

# Why do I have both an academic advisor and a faculty advisor?

All FABE pre-major students are assigned to an academic advisor. Once students are admitted to the major, they will additionally have a dedicated faculty advisor within their specialization to guide them throughout the program. Each role serves different functions and has different expertise.

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## **Academic Advisor** *(assigned to pre-FABE and FABE majors)*

- Assists with class scheduling
- Provides expertise on degree requirements
- Collaborates with you to create timeline to graduation
- Provides assistance for academic difficulties
- Informs you about university resources
- Oversees graduation processes



## **Faculty Advisor** *(assigned to FABE majors)*

- Provides expertise in your specialization
  - Helps with selection of technical elective courses
  - Gives guidance on course substitutions within the major
  - Connects you to research opportunities
  - Discusses opportunities that align with your career goals
  - Guides you on planning related to graduate or professional school
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To find your advisor(s), log in to OnCourse at [www.go.osu.edu/OnCourse](http://www.go.osu.edu/OnCourse)

You can find more information about individual faculty advisors here:  
<https://fabe.osu.edu/undergraduate/academic-advising/advisors/#faculty>



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