

Campus Clubs and Organizations

Student groups are a great way to meet others with similar interests, gain leadership experience, and get involved in campus life.

Care Center BSM
903-463-8798

Clay Club
214-293-1432

Cosmetology
903-415-2588

Criminal Justice Club (LAE)
903-463-8703

Cultural Diversity Club
903-463-8749

Delta Phi Delta Art Club
903-463-8662

Delta Phi Omega
903-463-8609

Dental Assistants Club
903-415-2529

Electrical Technology Club
903-415-2641

Eta Sigma Delta (Culinary & Hospitality)
903-415-2583

Fellowship of Christian Athletes
903-814-3603 or 903-463-8753

Film Club
903-415-2541

Future Educators
903-463-2556

Gay Straight Alliance
903-463-8616

Grayson College Gamers Guide
903-415-8645

Grayson College Music Club
903-463-8728

Grayson Nursing Students Association
903-463-8675

HALO (Hispanic American Leadership Organization)
903-463-8743

History Club
903-415-2621

Honors Club
903-463-8734

HVACR Club
903-463-8713

Medical Lab Tech
903-463-8713

Men of Distinction
903-415-2532

Mu Alpha Theta (MAT/Math)
903-463-8663

Paramedic Student Association (PSA)
903-463-8677

Phi Theta Kappa National Honor Society (PTK)
903-463-8616

Psychology Club
903-463-2555

Radiology Technology Club
903-463-8676

Rotaract Club
903-463-8713

Science Club
903-463-8656

Sigma Kappa Delta English Honor Society (SKD)
903-415-2502 or 903-463-2585

Sister's of Destiny
903-463-2531

Student Ambassadors
903-463-2611

Student Government Association (SGA)
903-463-8693

Student Support Services Leadership Council
903-415-2570

TIPS (Culinary Arts & Hospitality Management)
903-463-8654

Veteran Student Association
903-415-2615

Vocational Nursing Students Association (VNSA)
903-415-2527

Welding Technology Association
903-463-8657

Online Resources for Success

GC offers great services ranging from career ideas to help in securing funding for your education to making the most of your study time, and more.

Writing Center

Writing Assistance
www.writingcenter2.wix.com/gcwritingcenter

Study Skills

Test Taking Strategies
<https://www.testtakingtips.com/test/gentest.htm>

Learning Style Inventory
www.engr.ncsu.edu/learningstyles/ilsweb.html

Virginia Tech Study Tips
https://ucc.vt.edu/academic_support/study_skills_information.html

Career Planning Tools

O*Net
www.onetonline.org
Career Coach
<https://grayson.emsicc.com/?radius=100%20miles®ion=Greater%20Denison%2C%20TX>

Financial Aid & Scholarships

Visit the Grayson College website for information on various forms of federal and state financial aid programs and scholarships.

Grayson College Advising Office

Main Campus
Student Affairs Building
6101 Grayson Drive
Denison, TX 75020
903-463-8695

Advising by appointment
Monday - Friday
8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
(Closed Fridays Jun. - Jul.)

Schedule an appointment
through your MyViking
Student Planner.

South Campus
1455 W. Van Alstyne Pkwy
Van Alstyne, TX 75495

Advising Hours
Call for Appointment
903-415-2503



Academic Advising Syllabus

Empowering students for academic and personal success

Resources to help students connect with services and students





What's Your Major?

Have you decided on a major or are you still confused about your ultimate career plan? Find out all about majors and what jobs your major can lead to by visiting the Career Center next to the Advising Office.

What is Academic Advising?

Academic advising is an educational process that, by intention and design, facilitates students' understanding of the meaning and purpose of higher education and fosters their intellectual and personal development toward academic success and lifelong learning. (National Academic Advising Association, 2004)

Advising Partnership

A successful college experience is based on a partnership between the student and the institution. Each partner has responsibilities:

Student Responsibilities

- Meet with your success coach/faculty mentor at least once a semester prior to each registration period
- Come prepared with questions or material for discussion
- Turn off cell phone during advising sessions
- Clarify personal values and goals and provide advisor with accurate information regarding your interests and abilities
- Become knowledgeable about college programs, and understand academic policies and procedures
- Read/check your GC email and Canvas on a constant, regular basis
- Use GC resources, such as tutoring, writing and math labs and the Library
- Take primary and increasing responsibility for making your own decisions

Success Coach/Faculty Mentor Responsibilities

- Communicate the curriculum, graduation requirements, and college policies and procedures
- Assist you in gaining decision making skills and skills in assuming responsibility for your educational plans and achievement
- Maintain confidentiality
- Provide you with information and strategies for utilizing the available resources and services on campus
- Listen to your concerns and respect your individual values and choices
- Timely responses to your questions and concerns

Getting Connected

Grayson College has many resources to help students succeed. Basic information is covered in College Connections and listed here to help you get connected with the available people and tools.

Know How To ...

- Contact the success coach and faculty mentor for your major
- Use the Academic Calendar and online Directory
- Use reference tools like the College Catalog and Student Handbook for information about programs, policies, and procedures
- Use your Student Planner to add or drop classes, pay your tuition, and check financial aid.
- Access and use My Viking
- Connect majors with career/life goals
- Estimate study time for each hour in class
- Determine the semester hour and GPA requirements for Financial Aid
- Apply for graduation
- Locate transfer universities

Know Where to Find ...

Tutoring & Disability Services - Contact Jeffri Hodge in the SSC at 903.463.8751 or hodgej@grayson.edu
 Writing Lab - LA Building
 Math Hub - Located in the Student Success Center
 Job Placement - Located in the Career Center/Advising Office.

Develop ...

- Ownership of your education
- An understanding of college policies and procedures
- An understanding of how your curriculum helps you to think critically, appreciate cultural diversity, communicate effectively and to see a global perspective and sense of civic responsibility
- Time management and study skills

Before Seeing your Success Coach

Follow these tips to make the most of your time with your coach.

- Print your degree audit from MyViking and bring it to your advising session
- Verify your major on MyViking
- List questions and concerns for advising discussions

Professional courtesy and sensitivity are especially important with respect to individuals and topics dealing with differences of race, culture, religion, politics, sexual orientation, gender, gender variance, and nationalities. Student records provide staff with the student's legal name. We will gladly honor your request to address you by an alternate name or gender pronoun. Please advise us of this preference when you visit our office.

Advising Student Learning Outcomes

Students who utilize or interact with the programs and services offered by the Advising Office will be able to:

- Use the MyViking Student Planner to schedule advising appointments with Success Coach or contact Faculty Mentor.
- Utilize career assessments to examine their personal interests, values, strengths, and skills and determine the job outlook and pay scale of careers related to specific major and program selection.
- Demonstrate knowledge of program requirements and the ability to select courses each semester to progress towards fulfillment of their educational plans by utilizing their student planner.
- Identify campus resources and services that can be used to assist them in achieving their academic, personal, and career goals.