UNIVERSITY ADVISING CENTER

# ACADEMIC ADVISING



## OVERVIEW

- University Advising Center (UAC)
- Advising Services
- Advising Support
- Degree Overview
- Degree Works







# ADVISING SERVICES Our Guidance, Your Journey

#### **Help Plan Your Route:**

- Chose a major/minor that aligns with interests/goals
- Follow a personalized course plan

#### **Guide You to Stay on Track:**

- Learn about degree requirements & sequencing
- Take the right classes and graduate on time

#### **Assist in Exploring Options:**

- Explore academic programs
- Connect with faculty and mentors

#### **Support Your Journey with Information:**

- Learn how processes work
- Discover the catalog

#### **Get the Most Out of UIW:**

Connect with resources like tutoring, study abroad, internships, counselling, our pantry and more!

#### **UAC Advisors**

- Offers academic advice and reviews degree requirements
- Provides course recommendations for registration
- Assist with university processes and forms
- Provides connections to university resources
- Helps with success planning and graduation reviews
- Provides information for major exploration
- Can be a Secondary advisor
- Works within the University Advising Center

#### **Faculty Advisors**

- Offers academic advice and reviews degree requirements
- Provides course recommendations for registration
- Assist with university processes and forms
- Provides connections to university resources
- Expert and mentor in your field of study
- Graduate/Professional School guidance
- Works within the School of Study and Deans

# ADVISING SUPPORT



## GENERAL DEGREE OVERVIEW

120(+) Total Credit Hours



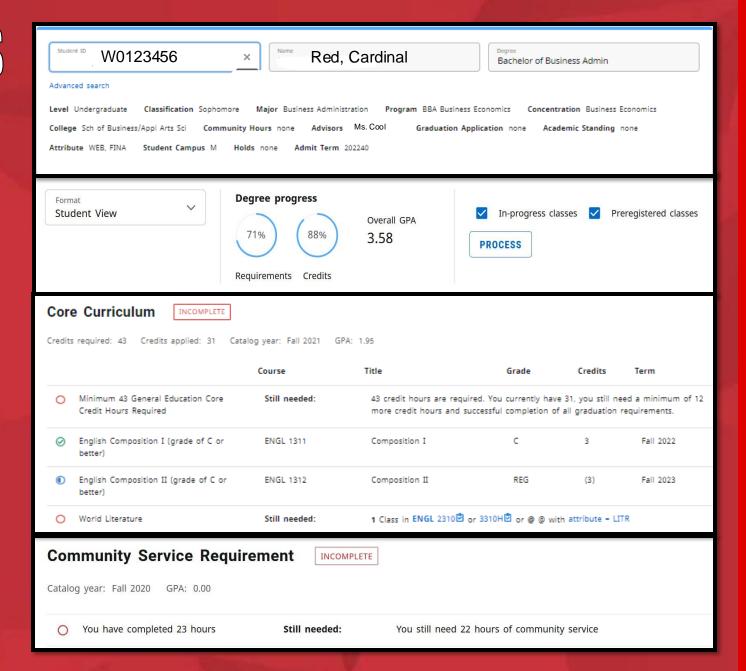


- 43 Hours of General Core Classes
- 36 Hours of Upper-Level Classes (Junior and Senior Level)
- 45 Credit Hours Institutional Credit (Residency Hours)
- 45 Hours of Community Service
- Program Specific Requirements

### **DEGREE WORKS**

Degree Works is an important tool that we use at UIW for advising.

- Accessible via Cardinal Apps
- Electronic Degree Audit
- Accessible 24/7
- GPA and Progress Updates
- Profile and Classification Info
- Hyperlink Course Descriptions
- Helps you stay on track!



#### **Fact: Students Value Advising**

"An excellent advisor does the same for the student's entire curriculum that an excellent teacher does for one course." (Lowenstein, 2005).

"Good advising may be the single most underestimated characteristic of a successful college experience." (Light, 2001)



We are passionate about advising at UIW.

Please be sure to stay connected with your advisor.

We're here to support for your journey!





# WELCOME TO

From the University Advising Center