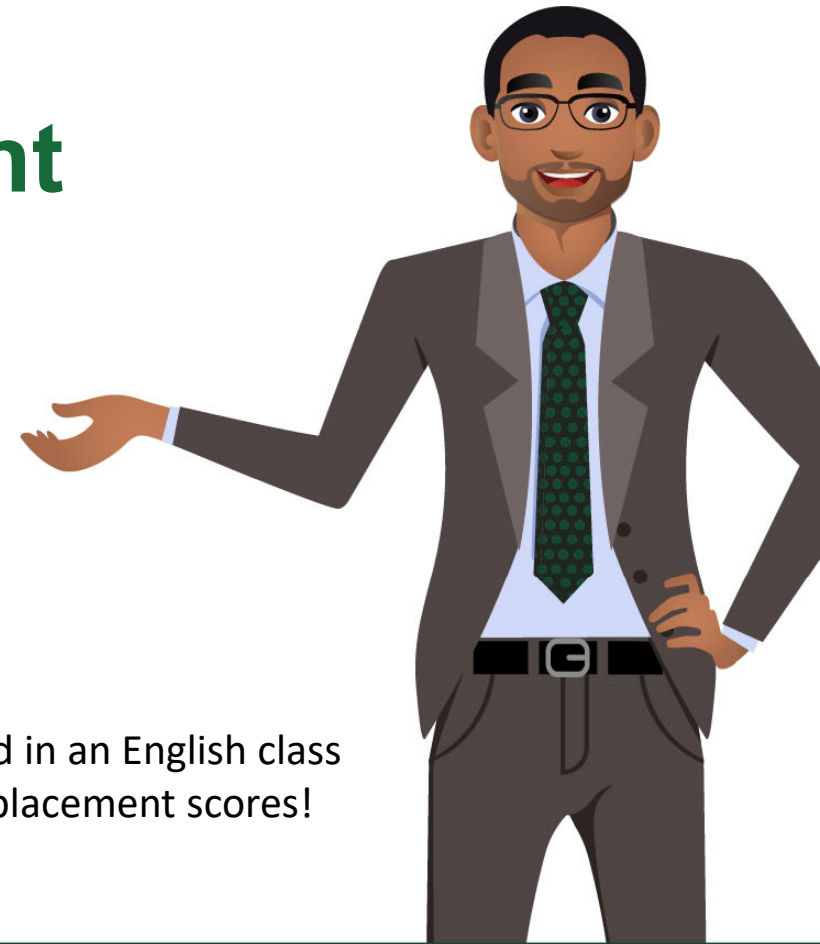
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English Skill Requirement

ENGL 100

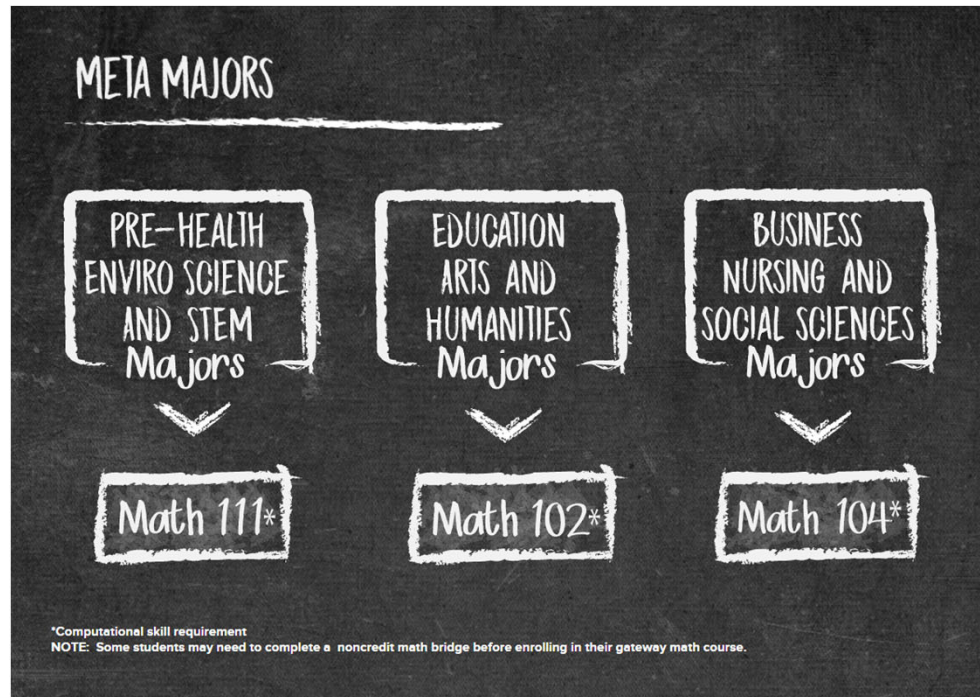


ENGL 101



You will be placed in an English class based on your placement scores!

Math Skill Requirement



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Foreign Language

There are two ways to complete this requirement:

1. Take a language other than English for 2 years in High School (grade of C or better)
2. Complete 2 semesters of the same language at Parkside!

Fall

French 103

Spanish 103

Italian 103

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Spring

French 104

Spanish 104

Italian 104



Ethnic Diversity Requirement

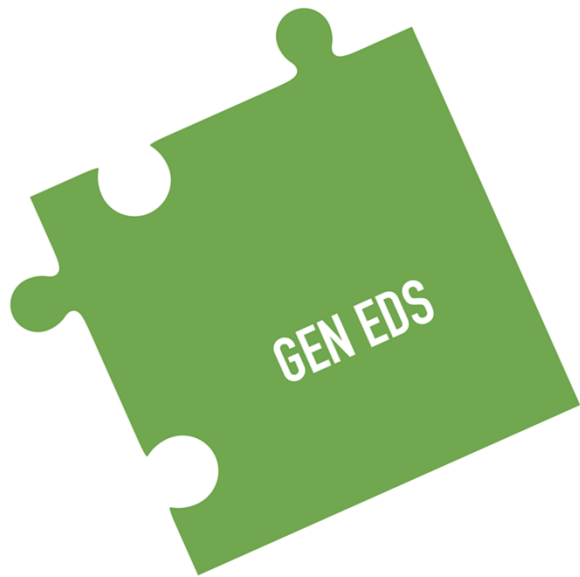
DV (3 Credits)

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Class with the (DV) classification



General Education



Humanities & the Arts

Social & Behavioral Sciences

Natural Sciences

TOTAL OF 36 CREDITS

Each category requires
12 credits from at least
3 different departments

General Education Activity

Review the General Education Approved Courses handout and **circle or highlight FOUR** classes from each column that you would be interested in taking.

- **Four from Humanities & the Arts**
- **Four from Social & Behavioral Sciences**
- **Four from Natural Sciences**



How many credits should you take?

Full time = 12-18 credits

Part-time = < 12 credits



120 credits

÷ 4 years

30 credits per year

15 credits per semester

15 
to finish.

15 to Finish



30 CREDITS PER YEAR

15 CREDITS EACH FALL & SPRING

OR

OR

OR

12 FALL & SPRING
3 WINTERIM
3 SUMMER

12 FALL
3 WINTERIM
15 SPRING

12 FALL
15 SPRING
3 SUMMER

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Let's summarize.....

- ✓ 120 credits to graduate; 12-18 credits= full-time
- ✓ 2.0 GPA minimum
- ✓ Degree Requirements
- ✓ Math & English placement
- ✓ Navigate App to schedule appointment with your Advisor

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Time to go register
for classes!



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