

HOOD COLLEGE ADVISING GUIDE

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Advising Overview AGENDA

1. What is academic advising?

Academic advising, based in the teaching and learning mission of higher education, is a series of intentional interactions with a curriculum, a pedagogy, and a set of student learning outcomes. Academic advising synthesizes and contextualizes students' educational experiences within the frameworks of their aspirations, abilities and lives to extend learning beyond campus boundaries and timeframes.

NACADA: The Global Community for Academic Advising. (2006). NACADA concept of academic advising. Retrieved from https://www.nacada.ksu.edu/Resources/Pillars/Concept.aspx

NACADA Core competencies- Conceptual, Informational, Relational

2. Outcomes of Advising

Through academic advising, students will:

- a. Evaluate academic and personal interests, strengths and challenges to create and refine a degree and post-graduate plan.
- b. Identify and utilize campus resources and opportunities that enrich educational experiences, and that contribute to wellness and campus engagement.
- c. Understand key academic policies, processes, and procedures related to advising and degree progression.
- d. Apply appropriate academic success strategies to maximize learning, motivation, organization, and time management.
- 3. Approach to working with students
 - a. Proactive advising
 - b. Appreciative advising
 - c. Responsive, knowledgeable, and supportive/personalized
- 4. Advising structure and processes at Hood
 - a. Assignments, declaration
- 5. Core, major, graduation requirements
- 6. Placement
- 7. Self-service
 - a. Schedule, transcript- earned credits and cumulative gpa,
 - b. Reports> Degree progress report (advisor); graduation date; composite gpa
 - c. List of advisees- Reports> Student Contact list
 - d. Transfer evaluation
- 8. Registration checklist
 - a. Advising period
 - b. Authorization
- 9. Beacon- alerts, updates
 - a. Enter advising note as Update
 - b. Students of Concern Committee
 - c. Student Success Inventory (SSI)
- 10. Warning, Probation, Dismissal (Academic Success Program & GNST 101)
- 11. Campus resources
- 12. Assessment of advising



2020-21 College Rankings

US News & World Report

Best Regional Universities, North Best Value Regional Universities, North Best Overall Computer Science Program Best Colleges for Veterans Best Undergraduate Teaching, Regional

EDsmart

Best Colleges and Universities in Maryland

Washington Monthy College Guide

Master's Universities

Best Bang for Your Buck Northeast

Wall Street Journal/Times Higher Education

Best National Institution

LendEdU

Best Colleges for Financial Aid

Nursing Schools Almanac

Best Nursing Schools in Maryland

College Consensus

Best Regional Universities in the North

Money Magazine

Best Value College

Enrollment (2020-21 academic year)

Undergraduate students

1,131 full-time, 54 part-time

Graduate students

149 full-time, 706 part-time

Majors (Fall 2020)

Universities North

Undergraduate

31 majors, 49 minors

Our top five undergraduate programs*

Business

Nursing

Nuising

Psychology

Biology

Computer Science

* Fall 2019

Graduate

19 master's degrees, 2 doctoral degrees 11 certificate programs

Our newest programs

Art Therapy (B.A.)
Public Health (B.A.)

Sustainability Studies (B.A.)

Project Management (Certificate) Thanatology (Online Certificate)

Financial Aid and College Costs

Cost of attendance

\$41,680 (2020-21 tuition only)

Average net price

(full-time undergraduate): \$20,979

Total All Aid

(full-time undergraduate): \$40,857,868, 64% from Hood College

Number Two in Maryland private colleges for lowest student loan debt per graduate.

Top 10 percent in the country for being most affordable college for freshmen with financial need.

Employees

Faculty: 101 full-time, 131 part-time Staff: 156 full-time, 16 part-time Contract Employees: 88 full-time

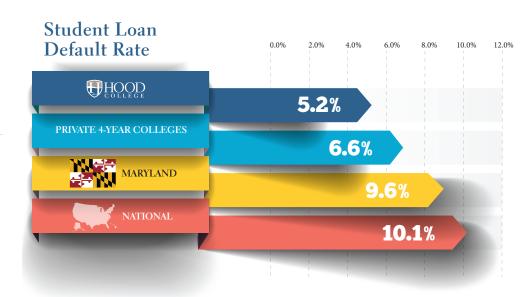
94.2 percent of full-time faculty hold the doctorate or terminal degree in their field

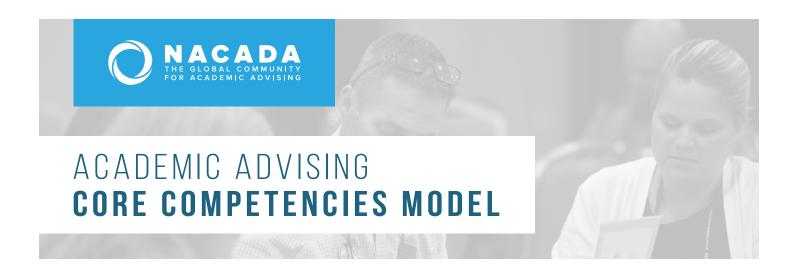
Alumni

24,176 alumni degree recipients (living and deceased)

10,756 alumni degree recipients living in MD-DC

5,020 alumni degree recipients living in Frederick County, MD





At the request of the association's leadership, the **NACADA Academic Advising Core Competencies Model** (2017) was developed by the association's Professional Development Committee. The purpose of the model is to identify the broad range of understanding, knowledge, and skills that support academic advising, to guide professional development, and to promote the contributions of advising to student development, progress, and success. It is intended that the model may be used by:

- Primary Role Advisors for self-assessment and evaluation, and to guide learning, career development, and advancement.
- Faculty Advisors and Advising Administrators to clarify academic advising roles and responsibilities, and to highlight the contributions of academic advising to teaching and learning.
- Advising Supervisors, Managers, and Mentors to identify strengths and areas for staff development, and to guide hiring, training, and evaluation.
- Learning Professionals, Trainers, and Researchers to support curriculum development, establish learning priorities, and advance scholarship in the field.

FRAMEWORK FOR ACADEMIC ADVISING CORE COMPETENCIES

Underpinning the core competencies for academic advising and serving as the foundational elements for effective advisor training programs and advising practice are three content components – the **conceptual**, **informational**, and **relational**. An understanding of these content areas provides advisors the knowledge and skills to be effective guides for their students.

- The Conceptual component provides the context for the delivery of academic advising. It covers the ideas and theories that advisors must understand to effectively advise their students.
- The Informational component provides the substance of academic advising. It covers the knowledge advisors must gain to be able to guide the students at their institution.
- The Relational component provides the skills that enable academic advisors to convey the concepts and information from the other two components to their advisees.



To achieve excellence in their work, regardless of the specifics of their individual campus' advising mission, all academic advisors must understand all three components and be able to synthesize and apply them as needed in academic advising interactions.

CORE COMPETENCY AREAS FOR ACADEMIC ADVISING

Core competencies in the **Conceptual component** (concepts academic advisors must understand) include **understanding of:**

- 1. The history and role of academic advising in higher education.
- 2. NACADA's Core Values of Academic Advising.
- 3. Theory relevant to academic advising.
- 4. Academic advising approaches and strategies.
- 5. Expected outcomes of academic advising.
- 6. How equitable and inclusive environments are created and maintained.

INFORMATIONAL

Core competencies in the **Informational component** (knowledge academic advisors must master) include **knowledge** of:

- 1. Institution specific history, mission, vision, values, and culture.
- 2. Curriculum, degree programs, and other academic requirements and options.
- 3. Institution specific policies, procedures, rules, and regulations.
- 4. Legal guidelines of advising practice, including privacy regulations and confidentiality.
- 5. The characteristics, needs, and experiences of major and emerging student populations.
- 6. Campus and community resources that support student success.
- 7. Information technology applicable to relevant advising roles.

RELATIONAL

Core Competencies in the Relational component (skills academic advisors must demonstrate) include the ability to:

- 1. Articulate a personal philosophy of academic advising.
- 2. Create rapport and build academic advising relationships.
- 3. Communicate in an inclusive and respectful manner.
- 4. Plan and conduct successful advising interactions.
- 5. Promote student understanding of the logic and purpose of the curriculum.
- 6. Facilitate problem solving, decision-making, meaning-making, planning, and goal setting.
- 7. Engage in ongoing assessment and development of self and the advising practice.

For more information about the NACADA Academic Advising Core Competencies Model, please visit nacada.ksu.edu/resources/pillars/corecompetencies.aspx



HOOD COLLEGE CORE CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS CHECKLIST

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STUDENT'S NAME	CORE Requirements for 2021-2022 Academic Year
AREA OF INTEREST	·

GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES (3 CREDITS)

AFPS 353 (3 CRS)*

___ ARLS 231 (3 CRS)

FOUNDATIONS (12-22 CREDITS)

METHODS OF INQUIRY (22-23 CREDITS) Courses with the GP notation also meet the Global Perspectives Requirement

3 Credits required from:

AFPS 301 (3 CRS)*

CMA 204 (3 CRS)

HIST 202 (3 CRS)

HIST 217 (3 CRS)*

HIST 218 (3 CRS)*

HIST 264 (3 CRS) GP

HIST 265 (3 CRS) GP*

HIST 266 (3 CRS) GP*

HIST 268 (3 CRS) GP*

Visual and Performing Arts

3 Credits required from:

____ ART 201 (3 CRS)

____ ART 220 (3 CRS)

____ ART 275 (3 CRS)

____ ARTS 101 (3 CRS)

____ ARTS 203 (3 CRS)

_ ARTS 210 (3 CRS)

ARTS 243 (3 CRS)

CMA 280 (3 CRS)

CMA 282 (3 CRS)*

ENTH 205 (3 CRS)

MUSC 103 (3 CRS)

MUSC 101 (3 CRS)

CMA 270A, B, C (3 CRS)

____ ART 219 (3 CRS) GP

ART 221 (3 CRS)

____ ART 250 (3 CRS) GP

HIST 269 (3 CRS) *

Historical Analysis

AFHS 257 (3 CRS)*

Developmental Courses

English

ENGL 099 (2 CRS)

Math

- MATH 098 (1 CR) ___ MATH 099 (1 CR)
- Developmental coursework is

determined by placement exam and does not count towards graduation credit.

