COMMUNICATIONS, B.A.  
(UNIVERSITY COLLEGE)

Begin Campus: Any Penn State Campus

End Campus: Beaver, Brandywine, Greater Allegheny, New Kensington

Academic Advising

The objectives of the university's academic advising program are to help advisees identify and achieve their academic goals, to promote their intellectual discovery, and to encourage students to take advantage of both in-and out-of-class educational opportunities in order that they become self-directed learners and decision makers.

Both advisers and advisees share responsibility for making the advising relationship succeed. By encouraging their advisees to become engaged in their education, to meet their educational goals, and to develop the habit of learning, advisers assume a significant educational role. The advisee’s unit of enrollment will provide each advisee with a primary academic adviser, the information needed to plan the chosen program of study, and referrals to other specialized resources.

READ SENATE POLICY 32-00: ADVISING POLICY (http://senate.psu.edu/policies-and-rules-for-undergraduate-students/32-00-advising-policy/)

Beaver

John Chapin  
Program Coordinator  
117 Michael Baker Building 
724-773-3877 
jrc11@psu.edu

Brandywine

Susan Fredricks  
Associate Professor of Communication Arts and Sciences  
25 Yearsley Mill Road  
Media, PA 19063  
610-892-1373 
smf17@psu.edu

Greater Allegheny

Zack Furness  
Associate Professor and Program Coordinator  
4000 University Drive  
McKeesport, PA 15132  
412-675-9153 
zackfurness@psu.edu

New Kensington

Allen Larson  
Associate Professor  
3550 Seventh Street Rd.  
New Kensington, PA 15068  
724-334-6731 
arl13@psu.edu