

## PREPARING FOR YOUR ADVISING APPOINTMENT

Name and Baylor ID number

To be prepared to explore your academic plan with your advisor, we are providing this worksheet that will guide you in thinking about your progress and things still to do in preparing for the future. First, be sure that you are registered in the major you plan to pursue. Do this by going to BearWeb and selecting Student Academic Services > Student Records > General Student Information.

If the major is not correct, follow the directions at [www.baylor.edu/university\\_advisement/COM](http://www.baylor.edu/university_advisement/COM) to change your major.

Are you participating in any of the following programs? Check all that apply:

Pre-healthcare (Please specify: \_\_\_\_\_ )      Pre-Law      ROTC      A Living-Learning community

1. Do you have any transfer credit that is not yet on your Baylor academic record? If so, for which courses?

Be sure to contact the college or university you attended to request your transcript(s) be sent to Baylor.

2. Do you plan to receive test credit that is not yet on your Baylor record? If so, list courses:

3. Do you plan to take courses for college credit in a mini-mester or summer session?

If so, where?

We encourage students to take summer classes at Baylor. If you are not staying at Baylor during the summer, you will need to follow Baylor's transfer credit policies. You can see these on the registrar's web page at [www.baylor.edu/registrar](http://www.baylor.edu/registrar).

List any courses you are planning to take.

4. What courses are you planning to take next semester? (Have you completed Chapel?)

Besides your degree audit, the *Schedule of Classes* ([www1.baylor.edu/scheduleofclasses](http://www1.baylor.edu/scheduleofclasses)) & *Major Academic Planners*: [www.baylor.edu/university\\_advisement/MAPs](http://www.baylor.edu/university_advisement/MAPs) will help you prepare your tentative schedule:

In the event that some of the above courses will not work out for your schedule, please list some alternate courses.

5. Reflect on your semester so far:

In which course(s) do you feel most successful?

In which course(s) do you feel least successful?

What study strategies are you applying?

6. If you are experiencing academic difficulties this semester, have you sought assistance from Academic Support Programs in the Paul L. Foster Success Center? \_\_\_\_\_  
(Keep in mind that free tutoring is available. See [http://www.baylor.edu/support\\_programs/](http://www.baylor.edu/support_programs/) for information.)

7. Are you involved or planning to participate in any activities with groups or organizations that will enrich your academic and personal experiences at Baylor? If so, what are your expectations of that involvement?

8. Do you plan to study abroad at any point in your academic program? If so, when and where?

9. Why did you choose your academic program?

10. How do you think your academic program will fit with your goals after graduation?

11. If you are considering changing your degree or major, have you done the following? (Check all that apply.)

Talked to your advisor

Reviewed the *Baylor University Undergraduate Catalog* and/or *Degree Requirement Guide*

Reviewed a “What If” degree audit to find requirements for the new degree/major

Contacted Career & Professional Development (<http://www.baylor.edu/cpd>)

Talked to faculty in the degree/major

Talked to a professional in the field

Researched options for a career in that field on the web

Volunteered or worked part-time in the field