**Questions To Ask Your Advisor**

**Things to think about:**

1. Your learning style. Do you do better at taking classes in the morning, afternoon, at night, or online? Do you need structure and therefore need to attend face-to-face classes, or do you do best following your own daily schedule by taking classes online? Do you learn best with in-class activities, visual aids, or by listening? Etc.

2. What type of career do you aspire to get after graduation?

3. What courses interest you most?

4. Your itinerary. How much time will you have to commit to taking classes, studying (e.g., 2+ hrs/credit hour), reading material, doing homework, and doing research?
   - Make a list of what activities you are involved with, each day, and the times.
   - Include when you will take classes, study, work, socialize, spend time with your family, and any other activity you might be involved with each week.

5. Using the schedule of classes at [http://www.nsula.edu/registrar/schedule.asp](http://www.nsula.edu/registrar/schedule.asp) and the listing of courses, for your degree, prepare a trial schedule of classes, with different options in case some sections are full.

**Checklist of Questions to Ask your advisor (check those you already know):**

_____ 1. How do I register for classes?

_____ 2. How will my grade point average be affected by retaking a course?

_____ 3. Will a “W” be placed on my transcript when I drop a class?

_____ 4. What will happen to my financial aid if I fail or drop a class?

_____ 5. What courses will I need to take to complete this major?

_____ 6. With my workload and other activities, what is a reasonable course load to take?

_____ 7. Based on my math, science, and reading skills, what courses should I take to be successful?

_____ 8. What if I’d like to take a course I’m really interested in, but it does not count towards my degree?

_____ 9. How will changing from credit to audit affect my GPA?

_____ 10. What additional student activities, organizations, or other activities would help me develop my potential?

_____ 11. What careers can I pursue with this degree? Do you know of any helpful online resources?

_____ 12. Where is Health Services, Counseling and Career Services, and/or free tutoring located?

_____ 13. Where do I go to enroll for a part-time off campus job?

_____ 14. Where can I find practice exams for ACT, GRE, PRAXIS, etc?

_____ 15. List other questions you have here →