An Elective to Consider

Seminar for Academic Success

GNST 101 (2 CRS)

Provides additional support to students who may experience academic difficulty; focuses on building academic skills for success. Counts towards graduation credits but is not required within the core.

Registrar's Note

If this Information differs from that in the Hood catalog, please consider the catalog to be the final authority.

When reviewing your core and program requirements, you may always find an up-to-date version of your requirements and the full list of courses that you have completed by visiting your Degree Progress report in Self

Service

First Year Seminar

FYS 101 (3 CRS)

English Composition

- ENGL 100. 100E (4 CRS)*
- *Students who receive a grade below C- in ENGL 100 must retake and pass FNGI 100

Quantitative Literacy 3-4 Credits required from:

- ECMG 212 (3CRS)
- ENSP 103 (4CRS)
- MATH 111 (3 CRS)
- MATH 112/112W (3 CRS)
- MATH 201 (4 CRS)
- MATH 213 (3 CRS)
- PH 202 (3 CRS)
- PSY 211 (3 CRS)
- SOC 261 (3 CRS)

Health & Wellness 2-3 Credits required from:

- ___ PE 100-199 (0.5-1 CRS)
- PE 225 (3 CRS)
- ___ PE 227 (3 CRS)
- PE 228 (3 CRS)
- PE 229 (3 CRS)
- PE 250 (3 CRS)

See catalogue for exemptions for Student Athletes and ROTC students

Foreign Language 0-8 Credits required from:

Completion of 8-credit 101 and 102 Elementary level sequence in a foreign language. (ARAB, FREN, GER, or SPAN). Exemption by placement

exam at the 201-level or above. American Sign Language and Latin cannot be used to fulfil this requirement.

Literary Analysis 3 Credits required from:

- AFEN 265 (3 CRS)*
- AFEN 266 (3 CRS)*
- ENGL 221 (3 CRS)
- ENGL 229 (3 CRS)
- ENGL 230 (3 CRS)
- ENGL 232 (3 CRS)
- ENGL 250-289 (3 CRS)*
- ENGL 281 (3 CRS)
- ENPL 267 (3 CRS)
- ___ FREN 207 (3 CRS) GP FREN 208 (3 CRS) GP
- GER 207 (3 CRS)
- GER 208 (3 CRS) GP
- SPAN 207 (3 CRS) GP
- SPAN 208 (3 CRS) GP

Scientific Thought

7-8 Credits required

including at least one Laboratory Course

Non-laboratory Courses:

- ____ BIOL 130-149 (3 CRS) CHEM 105 (3 CRS)
- CS 100 (3 CRS)
- CS 110 (3 CRS)
- ___ CS 112 (3 CRS)
- CS 200 (3 CRS)
- ENSP 101 (3 CRS)
- ____ ENSP 110 (3 CRS)
- IT 180 (3 CRS)
- SUS 101 (3 CRS)

Laboratory Courses:

- BIOL 110-129 (4 CRS) CHEM 100-102 (4 CRS)
- ENSP 101 & 102 (4 CRS)
- PHSC 101 (4 CRS) ____ PHYS 101 (4 CRS)
- PHYS 102 (4 CRS)
- PHYS 203 (4 CRS) PHYS 204 (4 CRS)

MUSC 299 (3 CRS)* SPAN 215 (3 CRS) SPAN 232 (3 CRS) GP THEA 101 (3 CRS) THEA 102 (3 CRS) THEA 202 (3 CRS)

Social/Behavioral Analysis

- ___ AFAM 251 (3 CRS)*
- ___ AFPS 240 (3CRS)

- ___ CMA 209 (3 CRS) GP

- ___ PSCI 203 (3 CRS)
- ____ PSCI 210 (3 CRS) GP
- PSY 101 (3 CRS)

- SOC 215 (3 CRS)*
- SWAG 200 (3 CRS)*

- PHIL 200 (3 CRS)

- PHIL 212 (3 CRS)
- PHIL 221 (3 CRS)
- PHIL 323 (3 CRS)*
- PLRL 205 (3 CRS)
- PSCI 304 (3 CRS)
- REL 203 (3 CRS)
- REL 204 (3 CRS)
- ___ REL 233 (3 CRS)

3 Credits required from:

- ___ ANTH 201 (3CRS)
- ___ CMA 200 (3 CRS)
- ___ CMA 222 (3 CRS) ___ ECON 205 (3 CRS)
- ___ LWPS 230 (3 CRS)*
- ___ MGMT 205 (3 CRS)
- ___ PSCI 202 (3 CRS)*

- PSY 103 (3 CRS)
- SOC 101 (3 CRS)*

Philosophical Inquiry

3 Credits required from:

- AFRL 311 (3 CRS)*
- PHIL 203 (3 CRS)
- PHIL 211 (3 CRS)
- PHIL 220 (3 CRS)
- PHIL 319 (3 CRS)
- PLRL 219 (3 CRS)
- REL 200 (3 CRS)
- REL 211 (3 CRS)

Bold courses with an asterisk* have a substantial focus on diversity, equity, and inclusion.

Students with a particular interest in these areas are encouraged to select these courses for core requirements.

___ ARLS 354 (3 CRS) ___ ART 219 (3 CRS) ART 231 (3 CRS) ____ ART 250 (3 CRS) CMA 209 (3 CRS) CSIT 302 (3 CRS) ECON 317 (3 CRS) ECON 320 (3 CRS) ECON 324 (3 CRS) ___ ENGL 463/HON 463 (3 CRS) ___ FREN 207 (3 CRS) FREN 208 (3 CRS) ___ FREN 314 (3 CRS) FREN 320 (3 CRS)* FREN 323 (3 CRS) ___ GEOG 101 (3 CRS) GER 207 (3 CRS) GER 208 (3 CRS) GLBS 200 (3 CRS) GLBS 300 (3 CRS) ___ GLBS 301 (3 CRS) GLBS 345 (3 CRS)* ___ HIST 246 (3 CRS)* HIST 264 (3 CRS) HIST 265 (3 CRS)* HIST 266 (3 CRS)* HIST 268 (3 CRS)* HIST 347 (3 CRS) ___ HIST 353 (3 CRS) ___ HIST 356 (3 CRS) HIST 357 (3 CRS) ___ HON 201 (3 CRS) LSSP 333 (3 CRS) ___ MATH 470 (3 CRS) MEST 300 (3 CRS)* MGMT 314 (3 CRS) ___ MUSC 302 (3 CRS) ___ PHIL 316/HON 316 (3 CRS) ___ PLRL 301 (3 CRS) ___ PLRL 306 (3 CRS) PSCI 210 (3 CRS) PSCI 215 (3 CRS) PSCI 323 (3 CRS)* ___ PSCI 354/HON 354 (3 CRS)* ___ REL 304 (3 CRS) REL 342 (3 CRS) SASA 112/113 (0-12 CRS) SOC 318 (3 CRS)* SPAN 207 (3 CRS) SPAN 208 (3 CRS)

SPAN 215 (3 CRS)

HOOD COLLEGE RECOMMENDED FIRST-YEAR COURSES BY MAJOR

Accounting Fall MGMT 205, MGMT 281 ECON 205 Spring MGMT 284, ECON 206 MATH 112 or ECMG 212 Arabic and Middle Eastern	Biology * Fall BIOL 110-129 (select one) CHEM 101 Spring BIOL 201 and/or BIOL 203 CHEM 102 Business Administration	Economics Fall ECON 205 MATH 120 or MATH 201 Spring: ECON 206 ECMG 212 MATH 201 or 202	Environmental Science and Policy Fall MATH 112 or MATH 201 CHEM 101 Spring CHEM 102 ENSP 101	Music Fall MUSC 101 Begin applied music instruction Consider joining an ensemble Spring Consider joining an ensemble	Pre-Law interest There is no specific pre-law curriculum. It is highly recommended that students interested in Pre-Law study such subjects as English language and literature, political science, philosophy and logic, history, or economics.	
Studies Fall ARAB 101 PSCI 215 Spring ARAB 102 Art and Archaeology	Fall MGMT 205 ECON 205 Spring ECON 206 MATH 112 or ECMG 212 Chemistry *	Education * Early Childhood and Elementary/Special Ed Fall PSY 101 or HIST 217 or 218 A 4-credit Lab Science course MATH 106, MATH 112, or PSY	ENSP 102 French Fall FREN (level determined by placement test) Spring Continue sequence	Nursing * Fall BIOL 104 CHEM 100 or 101 Spring BIOL 204	Psychology First Year PSY 101, PSY 211 Additional Course Suggestions: PSY 205, PSY 206, PSY 208, PSY 239	
Art and Archaeology Archeology: Fall: ART 220 Spring: ANTH 201, ARTS 203 or 243, or CL 202 Art Education:	Fall CHEM 101 Spring CHEM 102 MATH 120 or MATH 202	211 An English course Spring PSY 101 or HIST 217 or 218 A 4-credit Science lab course MATH 107 or MATH 112	Global Studies First Year: GLBS 200, ECON 205, Foreign Language 101 and 102	PSY 101 Philosophy Fall PHIL 207, 221, 220, 200, or	Public Health Fall PH 101, BIOL 112 or 138 Spring PH 102, BIOL 112 or 138	
Fall: ARTS 101, ART 220, PSY 101, ART 201 Spring: ARTS 123, ART 221, ARTS 211 or 214, PSY 101 (if not in fall) Art History: Fall: ART 220	Communication Arts S 123, ART 221, ARTS SY 101 (if not in fall) CMA 200 ARTS 101 or ARTS 102*	An English course Secondary Ed. certification Students pursuing the secondary education certification (grades 7-	History First Year: HIST 217, or HIST 218 HIST 264, HIST 265, or HIST 266 (two of these three needed)	PLRL 219, or other 200-level philosophy course Spring PHIL 221 or another 200-level philosophy course	Social Work First Year: SOC 101 BIOL 138 or ECON 205 or SOC 215	
Spring: ART 221, ARTS 101 Studio Art: Fall: ARTS 101, ART 200 Spring: ARTS 123, ART 221, addtl 200-lvl ARTS	Spring CMA 207 IT 180 (For web design track) Computer Science *	12) will take classes from their major (Art- preK-12, Biology, Chemistry, English, French- preK-12, History, Math, Spanish- preK-12) with the addition of: PSY 101	Integrated Marketing and Communications First Year: English Composition Core	Political Science First Year: PSCI 203 PSCI 210 or PSCI 215 A 200-level PSCI course	Sociology Fall SOC 101 Spring A 200-level SOC course	
Art Therapy Fall ART 220, ARTS 101 PSY 101 Spring	Fall CS 201 MATH 120 or MATH 201 Spring CS 202 MATH 201 or MATH 207	English Fall ENGL 100 Spring	Requirement MGMT 205 Statistics (MATH 112, ECMG 212 or PSY 211) Law and Criminal Justice	Pre-health professions interest * (Pre-Dental, Pre-Medicine, Pre- Veterinary) Fall	Spanish: Iberian and Latin American Cultural Studies Fall SPAN (level determined by	
ART 308 or 340, ARTS 203 or 243 PSY 211 Biochemistry * Fall	Honors: Honors students take the folk their major: Fall: FYS 101H Sprin	ENGL 223 owing courses in addition to those in	First Year: CJ 230 LWPS 230 Mathematics	BIOL 110-129 CHEM 101 Spring CHEM 102	placement test) Spring Continue sequence Sustainability Studies	
BIOL 110-129 (select one) CHEM 101 Spring BIOL 203 CHEM 102 MATH 120 or MATH 202	Undeclared/Exploratory: Students wo options may choose to follow a potential Fall FYS 101, ENGL 100, Language, Cor Spring Language, QL, 3 core (LA, HA, SBA,	al major path and/or take core courses: e (HA, SBA, Sci, VPA, PI, GP), PE	Fall MATH 120, 201 or 202 Spring MATH 201, 202, 207 or 213	* Please exercise extra caution with these majors as deviation from the recommendations may result in a longer pathway to graduation.	Fall ENSP 101 & 102, MATH 112 Spring ENSP 110, BIOL 201, SUS 101	

