Advising Information

Advising for first-year students
First-year students and those with less than 24 s.h. earned are advised at the Academic Advising Center. The Center’s team of advisors specializes in transitioning students to academic and student life at Iowa. Working with an assigned caseload, the advisors help each student plan for a successful academic start at Iowa.

Advising during sophomore through senior years
Andy Tinkham serves as the academic advisor for history students who have earned at least 24 s.h.

How to contact your advisor:

For quick questions, email Andy at: andrew-tinkham@uiowa.edu.

For adding and dropping courses and other immediate issues, stop by Andy’s office in 158 Schaeffer Hall.

Andy’s office hours are Monday through Friday 10:30 – 12:00 and 1:30 to 3:00.

Scheduling an individual appointment is recommended if you would like to review your degree audit, map out a plan to graduation, or have other questions for which you would like to have an extended conversation. To schedule an appointment with Andy, please use the online scheduler.

Please bring a copy of your most current degree audit to your appointment.

He is available to assist students with the following:

- Advisor signatures on add/drop and other university forms
- Questions about course registration
- Questions or problems with your degree audit
- Academic probation
- Review of study abroad courses for major credit
- Opportunities for Honors students
- Discussions regarding adding second majors, minors, and certificate programs
- Information regarding campus resources for students
- Other questions or concerns you may have

In addition, when you achieve junior standing and above you will be assigned a faculty advisor. While you will continue to see Andy Tinkham for routine advising functions, your faculty advisor is available to:
- Provide disciplinary guidance for research projects
- Serve as a mentor for honors theses and projects
- Discuss your graduate and professional school aspirations