

University of Alaska Fairbanks
Division of General Studies
Academic Advising Center

Academic Advisor Development Workshops Fall 2008

Academic Advising 101

Beginning Academic Advising I: The ABC's of Academic Advising

This workshop is geared for new faculty and staff academic advisors and will give them an overview of academic advising at UAF with a brief sideline into the national academic advising scene. Furthermore, academic advisors will learn how to read degree program worksheets; understand Core, Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science, associate, certificate, and General University degree requirements; read transcripts; and discover the nitty-gritty of what courses/credits count where. Presenter - Linda Hapsmith, Director Academic Advising Center.

Academic Advising 201

Beginning Academic Advising II: Making the Advising Connection

This workshop will help academic advisors make the most of their advising relationships with students. Faculty and staff academic advisors will learn how to establish a conducive advising atmosphere in order to make meaningful connections with their students. Specific tips concerning listening skills, ice breakers, probing questions, learning styles, and nonverbal communication will be presented. Presenter - Linda Hapsmith, Director Academic Advising Center

Academic Advising 301

Intermediate Academic Advising: Academic Support & Referral Resources at UAF

This workshop will discuss referral resources academic advisors can give students to enhance their collegiate life at UAF. For instance, how can students earn credit without taking a course? Academic advisors will learn about various programs for earning credit (Credit by Exam, CLEP tests, Credit for Prior Learning, Independent Learning, and transfer credits) as well as other helpful academic support programs for students. Presenters - Patty White, Coordinator Testing Services and Linda Hapsmith, Director Academic Advising Center.

Academic Advising 401

Advanced Academic Advising: Developing Meaningful Educational Plans for Successful & Struggling Students

This workshop is for experienced academic advisors who want to learn how to develop meaningful educational plans with their students and assist students experiencing academic difficulty. In particular, advisors will learn how to pull up an unofficial degree audit; develop academic intervention conditions for students on probation or who have been academically disqualified; and write effective petitions. Discussion concerning double degrees, double majors, and transfer credit evaluations will also be covered. Presenter - Linda Hapsmith, Director Academic Advising Center.