English placement advising

The core requirement for English Composition is completion of ENGL 100/100E. Exemptions from this requirement are students who enter Hood with equivalent composition transfer credit, completion of an Associate's degree (A.A., A.S., or A.A.T.), or appropriate scores on AP, IB, or GCE exams.

New first year and transfer students (without equivalent credit or exemption) are required to complete a placement test on <u>Blackboard</u> in the New Student Advising and Placement site, and will be placed into:

- 1. ENGL 099, or
- 2. ENGL 100/100E.

ENGL 099 (2 CRS) Basic Writing Skills

ENGL 099 is a developmental class, graded Unsatisfactory/Satisfactory, and <u>does not earn</u> <u>credits towards graduation</u>. It *does* count in a student's enrolled semester hours for financial aid purposes.

Students who earn a grade of Unsatisfactory in ENGL 099 must retake and pass ENGL 099 with a grade of Satisfactory.

ENGL 100, 100E (4 CRS) Elements of Composition

This intensive course in expository writing emphasizes the fundamentals of grammar, sentence structure and paragraph construction. Students who indicate on the placement exam that English is not their native language may be placed into 100E, a specific section with additional support for English as a Second Language (ESL). (Non-native speakers might also place into ENGL 099.)

Students who earn a grade below C- in ENGL 100 must retake and pass ENGL 100.

Foreign language placement advising

The core requirement for foreign language is completion of the 8-credit Elementary 101 and 102 sequence in a foreign language at Hood (Arabic, French, German, or Spanish). Exemptions from this requirement are students who enter Hood with equivalent foreign language transfer credits or completion of an Associate's degree (A.A., A.S., or A.A.T.). Hood awards 3 elective credits for AP exam scores of 4 or 5 in Foreign Language and Culture, but there is no direct course equivalency.

Honors program students are required to complete foreign language through the **202** Intermediate level (101, 102, 201, and 202). **Global studies majors** must complete foreign language through the **203** Conversation & Composition level. **International students** who have completed their secondary education in a foreign language, and for whom English is a foreign language, may meet the core foreign language requirement by placing into and completing a 100-level English course; if, however, English is the official language of the country, a foreign language is required.

New first year and transfer students without equivalent credit or exemption are required to complete a language placement test in French, German, or Spanish through the TrueNorth placement test on <u>Blackboard</u> in the New Student Advising and Placement. Students interested in Arabic should contact the Global Languages & Cultures department for evaluation. **Students placing into level 201 and above have met and are exempt from the core requirement for foreign language**. No credits are awarded for exemption unless a student completes coursework according to the guide below.

Placement Test

<u>Raw Score</u> <u>Course Placement</u>

0-225 Level 101

226-400 Level 201. Core requirement is <u>met</u>.

Students may choose to enroll in 201 and earn an additional **3** elective credits, on top of the 3 credits for 201, for completion with a grade of C- or better in their first semester. (No additional credits for students awarded AP credit.)

401-550 Level 203. Core requirement is met.

Students may choose to enroll in 203 or a civilization course and earn an additional **6** elective credits, on top of the 3 credits for the course, for completion with a grade of Cor better in their first semester. (3 additional credits for students awarded AP credit.)

Level 207 or a 300-level course. Core requirement is met.

Students may choose to enroll in 207 or a 300-level course and earn an additional **9** elective credits, on top of the 3 credits for the course, for completion with a grade of Cor better in their first semester. (6 additional credits for students awarded AP credit.)

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Mathematics Advising Guide.xls

To use this guide, ask your student in what they plan to major. Find the appropriate Major Plan row. Follow Placement Code column down to your student's row.

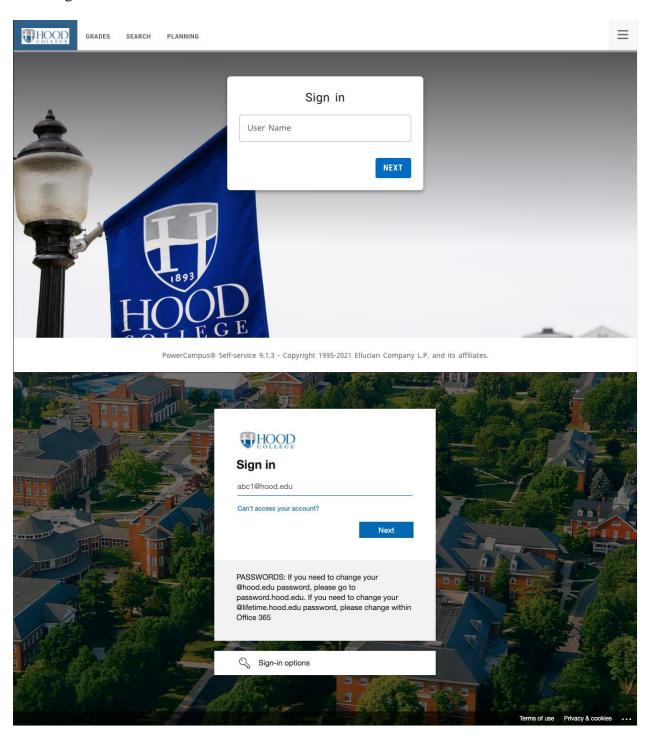
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MAJOR PLAN	M098	M099	M99L	M100	M200	Notes	
WAJON FLAN	1	1B	2L	2	3		
Accounting	Math098	Mat	h112	ECMG212 or Math112		Math112 or ECMG212 is required. Math201 is strongly recommended.	
Art Therapy	Math098		Psy	211			
Biochemistry	Math098	Math099	both Math120 & Math120L	Math120	Math 201	Math201 is required.	
Biology	Math098	Math099	I Math 112 I			Chem101 (required for Bio majors) math pre-requisites are: Math099 credit or M99L placement. Math112 is required. Math112 or ECMG212 is required.	
Business Administration	Math098	Mat	h112	ECMG212	or Math112	Math201 is recommended for students planning a graduate degree or professional certification in business.	
Chemistry	Math098	Math099	both Math120 & Math120L	Math120	Math 201	Math201 is required.	
Computational Science or Information Technology	Math098	Math099	both Math120 & Math120L	Math120	Math 201	Math201 is required.	
Economics	Math098	Math099	both Math120 & Math120L	Math120	Math 201	Math201 is required AND	
		Mat	h112	ECMG212	or Math112	Math112 or ECMG212 is required.	
Education - Early or	Math 000		Mati	h106	12 Credits of Mathematics Required: Math106 AND Math107 AND Math108		
Elementary/Special Education	Math098		Math112	or Psy211		AND Math112 or Psy211.	
Environmental Science - Costal & Watershed Studies or Environmental Biology or Environmental Policy	Math098	Math099	I Math112 I		Math112 or Math 201	Chem101 (required for EnSci majors) math pre-requisites are: Math099 credit or M99L placement. Math112 is required	
Environmental Science - Environmental Chemistry	Math098	Math099	both Math120 & Math120L	Math120	Math 201	Math201 is required.	
Law and Criminal Justice	Math098	Math1	12 or Psy211 o	r PSci205 (see	Note)	Math112, Psy211 or PSci205 are required. PSci205 does not fulfill QL Requirement.	
Math	Math098	Math099	Math120 & Math120L	Math120	Math201 or Math213	Math201 is required.	
Nursing	Math098	Math112	or Psy211		r Psy211 or G212	Math112 or PSY211 or ECMG212 is required.	
Psychology	Math098	Psy211	or Soc261 (se	e Note) or M	ath112	Psy211 or Soc261 or Math112 is required. Soc101 is prerequisite to Soc261.	
Public Health	Math098		PH202 (s	ee Note)		PH101 and 201 are prerequisites to PH202.	
Social Work	Math098		Soc261 (see N	ote) or Psy21	1	Soc261 or Psy211 is required. Soc101 is prerequisite to Soc261.	
Sociology	Math098		Soc261 (see N	ote) or Psy21	1	Soc261 or Psy211 is required. Soc101 is prerequisite to Soc261.	
Sustainability Studies	Math098		Math	112			
Majors not listed above: Art and Archaeology, English, Integrated Marketing Communication, Communication Arts, Arabic and Middle Eastern Studies, French, Spanish & Latin American Studies, History, Music, Philosophy, Political Science, Global Studies.	Math098	Math111A o or Math112 o	Math111 or or Math 111B or Math112W or Soc261	ECMG212 or ENSP103 or Math111 or Math112 or Math112W or Psy211 or Soc261	ECMG212 or ENSP103 or Math111 or Math112 or Math112W or Math201 or Math 213 orPsy211 or Soc261	The classes listed fulfill Hood's quantitative literacy core requirement and these majors have no specific mathematics requirements of their own.	
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Logging In

When you first visit Self-Service, you will see a Sign-In box in the middle of the screen. You will enter your Hood email address and once you click "Next", you will be taken to the Office 365 login where you will enter your Hood email address and network password. Click Sign-In on that screen.



