

Goals and Objectives for Student Learning Outcomes for Academic Advising at Central Connecticut State University

Adapted from the Committee on Academic Advising

As a result of academic advising, students will:

Describe and use campus services

- Describe how and where to seek information about academic and support services and use them when appropriate
- Use CentralPipeline as the primary means of communication with the university
- Access the university website to locate relevant information
- Locate financial aid and scholarship opportunities

Understand and complete degree requirements

- Identify all components of a degree program (general education, major, minor, program admission requirements, professional, electives, and special requirements)
- Explain how courses and other activities fit into a degree program (general education, major, minor, program admission requirements, professional, electives, and special requirements)
- Select courses and activities that meet all components of a degree program (general education, major, minor, program admission requirements, professional, electives, and special requirements)
- Use the degree evaluation system

Understand and follow university policies and procedures

- Explain and follow academic standards and regulations as listed in the undergraduate catalog
- Describe and follow course registration procedures within established timelines
- Apply for graduation within established timelines

Understand and apply strategies for academic success

- Evaluate academic and personal strengths and weaknesses
- Meet with an academic advisor
- Set academic goals and describe steps needed to achieve them
- Prepare a comprehensive individualized academic plan for graduation
- Develop connections with faculty to enhance the academic experience

Plan and integrate their academic program into their career goals

- Explore career goals
- Choose a major appropriate for the fulfillment of their goals
- Discuss career goals with an advisor and use other resources to search for and participate in related experiential activities
- Research and describe post-graduation educational opportunities