

# College of Arts and Sciences Faculty Adviser Referral

Faculty advisers are experts in their academic disciplines and can offer advice about opportunities and events at Oakland University and in the academic community. Take the time to get to know them and the major you are pursuing. Here are some suggested questions you could ask your faculty advisers:

What advice would you give to someone who is thinking about pursuing this field?

What do you see as the positives and negatives of this field?

What are the career trends in this degree? Do I need to go to graduate school to get a job in this field?

How do I get involved in research/internships?

What types of technology are used and how are they used?

What professional/student organizations would I benefit from joining?

What courses do you recommend based on my career goals? Should I take major courses in a specific order?

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