Searching for Courses in the Course Catalog or a Section Search

You can access the Search tab one of two ways.

- 1. Through the full menu:
 - a. Click the accordion icon next to your name in the top right corner
 - b. Find "Search"
 - c. Select either "Course" or "Section"
- 2. Through the menu tab:
 - a. Hover over the "Search" tab on the main menu bar
 - b. Select either "Course" or "Section"

In Section Search, you can perform a Basic Search with the search bar or an Advanced Search where you will have more options to narrow your search. Always at least choose a Period and Session to narrow your search and make searches faster. After you click the Search button, you can increase the number of courses show on the page by using the "Per page" setting at the bottom right of the list of results.

Viewing a list of all course sections

- 1. Under the Reports menu tab
- 2. Click on List All Course Sections
- 3. If prompted for login credentials, type in your Hood email address in the Username box. Type in your Hood network password and click OK.
- 4. Select the desired Academic Year and select the desired Academic Term
- 5. Click View Report

Viewing a general list of students by various criteria

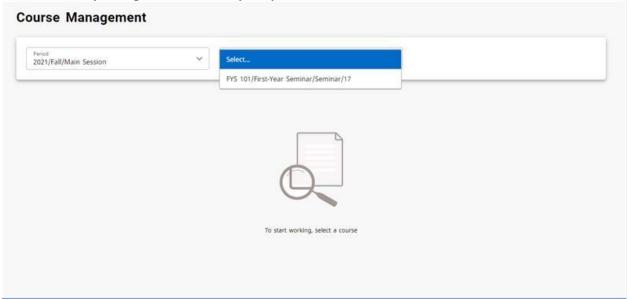
- 1. Under the Reports menu tab
- 2. Click on Student Contact List
- 3. If prompted for login credentials, type in your Hood email address in the Username box Type in your Hood network password and click OK.
- 4. Select the desired Academic Year and select the desired Academic Term
- 5. Select any of the other criteria to narrow your search
- 6. Click View Report

Faculty

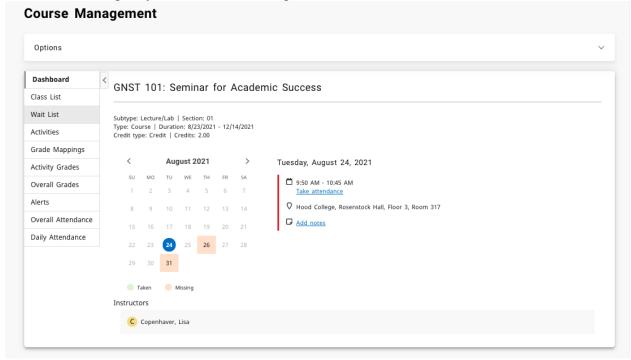
The Faculty Course Management Dashboard

To manage your courses:

- 1. In the top menu bar under Classes
- 2. Select Course Management
- 3. Select your options: (You may only have Period/Course)



4. This will give you the Course Management Dashboard:



- 5. Options for instructors include:
 - a. Class List
 - b. Wait List

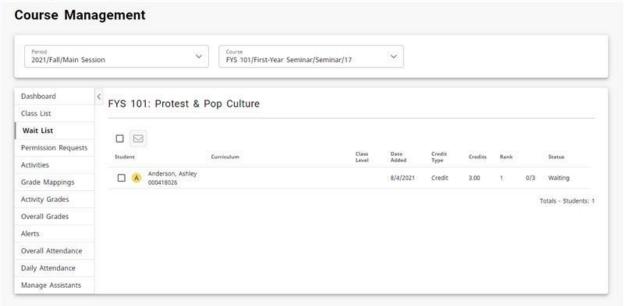
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Viewing the Waitlist for a Class

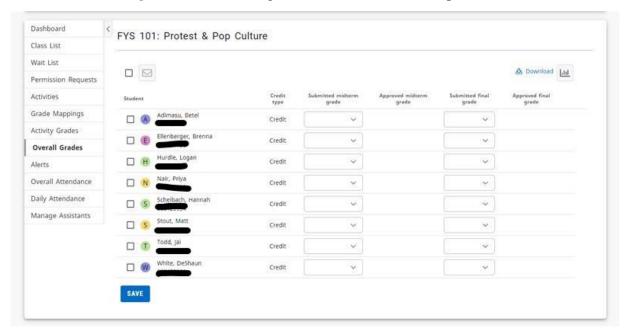


- 1. Select the Classes tab
- 2. Select the Enrollment menu item
- 3. Select the Waitlist option on the left side (see graphic above
- 4. From the list of years, terms, and sessions, select the course
- 5. Contact the registrar's office via email registrar@hood.edu if you have questions or would like to grant approval to add a student
 - a. Students are typically permitted to be added to the course in the order in which they registered

Entering Overall Grades for a Course (Midterm or Final)

- 1. Go to Self-Service
- 2. Hover over the **CLASSES** tab in the main menu
- 3. Select the **COURSE MANAGEMENT** menu item
- 4. Select the Period (term) and Course in the drop-down menus
- 5. Select the **Overall Grades** option on the left-side menu
- 6. For any student in the list, choose the grade in the appropriate grade column (midterm or final)
- 7. Click the **SAVE** button if you just want to save the grades and be able to edit them later.
- 8. You can change grades for students for whom the **Approved midterm** or **Approved final grade** has not yet been approved or posted
- 9. If midterm or final grading is open, you will see a **Submit** button. Click the **Submit** button to submit the students' midterm or final grade.

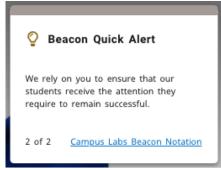
a. You will not be able to change grades after you officially submit them. For grade changes, please contact registrar@hood.edu for undergraduate courses or hoodgrad@hood.edu for graduate courses as soon as possible.



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- 2. In the main menu bar, under "Quick Links"
 - a. Select "Campus Labs"
 - b. Sign in with your hood email and network password
 - c. Select the "Beacon" tile
 - d. Search for the student to add an alert for
 - e. On the right-hand side under "Stream" click "Create Notification"

Adding a Student Greensheet

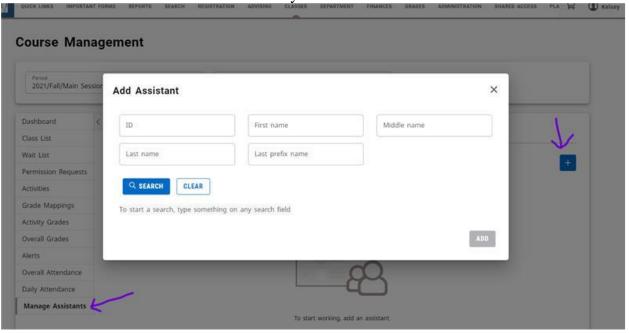
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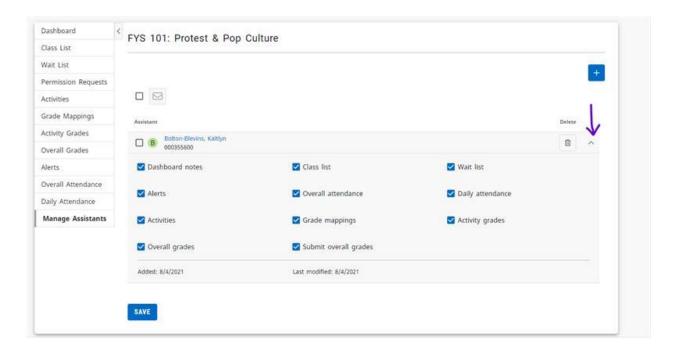
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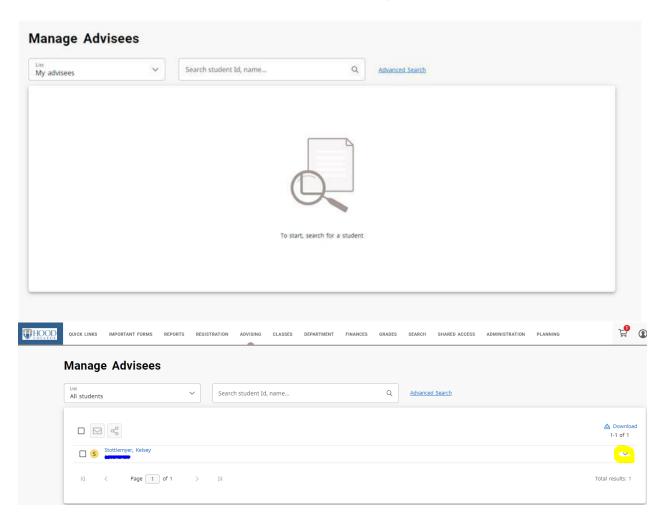
Removing an Assistant for a Class

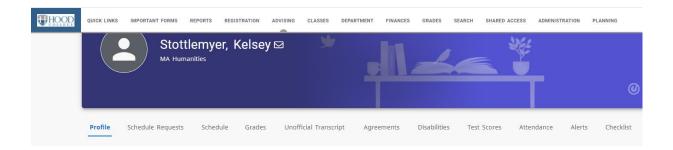
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Advising

