Advising is a very collaborative venture. It is important that you pay attention when any of these academic and support resources reach out to you. Verify that your emails are not going to spam and follow the appropriate social media sites to ensure that you are not missing any of the amazing events.

**EXPECTATIONS OF ADVISOR**

*Your advisor is responsible for each of these items:*

- Be knowledgeable about the structure of the curriculum in their college and be able to refer elsewhere when necessary.
- Help students select courses and formulate an academic plan of study. Although the advisor may discuss graduation requirements with you, in the end, the student is responsible for knowing and accomplishing what is necessary to earn a degree.

**EXPECTATIONS OF STUDENTS**

*You are responsible for each of these items:*

- Take the initiative to make an appointment and then keep that appointment or notify them if you need to cancel or reschedule.
- Take an active role in preparing for, and participating in, the advising session.
- Read the relevant materials online and distributed by the college office of undergraduate instruction as well as the Department of Communication.
- Think about specific questions to ask your advisor.
- Explore referrals and resources provided by the advisor.
- Take responsibility to ensure progress toward the degree. Each student is responsible for meeting the specific requirement of their college, major and Cornell.

Academic Advisors are an important source of support, advice, and information; however, students are ultimately responsible for their academic decisions, including course selection, meeting prerequisites, and adhering to policies, procedures, and deadlines.

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