

**Philosophy of Academic Advising**  
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My major goal as an advisor is to provide as much help as possible to my advisees while they are at The University of Georgia. When I meet with each student, I try to be as flexible about course selection as possible. I urge the students to plan their course of study for the duration of their undergraduate studies rather than just one semester at a time. Many of my advisees hope to go to medical school or veterinary school. I encourage students to consider the possibility of preparing for other careers - in case they are not successful in achieving their primary goal - or, in case they change their mind. I urge students to get involved in extracurricular activities that will broaden their horizons and that will help them to make career choices.