Searching for Students to Advise

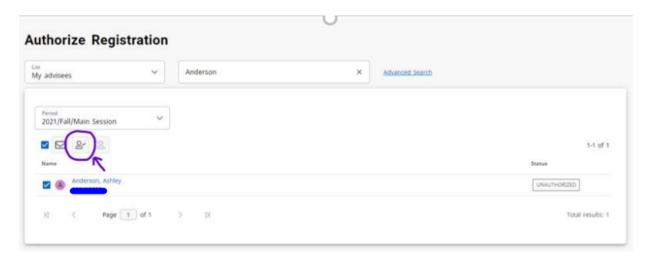
- 1. Select the Advising tab
- 2. Select the Manage Advisees menu item
- 3. Type in boxes what you know about the student such as a Last Name
- 4. In the drop-down box under "List" choose the appropriate group that this advisee is in such as "My Advisees" or "All Students" if you are a Global Advisor
- 5. Click Search
- 6. You will see the student's name appear in the results box
- 7. To view transcripts, placement scores and more, click on pull-down arrow to right of student's name to "show more." Click "View Profile" box.
- 8. To view the student's dossier and course schedule, click on their name





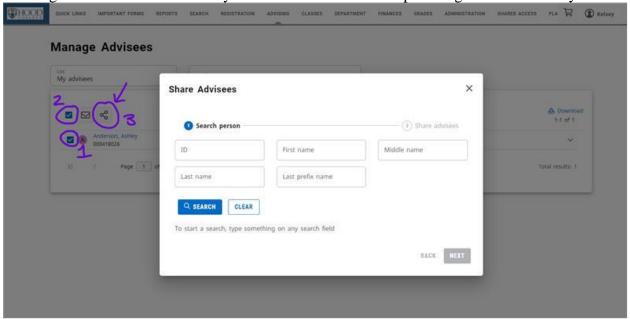
Authorizing Students to Register for Classes

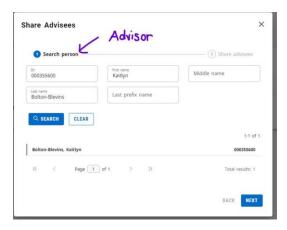
- 1. Select the "Advising" tab
- 2. Select the "Authorize Registration" menu item
- 3. In the drop-down box under "List" choose the appropriate group that this advisee is in such as "My Advisees" or "All Students" if you are a Global Advisor
- 4. Type in the search box what you know about the student such as a Last Name or select "Advanced Search" to find the "Retrieve All" option
- 5. Hit Enter
- 6. Select the Year and Term dropdown for which you want to authorize the students to register
- 7. Check the box to the left of the students you want to authorize
- 8. Click on the Authorize button at the top of the list (the icon is a small person with a checkmark)

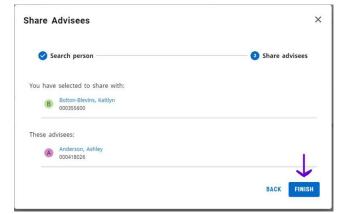


Sharing Advisees with Other Advisors

You now have the ability to share advisees with other advisors. Any student that you see in your advising list can be shared with any other advisor. You can stop sharing an advisee at any time.







Sharing Student Information with Other Advisors

Please note that it is possible to choose someone in step 6 that is NOT an advisor; however, they will not be able to see the advisee that you shared because that person needs to be an advisor to see ANY advising information at all. Please be sure to choose someone who is actually an advisor.

- 1. Search for advisees as shown in the Searching for Students to Advise section above.
- 2. Select the checkbox to the left of the names of the students you want to share with other advisors. (Number 1 in the images above for an individual student, Number 2 for all students in the list.)
- 3. Select the Share Advisees option. (Number 3 in the images above)
- 4. Under Share Advisees, specify the ID number of the advisor with whom you want to share the specified students. If you do not know the advisor's ID number, you can fill in any name information you may know and search.
- 5. Review the search results and find the name of the advisor with whom you want to share the specified students
- 6. Click the name of the advisor to highlight your choice, then click Next.
- 7. Make sure the ID and Name are correct for the advisor with whom you want to share the specified students
- 8. Select Finish

Stop Sharing Student Information with Other Advisors

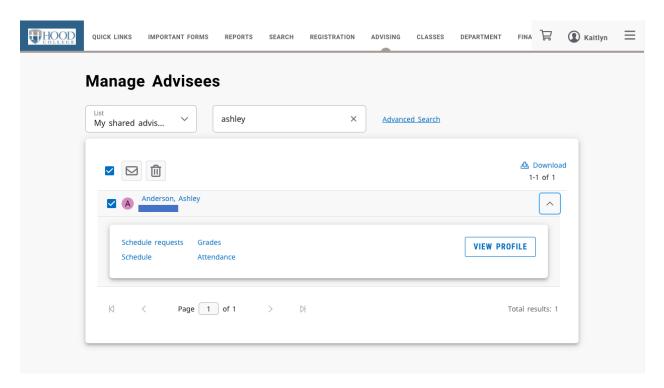
- 1. Select the Advising tab
- 2. Select the Shared Advisees menu item
- 3. Find the name of the student who you no longer want to share with an advisor
- 4. For that student, select the X to the write of the name of the advisor with whom you no longer want to share information about the student



Managing and Authorizing Your Shared Advisees

Viewing Information Other Advisors Are Sharing with You

- 1. Select the Advising tab
- 2. Select the Manage Advisees menu item
- 3. Select the My Shared Advisees list
- 4. Review the list of all the students that other advisors are sharing with you. You can show all students by selecting Advanced Search and "Retrieve All" which is found above the "Clear" button

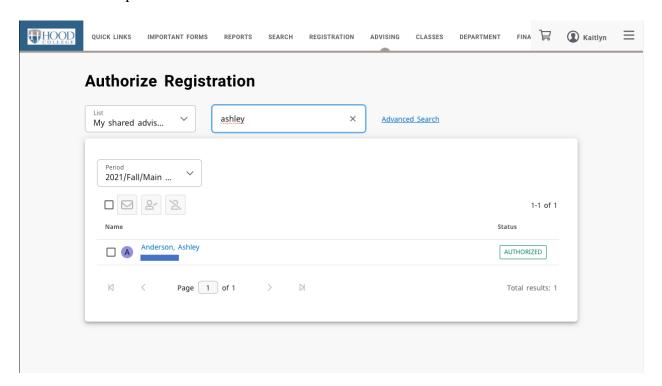


Removing an advisee that has been shared with you

- 5. Select the Advising tab
- 6. Select the Manage Advisees menu item
- 1. Select the My Shared Advisees list
- 2. Check the box to the left of each student you want to remove
- 3. Click the trashcan icon at the top of the list
- 4. Select OK to confirm that you want to remove the specified students from your list of shared advisees

Authorizing Registration for Shared Advisees

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- 2. Select the Authorize Registration menu item
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- 5. To authorize registration, check the box to the left of the students' names and then click the person icon with the check mark
- 6. To un-authorize registration, check the box to the left of the students' names and then click the person icon which is crossed out

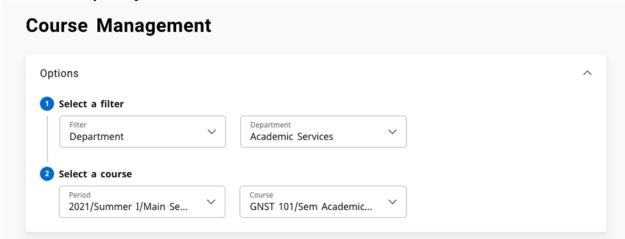


Department Chairs

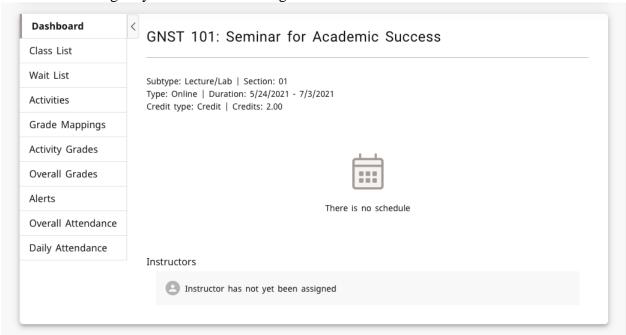
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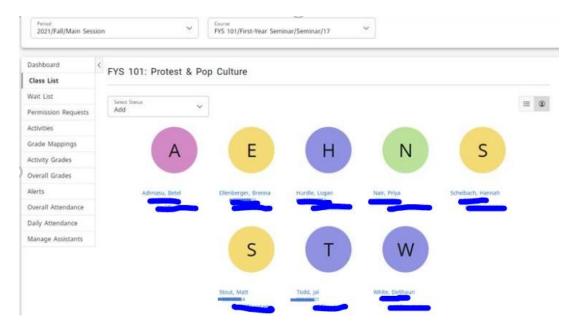


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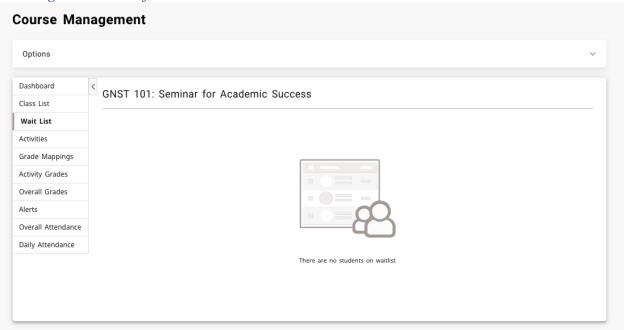
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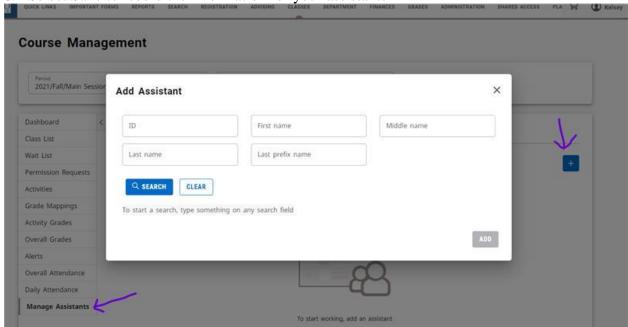
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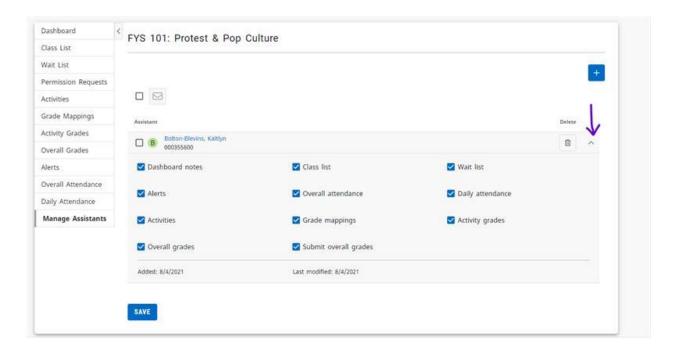
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Student Athlete Information for Faculty

