

## Preparing for Academic Advising

Are you ready to choose your courses for next semester? Are you hoping your advisor will tell what you should take?

YOU are responsible for choosing the best selection of courses to fit your overall plan, so DO YOUR RESEARCH!

BEFORE meeting with your advisor, take a look at your general education audit sheet and compare it with your course summary on BearPaws OR BearDen to review your completed and outstanding requirements. Also, review your checklist of courses for your major and minor(s). If you are unsure about those, you can find them on potsdam.edu/academics/majors. I would suggest you make a general list of courses and/or general education attributes (such as AH, PI, XC) that you still need to complete.

There's still more to consider! How many credits should you take? Are there prerequisites for the courses you want to take? Do you need to repeat a course? Course selection can be overwhelming, but the more research you do, the more confident you will be in your choices. These forms should help:

### Course Scheduling Worksheet

[http://www.potsdam.edu/offices/registrar/upload/Student\\_Scheduling\\_Worksheet.pdf](http://www.potsdam.edu/offices/registrar/upload/Student_Scheduling_Worksheet.pdf)

### Registration Advising Form

<http://www.potsdam.edu/offices/registrar/registration/upload/Student-Registration-Advisement-Worksheet.pdf>

TRiO is here to help! We are ready and willing to meet with you prior to your Advising session to review your progress and answer questions. Give us a call to schedule an appointment today! 315-267-2347