



Academic Advising

Bachelor of Arts in Child and Youth Care

Who is my Academic Advisor and why should I meet with them?



Congratulations on your acceptance to UFV! My name is Shannon Draney, and I am your Academic Advisor.

Academic Advisors support your educational planning by providing you with the information needed to **make informed decisions**. We work with you to:

- ✓ Clarify your educational goals
- ✓ Develop academic success skills
- ✓ Access available resources and services



Additional Advising Services



A screenshot of the University of the Fraser Valley's Advising Centre website. The page features a green header with the university logo, a search bar, and a navigation menu. Below the header is a large image of a diverse group of students and staff. The main content area includes the heading "ADVISING CENTRE", a breadcrumb trail "UFV / ADVISING CENTRE", and the title "Advising Centre". A paragraph states "Academic Advisors help students plan their education and careers". A large orange arrow points to a green button labeled "+ Reasons to Connect with an Advisor". To the right, there are three more green buttons: "Book a workshop/seminar" and "View/cancel my bookings".

Find us here:
www.ufv.ca/advising

Check out these options for more on Advising Services

How do I connect with my Academic Advisor?



We are currently offering virtual, phone, or email appointments. You will need your UFV student ID number to book your appointment.

1. Go to the Advising webpage <https://www.ufv.ca/advising/>
2. Expand “Current students” section
3. Select your program
4. Click “Book an appointment”
5. Choose the date and time that works for you
6. Indicate the type of appointment you wish to have (virtual, phone, email)
7. Your advisor will contact you at the date and time you booked. If you selected virtual, a link will be emailed to you the day of your appointment

How often should I meet with my Academic Advisor?



- Students can make an appointment with their Academic Advisor at any point throughout their program.
- It is a good idea to meet before each registration period to course plan, and update your program plan.
- It is important to remember that not all courses are offered each semester, and you need to complete some courses in a particular order to continue in the program.

What courses should I take?



Fall Semester

- CYC 100 - Human Development I
- CYC 167 - Intro to Working with Individuals in CYC
- CYC 101 - Intro to Professional CYC Care (or take this in winter 2022)
- CMNS 125 - Communicating Professionally to Academic and Workplace Audiences or ENGL 105 - Academic Writing
- Elective

Meet with your advisor to create a completion plan for the remainder of the program. You can take this program part-time but this will create a delay in practicum and graduation. CYC courses are only offered certain semesters, and most need to be completed in order.

Breadth and Elective Credits



In addition to the CYC core courses you must complete:

- 30-credits of electives (about 10 courses)
 - 3-credits must be upper level (300/400) coursework
- 6-credits of breadth courses in Communications or English

It is important to meet with your Academic Advisor to plan your electives. You can apply your elective credits to meet post graduate program requirements.

Practicum Information

You have two practicums to complete:

- CYC 310 a/b – fall and winter semester in third year
Or
- CYC 310 block in summer after third year courses

And

- CYC 410 a/b – fall and winter semester in fourth year
Or
- CYC 410 block in summer after fourth year courses

Questions about practicum?

- Visit [Practicum Centre](#)
- Email Sandrine.Trichard@ufv.ca

MyGRADplan



The simplest way to view your program requirements is by logging into **MyGRADplan** & accessing your personal program audit:

1. Login to [myUFV](#) using your usual credentials
2. Locate MyGRADplan on the right side of the home page
3. In the MyGRADplan box, choose "students click here..." link
4. Scroll down and choose the "Access your personal MyGRADplan here" link

<https://www.ufv.ca/>

MyGRADplan



As a UFV student you can log into this program 24/7 - **you will always have access your program plan.**

Review the MyGRADplan [tutorial here](#), specifically learning about the **'what if' & 'look ahead'** features – these will be very helpful in your course planning!

Child Protection Specialization



As part of the Bachelor of Arts in Child and Youth Care, you can declare the Child Protection Specialization.

This would include taking a child protection course, and completing your fourth year practicum with the Ministry of Children and Family Development or with a Delegated Aboriginal Agency.

You will need to contact your Academic Advisor to declare the Child Protection Specialization.

This is a competitive application process, and is not guaranteed with the declaration.

Welcome Package Email



The Child, Youth and Family Studies department will be emailing a welcome package to you as part of your orientation. Be sure to check your UFV student email for this important program information.

If you do not receive this email before fall registration (mid-June), email CYFSinfo@ufv.ca to request the welcome package.

Contacts



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