

Academic Advising

Early Childhood Education Certificate

Who is my Academic Advisor UNIVERSITY 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

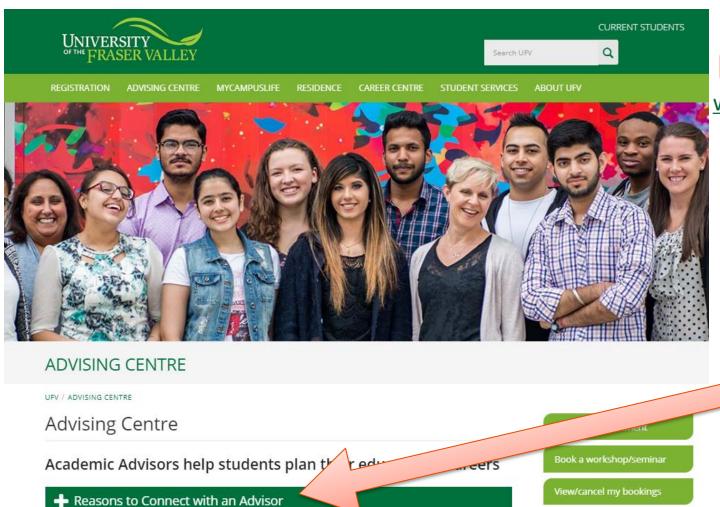
Develop academic success skills

Access available resources and services



Additional Advising Services





Find us here: www.ufv.ca/advising

> Check out these options for more on Advising Services



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
- 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.



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.



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 <u>Practicum Centre</u>
- Email <u>CYFSinfo@ufv.ca</u>



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

- 1. Login to <u>myUFV</u> 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





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

Review the MyGRADplan <u>tutorial here</u>, specifically learning about the 'what if' & 'look ahead' features – these will be very helpful in your course planning!



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 <u>CYFSinfo@ufv.ca</u> to request the welcome package.





Department of Child, Youth, and Family Studies: <u>CYFSinfo@ufv.ca</u>

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