Welcome to ENST!
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Before We Start…

• Keep in mind that you are starting a new life in college
  • You are an adult…you make your own path going forward

• Why did you choose the ENST major?

(We are interested in getting to know you.)
Goals for Today

• UMD & ENST requirements for graduation

• How to prep for advising meetings

• Register for classes for the fall

• Discussion of special circumstances
University Requirements for Graduation

• Must have at least 120 credits

• Must maintain a GPA of 2.0 in all classes

• Must fulfill GenEd requirements (see GenEd sheet)
ENST Requirements for Graduation

• Fulfill all requirements for your chosen ENST concentration (see curriculum sheet)

• Must maintain 2.0 or better in your ENST required classes (i.e. the ones on your ENST curriculum sheet)
  • This means you need to be getting better than just all C’s
The ENST Curriculum Sheet

• Four concentrations within the ENST major
  • Ecological Technology Design
  • Ecosystem Health
  • Soil and Watershed Sciences
  • Natural Resources Management

• Each concentration curriculum sheet is different…
These courses are required of all ENST majors

Classes required for the concentration

Classes required for concentration depth and breadth (electives) – also on the back
The GenEd Sheet

- WATCH DEMO
- Be aware of the codes (i.e. FSAW, DSNS, etc)
- Be aware of when they show up on your transcript or on Testudo

FOR EXAMPLE:

"FSAW, DSNS" ← means that the class can count for both requirements

"FSAW or DSNS" ← means that the class can count for one or the other...YOU have to pick
How to Register for Classes Every Semester

• www.testudo.umd.edu

• Demo in a few minutes
Keep In Mind…

- You can register for up to 17 credits without special permission
- When in doubt, put yourself on the waitlist
- You can add and drop classes until the 10th day that classes have been in session
- Always read the fine print for each class
- Make sure you have enough time to walk to each class
- Make sure each class fulfills the correct requirement(s)
- Some classes can fulfill more than one requirement
Going Forward…The Advising Meeting

• You are assigned a date and time that you are allowed to start registering for the following semester, HOWEVER…

• You **MUST** meet with your advisor (preferably a week in advance) for them to approve your courses and lift your registration block, and…

• You **MUST** come to your advising meeting prepared…

• To that end, there will be group advising every semester as well as one-on-one advising…
Preparation for The Advising Meeting

• Your UNOFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT
• Your UPDATED CURRICULUM SHEET
• Your UPDATED GENED SHEET
• Your FOUR-YEAR PLAN
• YOUR STUDENT QUESTIONNAIRE (only necessary for first advising appointment so your advisor can get to know you)

• Where to find these things: www.enst.umd.edu > undergraduate > current-students

UMD and ENST Req’s  How to Register  Advising Meeting Prep  Class Registration  Special Circumstances
Special Circumstances

- **TRANSFER STUDENTS ONLY:** If you want to get your transferred credits to count for UMD credit...http://transfercredit.umd.edu/index.html

- If you want to take more than 17 credits in one semester...http://agnrfacultystaff.umd.edu/pems_submit

- If you want to take classes at another institution but have them count for UMD credit...http://transfercredit.umd.edu/index.html

- If you want to do a minor...https://admissions.umd.edu/explore/colleges-and-schools/majors/minors

- If you want to study abroad...https://globalmaryland.umd.edu/offices/education-abroad
A Few Tips and Tricks

• **Always be proactive** in getting what you want
  • Make sure your four-year plan is updated and that you’re sticking to it
  • Take the initiative in setting up your advising appointment
  • Make sure substitutions for classes are acceptable
  • Use the websites to find answers to your questions
  • Contact us or other administrators to get answers to your questions

• **Document, document, document**
  • Always bring UPDATED documentation to your advising meeting
  • Make sure your advisor knows what you’ve been up to
  • Make sure your advisor writes an Advise-on-the-Web note at the end of every advising
The Five S’s for College Success

• Study (this is your new job!!)
• Sleep
• Sports
• Socialize
• Snacks

• IF YOU ARE STRUGGLING, please reach out to us or another trusted adult sooner rather than later.
  • Accessibility and Disability Support: https://www.counseling.umd.edu/ads/
  • Counseling: https://www.counseling.umd.edu/
BOTTOM LINE:

We want to help you succeed, but you determine how that happens.
Watch Demo then register for classes