

Public Health Advising Information

Department of Health Science

Advising Procedures for Spring 2019

Please read the following notes and steps carefully.

Note: Please visit <http://health.ches.ua.edu/advising-information.html> for up-to-date information.

- *Public health majors must choose a concentration*
 1. *Health professions*
 - *If you are planning to pursue an allied health graduate program (e.g., medicine, dentistry, optometry, physician assistance, physical therapy), you should also visit <http://prehealth.ua.edu> for more information. Students can make appointments with pre-health advisors at <http://as.ua.edu/appointment>.*
 2. *Health education and promotion*
- 1. Review your transcript and planner in Degree Works to determine which courses to take the next semester. Please use the pre-loaded “plans” in Degree Works (located under “Student” tab in [myBama](#)) if no plan has been established.
- 2. Use the [myBama](#) course listings to plan a draft schedule of classes and alternate courses with Schedule Builder, which is found under the “Student” tab in [myBama](#). **You must have a draft schedule before meeting with your advisor.**
- 3. Schedule an appointment with an advisor through SARS (link below).
 - **Juniors and Seniors (61 hours or more earned): Kelly Wingo**
 - **Freshmen and Sophomores (less than 61 hours earned): look at Degree Works to see if your advisor is Andrea Wilson or Karen Carpenter**

[Advising Calendar \(SARS\)](#)

4. Bring the draft schedule to your advising appointment.
5. Be on time for your appointment.

See <https://registrar.ua.edu/student-services/registration/> for your individual registration time assignment.