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College Studies

pre-professional advisors
Topics

- Academic advising
- College Curriculum (COLL Curriculum)
- College Studies
- Fall course registration
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Academic Advising at W&M

• Faculty advisor model
  – Pre-major advisor
  – Major(s) advisor(s)/minor advisor

• Professional advisors

• Pre-professional program advisors

• Peer advisors
Peer advisors support transition to W&M

• They advise incoming students on…
  – academic life at W&M
  – College Studies
  – initial course selection
  – navigating the first year
Faculty advisors get to know students

• They support incoming students by…
  – meeting with them at least 3x during the first year
  – discussing course selection and potential majors
  – connecting them with resources
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The College Curriculum emphasizes liberal arts skills & connections between disciplines

- Proficiencies
  - Math
  - Creative & Performing Arts
  - Foreign language
COLL Curriculum

COLL 100 and COLL 150: first year: 8 credits
COLL 200s: typically in second year: 12 credits
COLL 300: typically in third year: 3 credits
COLL 400: typically in fourth year: 3 credits
Domain electives: 6 credits
Proficiencies: foreign language, arts, math
COLL 100 & 150

- COLL 100: Think about significant “big” ideas, refine skills in information literacy, communicate in formats other than writing
- COLL 150: Think deeply about a particular topic and refine written communication skills
- Recommend students take one of these in the fall, and the other in the spring.
COLL 200

- Domains:
  
  ALV: Arts, Letters, & Values
  
  CSI: Cultures, Societies, & the Individual
  
  NQR: Natural World & Quantitative Reasoning

- Each COLL 200 course is anchored in a domain, and reaches out to connect with another domain (or both other domains).
COLL 300

Satisfied by:

- study abroad program sponsored OR endorsed by Reves Center.
- some programs offered by W&M DC
- some study-away programs
- on-campus COLL 300 course
COLL 400

Satisfied by:

- capstone within or outside student’s major
- opportunities to fulfill via an undergraduate research experience
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College Studies
Welcome to the College Studies Course

College Studies gives you the information and tools you need to earn your academic career. You'll want to have this knowledge at hand the first time you meet with your faculty advisor and the first day you step into a college level classroom.

Part 1, Academic Planning & Advising, introduces you to a Liberal Arts Education. It helps you think through your academic goals, prepares you to work with your faculty advisor(s), and explains how to use important academic tools and resources. As you work through Part 1, your peer advisor is available to answer questions.

This is part of College Studies, a series of lessons that include reading materials, links, and brief videos. You may complete all lessons in a single session, or save your work and return at your convenience. Each lesson ends with a quiz.

When you complete the lesson and answer all the quiz questions correctly, the next lesson will open. Completing the final quiz with 70% accuracy means you have completed Part 1 of College Studies.

Part 2: How to Find and Use Information, teaches you the fundamentals of information literacy: how to think about information, and how to find and use information online and knowledge that is appropriate for college level work. You'll use this knowledge in your College 100 and College 150 courses and throughout your undergraduate years.

As you work through Part 2, the research librarians at Swinburne Library are available to answer your questions about searching. You can reach them on (03) 9219 8887 or ask@swin libraries.com. This contact information is also included in Module 1: Welcome to the World of Information and throughout the videos in Part 2.

This part of College Studies is set up as a sequence of instructional videos. When you complete one section and answer all the quiz questions correctly, the next section will open. Completing the final quiz with 70% accuracy means you have completed Part 2 of College Studies.

Complete Part 1 by midnight on Friday. July 10th is the last day to complete the course. Part 1 and 2 need to be completed by July 20th to complete Fall Registration during Orientation.

Get your NameCoach! You can earn Part 1 or Part 2 at any time. Just remember, this College Studies course closes on July 31st.

Record Your Name in NameCoach

NameCoach is a tool available to help students and instructors with the proper and preferred pronunciation of names. Once you've recorded your name, it will be available in the Blackboard learning management system for each course that you take at Swinburne. To hear how your NameCoach is pronounced and the correct pronunciation of your name, click on Tools near the bottom of the left-hand menu and then click NameCoach.

To record your name, go to NameCoach Turorial and follow the instructions.

Technical Support Resources

In this folder, you will find several technical support resources to ensure you are able to complete this College Studies course successfully.

The W&M Honor Code

William & Mary is a community of trust that assumes the conduct of its members is honest. Your course work must be a product of your own efforts and must conform to professional ethics. Plagiarism, cheating, and other forms of dishonest behavior are prohibited.

William & Mary Honor Code is the oldest student honor code in the nation and is upheld by every student.

Honor Pledge: "I am a member of the William and Mary community. I pledge on my honor not to lie, cheat, or steal, either in my academic or personal life. I understand that such acts violate the Honor Code and undermine the community of trust, of which we are all partners."
Fall Course Registration Timeline

Summer
- College Studies
- Peer advising
- Initial registration (up to 11 credits)

Orientation
- Meet with their pre-major advisor
- Add/Drop period