

# **Pre-Advising Checklist**

*Complete this form before advising. Take it to your advising appointment or email it to your advisor beforehand. Be sure to save a copy so you won’t have to re-do it every semester.*

What semester / year do you plan to graduate?

Have you done your [Third Year Review](http://nc.as.ua.edu/wp-content/uploads/2016/05/THIRD-YEAR-REVIEW-FORM.docx)?

Have you completed NEW 100 (Intro to Interdisciplinary Studies)?

Have you completed NEW 495 (Sr. Project)?

Any additions or changes to your Depth Study (*e*.*g*., title, focus?)

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Which of your courses do you consider part of your depth study?

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| 100-200 level: |
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| 300-400 level: |
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What 200-level New College classes have you taken? You have to have two 200-level seminars from different course themes: ESC, CC, and SPSC. [Here’s a link to a description of the course themes](http://nc.as.ua.edu/degree-program/new-college-seminars/).

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| Course number and title | Theme (ESC, CC, SPSC) |
| NEW |  |
| NEW |  |

What 300 and 400 Level New College classes have you taken? You have to have two seminars at the 300/400 level. These can be from any theme(s), as long as you have seminars in all three course themes before you graduate: ESC, CC, and SPSC. [Here’s the link again](http://nc.as.ua.edu/degree-program/new-college-seminars/).

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| Course number and title | Theme (ESC, CC, SPSC) |
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Have you taken a fifth New College seminar yet? If so, which one? It can be upper level or lower level. And remember, you have to have seminars in [all three course themes](http://nc.as.ua.edu/degree-program/new-college-seminars/) before you graduate.

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| Course number and title | Theme (ESC, CC, SPSC) |
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Have you completed your [New College foreign language requirement](http://nc.as.ua.edu/degree-program/)? If so, what class(es) did you take?

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What classes, if any, have you taken that count toward your 6-hour Writing requirement? [Go here](http://registrar.ua.edu/core-curriculum/) and select “Writing” for a list of eligible courses (300-400-level classes requiring writing proficiency).

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What classes are you taking **this** term?

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What classes do you propose for **next** term?

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**Prior to being advised**, be sure to go to [DegreeWorks](https://degreeworks.ua.edu) and check on your progress toward satisfying [General Education / Core requirements](https://catalog.ua.edu/undergraduate/about/academic-regulations/curriculum/core-curriculum-general-education-requirements/). This means

* First-year Composition requirements (*e*.*g*., EN 101 / 102 / 103)
* MATH 110 at a minimum
  + NOTE: MATH 125 is required for BS degrees.
* 8 hours in Natural Sciences, with at least two hours of lab.
* 12 hours in Humanities, Fine Arts, and Literature (including at least one course in each category).
* 12 hours in Social and Behavioral Sciences (including at least one HI and one SB credit)
* A course sequence with HI or LIT designation. This means two approved consecutive courses.
* REMEMBER: NC students ***must*** fulfill the foreign language requirement to graduate. UA-recognized ASL classes will satisfy this requirement for New College, but CS courses will not.

University of Alabama by the Numbers ([go here for a more complete explanation of requirements](https://catalog.ua.edu/undergraduate/about/academic-regulations/curriculum/core-curriculum-general-education-requirements/))

* At least 120 hours of eligible credit (excludes duplicate classes, some activities hours, etc.).
* At least 36 hours of coursework at or above the 300 level

New College by the Numbers ([go here for a complete listing of degree requirements](http://nc.as.ua.edu/degree-program/) for NC)

* A minimum of 33 hours in your depth study
* At least 15 hours in your depth study must be 300 / 400 level
* No more than 20 hours from NEW 490 classes
* No more than 12 independent study hours in your depth study.

*If you are in a specialized program like Honors College, Blount Undergraduate Initiative, International Honors, etc., acquaint yourself with the requirements you must satisfy for that program, and be sure to inform your advisor.*