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.