



Academic Advising

Early Childhood Education Certificate

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 website's Advising Centre page. The page features a green header with the university logo, a search bar, and a navigation menu. Below the header is a large photo 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 of text describes the role of academic advisors. A large orange arrow points from the right side of the page to a green button labeled "+ Reasons to Connect with an Advisor". Other buttons visible include "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

- ECE 100 – Human Development I
- ECE 101 – Intro to Early Childhood Education
- ECE 103 – Intro to Observing and Recording Behaviour of Children
- CMNS 125 - Communicating Professionally to Academic and Workplace Audiences or ENGL 105 - Academic Writing

Meet with your advisor to create a completion plan for the remainder of the program. You may take this program part-time but this will create a delay in practicum and graduation. ECE courses are only offered certain semesters.

Practicum Information



You have two practicums to complete:

- ECE 122 in Fall 2021
- ECE 133 in Winter 2022

You must complete prerequisites and submit required documents to take practicum

Questions about practicum?

- Visit [Practicum Centre](#)
- Email CYFSinfo@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. Click the Campus Life tab
3. In the MyGRADplan box, use the click "here" link
4. Click the "Access your personal MyGRADplan here" link

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!

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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