Travel Letters

Student athletes are not permitted to miss class/field work/clinical/internships for <u>practice</u> but they can miss class/field work/clinical/internships for <u>competition</u>. Student athletes are responsible for keeping their professors informed of their athletic schedule in advance and throughout the semester and work to complete any assignments ahead of time. Travel letters are intended to notify professors at the beginning of the semester of any athletic-related absences. Professors are asked to sign the accompanying confirmation of communication form and return it to Jack Mehl in athletics. Players must return this form to be able to play in a game/scrimmage. <u>Student athletes should bring you're their letters the first week of school.</u>

Blanket Waivers

NCAA granted Blanket Waivers to spring and fall 2020 student athletes due to lost playing time during the pandemic. This waiver allows student athletes to get this year of eligibility back, extending their college playing opportunity for another year. If a student-athlete wants to take advantage of this, here are some scheduling options:

- Fall athletes can save one class for their last semester and play in the fall (4 ½ years)
- Spring athletes can save 15 credits and spread them out over their fifth year (12 credits in the fall, 3 credits in the spring) OR take the next fall semester off and take the remaining credits (more than or less than 12 credits) in the spring.
- They can go to graduate school (at Hood or transfer elsewhere).
- Before opting into the waiver, students are encouraged to talk with financial aid about implications on extending time to their degree.
- Students will need to complete the <u>Undergraduate Change of Expected Graduation</u> form

Other reminders of expectations of student athletes that are helpful for advising:

- Student athletes are asked to enroll in at least 15/16 credit hours each semester.
- If a student athlete drops below 12 credit hours they CANNOT practice or play. If a student athlete is withdrawn from a class and they practice or play while being enrolled in less than 12 credit hours athletics is required to report this to the NCAA and harsh penalties can be enforced (no play-offs, fines, student loses eligibility, etc.).
- If a student athlete is in their last semester they can be enrolled in less than 12 credits as long as the remaining credits are the only ones needed for graduation.

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Undergraduate Minors

Minors

The following minors are offered at Hood:

Actuarial Science

African-American Studies

Arabic and Middle Eastern Studies

Archaeology

Art History

Biology

Biopsychology

Business Administration

Chemistry

Classical Studies

Coastal Studies

Computer Science

Criminology and Delinquency

Economics

Environmental Studies

Ethics

Film Studies

French

German

Global Studies

Graphic Design

History

Journalism

Literature

Management

Mathematics

Mathematics Education

Music History and Literature

Music Performance

Nonprofit and Civic Engagement Studies

Philosophy

Physics

Political Science

Psychology

Public History

Public Relations

Religion

Social Science Research

Social Work, Pre-Professional Practice

Sociology

Spanish

Studies in Women and Gender

Studio Art

Theater and Drama

Writing

Students may choose from a variety of programs which the College has designated as minor fields of study. The purposes of the program of minors are as follows:

- To provide opportunities for students to pursue in a focused and integrated manner programs of study not currently available as majors;
- To use existing resources to provide distinctive and challenging curricular opportunities;
- To provide an alternative to double majors for students who wish to pursue more than one program of study;
- To integrate further the liberal arts and career preparation through opportunities to combine a liberal arts major with a career-related minor or a career-related major with a liberal arts minor; and
- To enable graduates to prepare for careers or further study in more than one area of concentrated knowledge.

The grouping of courses in a minor may be identical to a concentration. However, a concentration is elected by students within a major, while a minor is elected by students majoring in another field. The minor consists of a minimum of 15 credits of course work, forming a coherent program relating to a specific academic objective. Students are allowed to have two majors and a single minor, or a major and two minor fields. Minors are not required of students.

The following are requirements for a minor:

- A minimum of 12 credits in the minor must be taken outside the student's major requirements and may not overlap with the major. If there is additional overlap, the credit must count in the major. The course may be used to fulfill a requirement in the minor, but the credit may count only in the major.
- If a student elects a second minor, a minimum of 12 credits must be taken outside the first minor. Courses may be used to fulfill requirements in both minors, but the credit may count only in one minor.
- Students must have a Grade Point Average of 2.0 in the minor.
- Students must have completed a minimum of 9 credits completed at Hood College for the minor to be listed on the academic record.
- A minimum of 15 credits and a maximum of 21 credits may be counted in the minor.
- Courses counted in the minor may also count in the Core.
- Minors must be declared no later than the end of the junior year.
- Students may develop their own minor, with the approval of the department or departments that
 are teaching those classes relative to the student's proposed minor and of the Committee on
 Academic Standards and Policies, provided they meet the minimum number of credits required of
 minors.

Academic Plan

Year One

Fall 20		Winter (Jterm) Term	20	Spring 20		Summer 20	
Course	Cr.	Course	Cr.	Course	Cr.	Hood Courses	Cr.
						Non-Hood, Pre-approval Rec	Cr.
Total Semester Credits	0	Total Semester Credits	0	Total Semester Credits	0		

Year Two

Fall 20 Winter (Jterm) Term 20		Spring 20 Summer 20		Summer 20			
Course	Cr.	Course	Cr.	Course	Cr.	Hood Courses	Cr.
						Non-Hood, Pre-approval Re	Cr.
Total Semester Credits	0	Total Semester Credits	0	Total Semester Credits	0		

Year Three

Fall 20	Fall 20 Winter (Jterm) Term 20		20	Spring 20		Summer 20	
Course	Cr.	Course	Cr.	Course	Cr.	Hood Courses	Cr.
						Non-Hood, Pre-approval Re-	quired
Total Semester Credits	0	Total Semester Credits	0	Total Semester Credits	0		

Year Four

Fall 20		Winter (Jterm) Term	20	Spring 20		Summer 20	
Course	Cr.	Course	Cr.	Course	Cr.	Hood Courses	Cr.
						Non-Hood, Pre-approval Rea	Cr.
Total Semester Credits	0	Total Semester Credits	0	Total Semester Credits	0		



Undergraduate Advising & Registration: Advisors' Overview

Whenever possible, use language about advising with students that signals it's broader than just "picking classes" and includes discussion about their overall experience, progress, interests, and goals!

Before Advising Session

Invite advisees to signup for advising meeting during two-week advising period. Clarify location- Zoom, phone, or office, and request to complete tasks prior to meeting:

- review their degree progress report (DPR) in self service.
- for undeclared students, review required courses for possible major(s) in <u>catalog</u> and the <u>core</u> guide.
- come with possible courses in cart and click link to "check for common registration errors."
- check for holds in self-service and work to resolve.

Advisors can filter their advisee list by "on stop list" and email this group through self- service. On Advising tab> Manage Advisees> Advanced search> Filter= On stop list, Check boxes to select students and click email icon, copy and paste email addresses from To: and into Bcc: to keep addresses private. Include a message to view their registration hold. Advisors should proceed with advising and authorizing registration for students with holds.

Devote time to review and prep for students prior to meeting to allow time for discussion:

- Review Degree Progress Report (DPR).
 - check remaining requirements, credits (towards 124), overall and major gpa, expected graduation date.
 - o approval for 4Plus will appear at top of DPR.
 - o <u>athletes</u> have waiver option to extend eligibility a 5th year.
- Review <u>Beacon</u> notifications and prior advising notes, and midterm grades (report on self-service).
- If needed for English/math/language, placement results are on self-service under reports, "degree progress (advisor)", click on "results" under placement column.
 - o refer to the advising guide to placements as needed.
 - o contact <u>studentsuccess@hood.edu</u> for help with students who still need to complete placement; SSC will enroll in the "new student advising & placement" Bb course.
- Jot down potential classes.
- Advising, accessibility, Beacon, and related resources can be found on the <u>Faculty Resources</u>
 Student Success Center page.

During Advising Session

Lead with general, open-ended questions: How are they doing currently? in specific courses? Interest in current or potential major and future plans?

Review progress in major and degree (credit hours and gpas), and expected graduation date.

- Students complete the Undergraduate Change of Expected grad date form as needed.
- Students interested in a <u>4Plus program</u> should complete the <u>4Plus Dual Degree Request form</u> (if declared) or if undeclared, indicate interest on the <u>declaration form</u>, and can contact Nick Masucci (masucci@hood.edu) for additional information.
- Encourage winter and summer terms as a way to get ahead, caught up, and repeat courses.
 - Students may take CIC courses in summer session as long as they haven't already received credit and prerequisites are met; see more information here.
- Courses may only be taken at other institutions with completion of <u>prior approval</u> form and if not offered at Hood during that semester/session. Students and advisors cam view the <u>transfer</u> <u>evaluation</u> tool in Self-service to view approved course equivalencies.

Registration date is by student's *current* earned credit hours classification; student must actually register for courses in cart to enroll!

• See <u>Academic Calendar</u> for registration dates by classification

Review recommended courses:

- Advisors can view the "Students' Carts by Advisor" report on self-service to view cart contents and errors; select registration term and year.
- Students who checked cart courses and received registration errors that are unexpected or don't seem accurate should contact registrar@hood.edu with specific details about the courses and errors to address before registration opens. Pay special attention to transfer students as the database may not always recognize their transfer coursework as fulfilling prerequisites.

