

## Preparing for Your Academic Degree Planning Advising Session

Academic Degree Planning is a joint process where you and your Advisor plan out the courses that you will need in order to take you from where you are to graduation. The plan will reflect course sequencing and your work and life balance. In order to be prepared for your Academic Degree Planning advising session there are several things that you will need to do.

Complete?	Task
	Write down your selected Program of Study:
	Or Visit a Career Development Advisor and/or the My Career Tab in Connections if you need help deciding on a career path or Program of Study.
	If you are pursuing an A.S. degree, review the recommended degree roadmap for your Program of Study. - From the FSCJ homepage, click on the "Academics" tab. - Click on "Degrees and Certificates" and select your Program of Study. - Locate the MAP for Success logo on the left side of the Program page and click the link for the "Recommended Roadmap and Course Sequence List."
	Select the General Education courses that you're interested in for the Humanities area and the Social and Behavioral Sciences area. Your advisor will help you select the most appropriate classes from the Math, Science, and Communication areas in your advising session.
	<ul> <li>Access the College Catalog at <u>http://www.fscj.edu/academics/catalog</u></li> <li>Select the Catalog that matches the academic year that you started your current program at FSCJ. For example, if you started your current program in Fall 2015, your catalog year would be 2015-2016. (If you do not see your catalog, you can search under "Archived Catalogs").</li> <li>Click on "Programs" in the left hand navigation and find your selected Program of Study.</li> <li>Click General Education requirements for the Humanities area and Social and Behavioral Sciences area.</li> <li>Click on the courses and read the course descriptions.</li> </ul>
	Write down the courses that you're interested in.         Humanities:         Social and Behavioral Science:
	If you are planning to pursue a Bachelor's degree, review the website of the institution that you want to transfer to and find the pre-requisites for your intended transfer major.
	Write down the pre-requisites for your transfer major:
	Think about your Academic/Life Balance (i.e. Are you working full time? Are you a parent? What other life factors will impact your academic goals?)