

**NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION FALL 2023** 

# ACADEMIC ADVISING

# GOOD TO KNOW INFORMATION !!!

### WHO ARE ACADEMIC ADVISORS

Academic Advisors guide students on setting educational goals and achieving them. We help with choosing a major, create class schedules, and make sure students meet graduation requirements.

## **CLASS SCHEDULE**

A class schedule is a list of classes a student is registered for each term (Fall, Spring, or Summer). It's a weekly plan that lists all the courses that a student will be taught each week.

# **ACADEMIC MAPPING**

Academic mapping is a term by term plan of classes to help students with planning their steps towards finishing their degree.

### **DEGREE WORKS**

Degree Works is a tool located in the student's OneACCS account that students and advisors use to monitor a student's progress towards degree completion in real time. You can find it by going to bishop.edu  $\rightarrow$  login to the Student OneACCS account  $\rightarrow$  click student  $\rightarrow$  then click Degree Works.

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### THE STUDENT PORTAL Student OneACCS

The Student OneACCS portal is for student to locate/view information pertaining to them, such as:

- Personal information
- Student profile
- Registration information
- View final grades
- Unofficial transcript
- Financial aid information
- Account information (set up direct deposit)
- Access your schedule

# And another thing...

<u>Changing of major</u>: Students are able to change their major anytime. The change of major will go into effect the following semester. You can find the change of major form at <u>Bishop.edu</u> → Admissions and Records → eForms.

<u>Changing your schedule</u>: Making changes to your schedule, without penalty, can be done any time **BEFORE** the class start date and before the end of the drop/add period.

**Drop/eWithdrawal**: This is in reference to students dropping a class/schedule during the semester before the semester ends. To avoid possibly owing money or received an 'F' grade, speak with an academic advisor and a financial aid representative first, before making any adjustments to your schedule or discontinue attending classes.

**Career Assessment:** Advisors are also available to meet with students to discuss their career paths, whether a student knows their career path or not. There is also a Virtual Career Assessment Tool online that helps find out a student's interest and look at careers associated with that. You can find this tool at bishop.edu \_\_\_\_\_ Student Services \_\_\_\_\_ Virtual Career Services.