Recommend next steps or resources for students, such as completion of Registration forms:

- <u>Registration & Drop/Add form</u> with instructor/advisor approvals is used for overriding prerequisites, registration for departmental honors/independent study, or inability to register in self-service for any reason; emailed approvals can also be sent to <u>registrar@hood.edu</u>.
- Declaration of Major/Minor/Certificate Form if needed.
- <u>Self-service guide</u> for course registration for students needing an overview of the registration process.

After Advising Session

Authorize students to register in self-service (Advising tab, Authorize Registration link, select term and students, click "authorize" icon). Must authorize students separately for multiple terms (e.g. summer and fall).

Enter an advising note in Beacon as an "update."

- Include recommended courses, significant topics, recommended next steps/resources.
- Check box to copy student so they receive an emailed copy of the advising summary note.

Beacon User Guide

Quick Notification

Hood College is committed to support student success. One of the many ways we can do this is by using the Campus Labs Beacon Early Alert System to quickly identify students who may be struggling and are at risk. (We will NOT be using the former alert system located in Self Service).

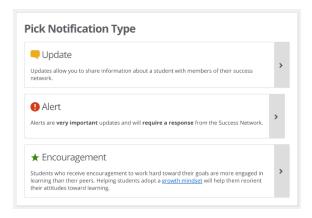
When faculty and staff see concerning behaviors, they can send a notification via the Campus Labs Beacon tool to ensure the student receives assistance. Notification can also be used to send encouragement (kudos), as well to create advising notes.

How To Send a Notification:

 Access the Notifications widget on the homepage of self-service or any Blackboard course and select Create Notification



2. Under "Pick Notification Type" select **Alert** to send a message of concern to a student, or **Encouragement** to send kudos. Select **Update** to create an Advising note for a student, or to enter a GreenSheet (end of term low grade report).



3. Look up the student in the Search Bar. You may search by first name, last name, or email address. As you type, options for students should automatically display. Make sure you click on the student's name so it self-populates in the box.



4. Be default, students do not receive alerts, encouragements, and updates (notes). You have the option to choose whether or not the notification is shared with a student by checking the box. Check the box to share Alerts and Encouragement with students, and for any Updates (advising notes) you'd specifically like to share

with students. Do not check the box to share Greensheets Updates with students. Note it is best practic
to assume students could obtain access to any notifications you enter in Beacon through FERPA.

☐ Allow student to view alert

5. Add a description. See the What To Include section for guidance.

* Description								
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6. Save the Alert.

Save Alert Cancel

What Happens Next?

Alerts - When an alert is submitted, the appropriate office should take action within 48 hours. This response may include an email to the student, a meeting with an advisor, or a meeting with an appropriate director or dean.

Updates - The members of the student's support network will be notified and this information will be used to inform and guide future support of the student. Advising note updates will remain accessible to the current (or future) assigned advisor. Green Sheets will be used by the Academic Standards & Policies (AS&P) Committee for end-of-term Records Meeting decisions.

Questions or Concerns?

Undergraduate students, contact: Lisa Copenhaver, Director of Student Success at copenhaver@hood.edu *Graduate students*, contact: Taylor Hahn, GA, Graduate School, at hahn@hood.edu *General Beacon questions*, contact: Jen Schum, Dean of Student Success, at schum@hood.edu

Viewing Notations on Advisees or Students Enrolled in Your Courses though CampusLabs

Click on the following link (bookmark it!) and use single sign-on (Hood username/password). First time log-in will require account confirmation:

https://hood.campuslabs.com/home

Instructors, select Faculty for the "Faculty Experience" portal to view students in your courses, Notations for your enrolled students, and follow-up. Click "success notifications" (upper right) and a log of all notations will be on the left.

Advisors, select Beacon to see history of Notations for advisees, and follow-up. ***Updates should be used to document advising notes***

You can create a Notification (update, alert, or encouragement) directly through this CampusLabs Faculty or Beacon page as you would from the quick links in self-service and Blackboard by clicking on a blue "Create Notification" button for a student.

Detailed Guide for Users

Protecting Student Privacy & Adhering to FERPA

The Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA) is designed to protect the privacy of student records. Hood College conforms to the law regarding conditions under which confidential records will be released. Under FERPA, Hood College personnel are permitted to share information from student education records with other school officials who have legitimate educational interests. As such, reporting a student concern does not violate FERPA; however, the means by which faculty report the concern could become a FERPA violation, if not done correctly.

What is Beacon?

Beacon is an early alert system. Beacon provides a platform for individuals across campus – including faculty, academic advisors, athletic advisors, academic coaches, and staff in student support offices – to communicate information regarding a student's academic and non-academic experience. Beacon allows individuals that frequently interact with a student the ability to identify trends inside and outside of the classroom. Being able to identify these trends could be valuable in many instances, such as planning a course schedule and guiding a student to campus resources.

What is the Student Support Network?

When a notification is submitted in Beacon, members of the student's success network are able to view and respond to notifications as needed. The student's success network is made up of college stakeholders that frequently interact with a student. Depending upon the student's major and involvement on campus, these individuals might include academic advisors, academic coaches, athletic coaches, and/or members of the students of concern committee (SOC).

What is a Beacon notification?

There are three types of notifications within Beacon: alert, update, and encouragement.

ALERTS - An alert is a notification sent to the student's success network requesting that an action be taken with the student. For instance, a faculty member may submit an alert when a student has performed poorly on a major exam. In this case, the student's advisor could reach out to the student to arrange a meeting or to refer the student to academic resources.

UPDATES – An update does not require any action to be taken with the student. Updates are useful for entering advising session summaries, and for end-of-term low grade GreenSheet reports. You may also document correspondence with a student (emails, in-person interactions, phone, etc.) using updates. For instance, it might be helpful for an advisor to know that a faculty member has referred the student to tutoring. The advisor will then have the ability to follow up with that student about the referral in future interactions.

ENCOURAGEMENTS – Encouragements are designed to provide students with positive, strategy-focused feedback to students to help them feel recognized and supported in their academic journey.

When to Send an Alert?

The earlier an alert is sent, the better chance an advisor has of encouraging or helping the student to overcome obstacles and retain them. In general, an alert should be sent as

soon as a student meets one or more of the following criteria AND action from the student's support network is being requested:

- Student is consistently absent
- Student is not making successful progress in the course
- Student has indicated they are experiencing some sort of hardship (financial, family, etc.)
- Student has indicated they are considering transferring or not returning next term

Do Not Report the following information in Beacon:

- Sexual harassment and assault cases
- Mental health and safety concerns

- Academic accommodation needs
- Student conduct incidents

Instead, report this information to the appropriate resources

Who Sees Notifications?

The user creating the notification can select different options for allowing others to view it:

- Students: Faculty and staff have the ability to decide whether a student can see a notification.
- **Professional Staff:** all connected faculty and staff
- Full Network: all connected faculty, staff, and peer advisors
- **Specific Network Members:** allows the user to select specific faculty and staff that are connected to a student in Beacon, such as advisors, academic coaches, athletic advisors, etc.
- Additional Audience Members: allows the user to select faculty and staff that are not on the student's success network.

What Category to Select? (Listed are a few general categories)

- **Academic concern** Select when the information is related to the student's academic experience such as missing class or poor progress.
- **Health and Wellness** Select when the information is related to the student's outside the classroom experience.
- Financial Select when a student is experiencing financial hardship
- **Retention Concern** Select when a student indicates they may not continue at the institution

What to Include?

Helpful information to include in the notification:

- Any communications you've had with the student about the issue
- The name of the course the student is enrolled in
- Changes that may indicate deteriorating academic focus (disclosure of major life event, drop in attendance)
- Resources you feel could be beneficial to the student's success

Do not include specific details about a student's medical, financial, or personal well-being.

General Best Practices

- Select appropriate categories and reasons. This will help when tracking the student's progress later.
- Only provide what information is necessary. Information that is necessary but considered sensitive is best shared with follow-up verbal communication.
- Be mindful of the audience when submitting notifications.
- Speak to the student prior to submitting a notification when appropriate. This will help the student understand that other faculty and staff may be contacting the student about resources and that the student is not in trouble.

Student Strengths Inventory (SSI)

Description

New first year students completed a 10-minute survey at orientation called the Student Strengths Inventory (SSI). This "non-cognitive" inventory asks about self-perceptions and attitudes towards college academics, getting involved on campus, approach to managing stressors, and comfort in social situations. Results are only visible to the advisor and student success staff and are intended to help students build on strengths and get support for challenges.

For advisors, the survey results in Academic Success and Retention scores; these are only visible to advisors, and not students. Advisors and students can view their levels (low, moderate, high) on the six factors, and included with the six factors are general recommendations for improving or maximizing success in a specific area.

Indices

- 1. Academic Success
- 2. Retention

Factors

- 1. Academic Self-efficacy: An individual's confidence in his or her ability to achieve academically and succeed in college.
- 2. Academic Engagement: The value an individual places on academics and attentiveness to school work.
- 3. Educational Commitment: An individual's dedication to college and the value placed upon a college degree.
- 4. Resiliency: An individual's approach to challenging situations and stressful events.
- 5. Campus Engagement: An individual's desire to be involved in campus activities and their attachment to the college/university.
- 6. Social Comfort: An individual's comfort in social situations and ability to communicate with others.

SSI Recommendations by Factor

Academic Self-efficacy

- Schedule tutoring. Tutoring with Hood peers or professional tutors is available through any Blackboard course, under Tools, select Academic Online Tutoring and Writing Support
- Create your own study group with peers in class.
- Talk with your advisor or FYS instructor about your progress.
- Review <u>academic resources</u> on the Student Success Center website, including the <u>SchoolShelf</u> catalog of academic success tips.
- Meet with Lisa Copenhaver or Gretchen Nonemaker on <u>success coaching</u>.
- Enroll in GNST 101 Seminar for Academic Success, a 2-credit elective course.

Academic Engagement

- Attend class regularly, ask questions, review all syllabi and keep up with reading and assignments.
- Check email regularly to stay informed.
- Talk with professors during their office hours.

