

ADVISEMENT, MENTORING, AND DECLARATION OF MAJOR

If you are a new student who has never declared a major at SIUE, you should begin at the Academic Advising office in the Student Success Center, Suite 1220.

Important change: Beginning August 1, 2010 **all** declared English majors (BA and BA + certification) are being advised by College of Arts and Sciences advisors. Visit the CAS Undergraduate Advising Office (Peck Hall 1609) or call 650-5525 to make an appointment.

You *must* meet your CAS advisor to get your alternate PIN for registration. Your advisor will help you to prepare and adhere to an academic plan (including changing your major or minor) and to choose your courses, as well as answer questions about academic policies and your progress.

| Student | Your Advisor's Name | email address |
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Each English major and minor will also have a mentor within the Department. The student-mentor relationship is an important aspect of your academic career. Mentors provide advice and counsel based on their years of experience as successful students, professors, researchers, and writers in their particular fields of expertise. As such, meeting with your mentor is highly recommended. Your mentor is available to discuss selecting your electives, your career path, graduate school plans, and general information about English studies.

While the professors below have been assigned to you alphabetically, according to your last name, the Department also encourages you to seek out your own mentors from among the professors you work with at SIUE. Your experience will lead you to professors whose specific interests align with your own. While it is true that professors have busy schedules, mentoring students is a particularly rewarding aspect of their professional responsibilities. You should respect their time, and yet you should not hesitate to ask for an appointment.

| BA + certification majors | Your Mentor's Name | Contact Info |
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| Last names A-L | Prof. Jill Anderson jiander@siue.edu | Peck Hall 2230 650-3316 |
| Last names M-Z | Prof. Heather Johnson heatjoh@siue.edu | Peck Hall 0220 650-3190 |
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