First-year Freshman Academic Advisement

2014-2015
Undeclared/undecided students (AA-GENED and AS-GENED): 0-29 credits

Freshman mission statement
First year advisors support and serve as student advocates; our goal is to create a sense of ownership and empower our students by providing the tools necessary to successfully complete their general studies and to develop their interest and strengths into meaningful life goals.

Four objectives of focus for 2014-2015

Advising partnership with DSU’s First Year Experience (FYE)
   Establishing a connection to the campus
   Engaging in shared learning experiences

Advising partnership with DSU’s Student Success Center (SSC)
   Providing services and support to be academically successful
   Encouraging communication between instructors and support staff

Creating an educational experience
   Discovering an educational academic plan
   Educating students about student services and academic adjustment to campus

Utilizing student’s strengths for positive outcomes
   Learning who our students are by fostering their intellect, creativity, and character
   Providing personality profile assessments which includes the Keirsey, Focus 2, Strengths Finder, Color Code, and the Appreciate Advising Inventory

First-Year Advisement Motto
Creating a foundation of excellence at DSU

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