

SOAN Advising Guide

SOAN faculty advisors look forward to working with you to get the most out of the Major. Here are some tips to make that experience more productive.

Upon Declaration

- Check out SOAN home page and Student Resources page on the SOAN website.
- Draft a plan using Major Requirements Worksheet.
- Keep an eye out for emails about majors' meetings.
- Check in with the SOAN Administrator to make sure you're on the department email list.
- Inform yourself about SAAB Tutoring and SAAB Grant opportunities.
- Consider how an overseas program might fit into your plans.

Pre-Registration Advising

Every Advising Session

- Use Major the Major Requirements Worksheet or Program Evaluation to review progress towards fulfillment of major requirements.
- Discuss available student support resources (e.g. SAAB tutoring, Academic Advising, Student Support Services, Writing Center, Counseling Services).
- Keep an eye out for new and featured SOAN courses; pay attention to the SOAN bulletin board and emails for featured courses.
- Review Senior Thesis Guide and see where you are in the process.
- Ask about upcoming SOAN meetings and events.
- Talk about summer plans, especially as they might relate to the SOAN major.
- Discuss overseas program options and plans.

Sophomore Year

- Focus on methods courses and 200 level electives. Plan for Social Theory and 300 level electives in Junior year.
- Discuss overseas program options and plans.

Junior Year

- Review senior thesis registration, enrollment, and pre-thesis proposal processes.
- Consider options for SAAB grants or other research opportunities.

Senior Year

- Review senior thesis registration, enrollment, and pre-thesis proposal processes.
- Discuss Senior Thesis project.
- Discuss post-graduation plans.