Mission Statement:
The mission of academic advising at UNLV is to assist students by collaborating with them in identifying and pursuing their educational goals, providing accurate and timely information, and promoting student responsibility and accountability for their academic success.

Academic Advising Description:
Advisors are a resource to serve as guides for navigating academic choices, policies, and requirements. Advisors are excited to meet with students and help them plan and achieve their goals. Academic advisors are well informed about the institution's resources available to students in order to provide appropriate referrals. Academic advisors assist students in the development of meaningful educational plans that are compatible with their personal and/or career goals.

Rebel Academic Advising Pledge:
As a UNLV student, I have the potential to achieve success and avoid failure. I can succeed if I have the will to succeed. I will accomplish my goals and fulfill my dreams. The only limits I face are the limits of my own efforts. To realize my full potential and accomplish all that I am capable of, I will: Use my time effectively; Ask for help when I need it; Accept responsibility for my own actions. I will succeed at UNLV because my future depends on it. Earning a university degree will enhance the quality of my life and enable me to improve the lives of others.

Advisee Responsibilities:
• Regularly schedule and keep academic advising appointments.
• Communicate openly and honestly with your academic advisor regarding issues that affect your educational goals and academic performance.
• Maintain a professional relationship with your academic advisor by arriving on time, being prepared for your appointments and calling if you need to reschedule.
• Take responsibility for your academic success by utilizing the tools provided. Examples include undergraduate catalogues, degree sheets, college and university websites, and academic calendars.
• Maintain a file with relevant academic materials and follow through with your academic advisor’s recommendations.

Graduation Goal
UNLV 1st Semester: ___________________   Graduation Goal: ___________________
GREENSPUN COLLEGE OF URBAN AFFAIRS ADVISING CENTER
COUPLE AND FAMILY THERAPY ADVISING

We are dedicated to the personal and academic development of our students, the advancement of the theoretical and applied body of knowledge of its disciplines, and the improvement of public policy and professional practices. Undergraduate study in the Family Studies Minor prepares students to pursue graduate work in family studies, human development, marriage and family therapy, or the mental health field. In addition, this minor will enhance personal growth, interpersonal skills and increase understanding of relational, diversity and sexual issues. This is accomplished by participating in a dynamic partnership of interdisciplinary learning, service, and scholarship that is founded on active collaboration among students, faculty, professionals, and community members.

OBJECTIVES & THINGS TO CONSIDER DURING EACH ACADEMIC YEAR

First Year: Making Sense of It All (0-30 credit hours)
- Attend New Student Orientation & Rebel Connection Events
- Live on-campus
- Join a learning community
- Know your resources (i.e. financial aid)
- Get organized with an advising syllabus and binder for all your advising information & worksheets
- Consider the Honor's Program
- Ask questions and then ask more questions
- Get Involved! http://getinvolved.unlv.edu/
- Take care of yourself: Get To Know Your Wellness Wheel

Second Year: Being Proactive (30-60 credit hours)
- Advising: Make smart choices on classes (fulfill general education core)
- Attend Rebels R.I.S.E. event in the Fall
- Enjoy a job on-campus
- Consider study-abroad programs and/or complete a service-learning project
- Choose a minor or double major
- Access the MyUNLV Academic Requirements Report
- Get to know the faculty & staff of the GCUA
- Make the Dean's List (12 credits @ a 3.5 or above)
- Spend time in the library
- Seek out leadership opportunities (ASC, Alpha Phi Sigma)
- Locate additional scholarship monies

Third Year: Planning for the Future (60-90 credit hours)
- Advising: Concentrations, Outside Areas, Internships, & Careers
- Meet with your faculty/career advisor in the Student Advising Center
- Create your resume & practice interviewing skills
- Seek out an internship and/or an independent study
- Meet with your Library Liaison, Suzie Skarl for help with research skills
- Consider graduate and/or professional schools
- Think about where you want to live
- Network, Network, Network: Interact with a faculty member in your discipline

Fourth Year: Congratulations (90+ credit hours)
- Advising: Set up Graduation Appointment
- Initiate Graduation
- Apply for graduate school or employment opportunities
- Ask faculty/staff for recommendations
- Graduate with honors
- Walk in the commencement ceremony
- Stay in touch & involved by joining the Alumni Association

Undergraduate Catalog
http://catalog.unlv.edu/index.php

Degree Sheets
www.unlv.edu/cft/degreesheet

Academic Calendar
http://registrar.unlv.edu/calendars/