- Schedule tutoring. Tutoring with Hood peers or professional tutors is available through any Blackboard course, under Tools, select Academic Online Tutoring and Writing Support.
- Evaluate if you are devoting enough time to academics.
- Become involved in major-related clubs, honor societies, and attend departmental programs.

Educational Commitment

- Meet with <u>Career Services</u> to explore your talents and interests in relation to Hood majors and careers.
- Review the <u>Catalog</u> and your degree progress report (DPR) in self-service to become familiar with graduation requirements.
- Talk with your advisor about your progress in deciding on a major or your progress in the major, and your experience at Hood to date.

Resiliency

- Seek free Counseling to help with personal and emotional challenges.
- Address Alcohol and Substance Abuse.
- Explore and develop your faith through the Office of the Dean of the Chapel.
- The <u>Dean of Students</u> works with students undergoing emergencies and crises impacting enrollment.
- Victims of sexual harassment and misconduct can seek resources and help.

Campus Engagement

- Review the <u>Student Engagement</u> site and opportunities, and talk with staff.
- Download and view events in the Corq app.
- Check email for campus events and programs of interest.
- Become involved in Commuter Council.

Social Comfort

- Review the Student Engagement site and opportunities, and talk with staff.
- Attend programs in your residence hall.
- Interact with your peer mentors.
- Connect with <u>LGBTQ support</u>.
- Become involved with organizations and efforts to increase <u>equity and inclusion</u> for all in the Hood community.



STUDENT SUPPORT AT HOOD – QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE

	Office Location: Library & Learning Commons, Suite 1027
Athletic study hall, athletic academic support	Office Location: RJV Athletic Center, 2 nd Floor
CAMPUS SAFETY & SECURITY	
Safety, security, parking, escort services, let-ins, ID Cards, en	
crime investigation/reporting	Office Location: Whitaker Switchboard & Whitaker 217-219
Career opportunities and exploration, resume development	Office Location: Apple, 2 nd Floor
	ithdrawals/leaves of absence Office Location: Whitaker 221
Assistance with paying for college	Office Location: Apple 3rd Floor
Mental health and wellness service	Office Location: 501 West 7th Street, Frederick, MD 21701
INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SERVICES	301-696-3811
Support for international student needs, Visa / SEVIS Service	Office Location: Apple Building, Room 1
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DIVISION OF COMMUNITY AND INCLUSIVITY 2021-2022 QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE

OFFICE OF COMMUNITY AND INCLUSIVITY.......301-696-3573

The vice president for community and inclusivity (VPCI) oversees the departments listed below and is responsible for fostering the well-being of students, faculty and staff, and promotes a healthy, safe, empowering and inclusive campus environment. The VPCI identifies and proposes solutions to obstacles (systematic or singular) that prevent individual growth and wellness and ensures that processes, policies, and strategic priorities reinforce and strengthen the College's overall commitment to the wellbeing of all members of the Hood Community.

Contact regarding: Matters Related to the Safety, Health, Well Being, and Fair Treatment of All Students, Faculty, Staff, and Guests: Campus Culture and Environment Issues: and Resource and Support for Underrepresented Populations.

Key Staff Office Location: Alumnae Hall 203

Tammi Simpson, J.D., Vice President for Community and Inclusivity simpson@hood.edu or communityandinclusivity@hood.edu / 301-696-3573

Melanie Eyler, Assistant to the Vice President for Community and Inclusivity eylerm@hood.edu / O 301-696-3573 / C 301-401-3199 / Office Fax 301-696-3581

Emergency Line 301-696-3111

Contact regarding: Security Concerns, CCTV (security) Cameras, Safety Concerns, Keys, ID Cards, Transportation Needs, College Switchboard (to be connected with anyone at Hood), Escort Services, Fire Safety, Parking, Medical Emergencies (First Aid, CPR, AED), Motorist Services (jump starts, keys locked in car, etc.), Let-ins, Emergency Maintenance (after hours), Crime Investigation/Reporting, Emergency Operating Plan and General Emergencies.

Key Staff

Office Location: Whitaker Switchboard & 217-219 & Apple 6

Thurmond Maynard, Director and Chief (Whitaker 219) maynard@hood.edu / 301-696-3546

Willie Ollie, Assistant Director and Captain (Whitaker 218) ollie@hood.edu / 301-696-3543

Officer Robert Wisner, Fire Safety Officer (Whitaker Mezzanine) wisner@hood.edu / 301-696-3548

Doreen Jarvis, Communications Center Supervisor and Transportation Coordinator (Apple 6) jarvis@hood.edu / 301-696-3968

Contact regarding: Sexual Violence/Domestic Violence (SV/DV), Dating Violence, and Stalking Crimes Prevention and Education Programming, Training and Response. This Office is supported by Grant No. 2017-WA-AX-0032 awarded by the Office on Violence Against Women, U.S. Department of Justice.

Kev Staff

Office Location: Alumnae Hall 308

Nina Carr, CARE Project Coordinator carrn@hood.edu / 301-696-3123

Contact regarding: Religious and Spiritual Needs and Guidance, Community Service Opportunities, Alternative Fall and Spring Break Programs, Chapel (Worship) Services, Mindfulness Meditation Groups, Pastoral Care and Spiritual Support, Student Faith Organization Support.

Key Staff

Office Location: Chapel 8, 1st Floor

Rev. Beth O'Malley, Dean of the Chapel omalley@hood.edu / 301-696-3436

(accessible from hallway to the left of altar)

Contact regarding: Reports of Sexual Misconduct or Sex/Gender Discrimination; Matters Relating to the Policy on Title IX Sexual Harassment and the Title IX Grievance Process including Investigations, Hearings, and Appeals.

Key Staff Office Location: Apple 8A

Greg Kuester, J.D., Coordinator

kuester@hood.edu or TitleIX@hood.edu / O and C 301-401-6455 (Call or Text)

WELLNESS 301-696-3439

Contact regarding: Health Education and Prevention Initiatives and for information regarding Hood College Health and Counseling Services at Frederick Health Toll House.

Key Staff Office Location: Apple 4

Amanda Rzepkowski, Director

rzepkowski@hood.edu or wellness@hood.edu / 301-696-3439



ASSISTING STUDENTS IN DISTRESS



RESPONSE PROTOCOL

Follow the chart to determine who to contact when faced with a student in distress.

Is the student a danger to self or others, or does the student need immediate assistance for any reason?



YES

The student's conduct is clearly and imminently reckless, disorderly, dangerous, or threatening, including self-harm behavior.



Call 911 or Campus Safety

NOT SURE

The student shows signs of distress, but I am unsure how serious it is. My interaction has left me feeling uneasy and/or really concerned about the student.



Call the appropriate dean (undergraduate/graduate)

NO

I'm not concerned for the student's immediate safety, but there are significant issues (e.g., academic, personal or attendance). Additional support and resources are needed.



Utilize list of RESOURCES, refer student accordingly and create a Beacon Alert.

RESOURCES

Academic Services Student Success Center	301-696-3569
Accessibility Services	301-696-3421
Campus Safety	301-696-3111
Dean of Students (undergrad) Dean of the Graduate School	301-696-3235 301-696-3600
Director of Wellness	301-696-3439
Hood College Health and Counseling Services	301-698-8374
Religious & Spiritual Life Dean of the Chapel	301-696-3436
Sexual Misconduct (Title IX)	301-401-6455

After hours crisis support:

Campus Safety	301-696-3111
• Residence Life Professional On-Call	301-696-3111
 Frederick County Hotline (24/7) 	
and Mobile Crisis Unit (1-9 p.m.)	211
National Suicide Prevention Lifeline	800-273-8255



ASSISTING STUDENTS IN DISTRESS



SEE SOMETHING.

Hood faculty and staff are in a unique position to demonstrate compassion for Hood students in distress.

Both undergraduate and graduate students may feel alone, isolated, and even hopeless when faced with academic and life challenges. These feelings can easily disrupt academic performance and may lead to difficulties coping and other serious consequences.

You may be the first person to **SEE SOMETHING** distressing in your students since you have frequent and prolonged contact with them.

SAY SOMETHING.

Students exhibiting troubling behaviors in your presence may be having difficulties in various settings (in class, at home, at work, in the residence hall, etc.) and in their interpersonal relationships.

Trust your instincts and **SAY SOMETHING** if a student leaves you feeling worried, alarmed, or threatened!

DO SOMETHING.

Sometimes students cannot or will not turn to family or friends.

DO SOMETHING! Your expression of concern may be a critical factor in saving a student's academic career or even their life.

The purpose of this non-exhaustive list is to help you recognize symptoms of student distress and identify appropriate referrals to campus resources.

Adapted from the UCLA Division of Student Affairs

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) permits communication about a student of concern in connection with a health and safety emergency. Observations of a student's conduct or statements made by a student are not FERPA protected. Such information should be shared with appropriate consideration for student privacy.

ACADEMIC

INDICATORS

- Sudden decline in quality of work and grades
- Repeated absences
- Disturbing content in writing or presentations (e.g., violence, death)
- You find yourself doing more personal rather than academic counseling during office hours
- Continuous classroom disruptions

SAFETY RISK INDICATORS

- Unprovoked anger or hostility
- Making implied or direct threats to harm self or others
- Academic assignments dominated by themes of extreme hopelessness, rage, worthlessness, isolation, despair, acting out, suicidal ideations/violent behaviors

PSYCHO-SOCIAL

INDICATORS

- Self-disclosure of personal distress that could include family problems, relationship issues, financial difficulties, depression, grief, or thoughts of suicide
- Excessive tearfulness, panic reactions, irritability or unusual apathy
- Verbal abuse (e.g., taunting, badgering, intimidation)
- Expressions of concern about the student by his/her peers

PHYSICAL

INDICATORS

- Marked changes in physical appearance including deterioration in grooming, hygiene, or weight loss/gain
- Excessive fatigue/sleep disturbance
- Intoxication, hangovers, or smelling of alcohol
- Disoriented or "out of it"
- Unexplained injuries or signs of self-harm