Welcome to the College of Science’s 2nd semester mandatory advising video! This video will cover pertinent information regarding the second semester mandatory advising process and important advising related information.

COS Mandatory Advising Policy
All first time freshmen in the College of Science are required to participate in a minimum of 3 semesters of mandatory advising.

But remember, you can meet with your academic advisor for a variety of other reasons. For example, you should consult with your academic advisor on your academic progress or to discuss dropping a class in addition to other academic related questions.

2nd Semester Mandatory Advising Process Overview
Let’s review the steps you must take in order to complete the 2nd semester mandatory advising process and get your advising hold removed. That way, you can start to enroll in classes for the Spring semester using MyNEVADA beginning on your assigned enrollment date and time.

First, watch this video in its entirety and complete the quiz. The link to the quiz will be provided as part of this video.

After you have successfully completed the quiz, a link to the on-line advising form will be provided.

Complete the on-line advising form and rank your preferred available Advising Workshop dates and times.

Your academic advisor will send you an e mail with your confirmed Advising Workshop date and time. If you have a time conflict with the assigned Advising Workshop date and time, please respond to the advisor’s email immediately.

All advising workshops will be held in the College of Science Advising Center, located in the Sarah Fleischmann Building Room 100C – remember to arrive on time for your advising workshop. Bring your gold College of Science 2016-2017 datebook. If you own a laptop or tablet, bring it to the advising workshop to expedite the process. Please note that you must attend your assigned advising workshop date and time in order to have your advising hold removed; if you need to reschedule, please e mail your advisor promptly. Your advising hold will not be removed from your MyNEVADA account until you have successfully completed all steps of the workshop.

Remember, you will be enrolling yourself in classes for the Spring term using MyNEVADA based on your assigned MyNEVADA enrollment date and time; as long as you do not have any holds in MyNEVADA, you can begin to enroll in classes using MyNEVADA starting on your assigned enrollment date and time.

COS Advisors
Academic advisor contact information and their advising caseloads are also available on the College of Science advising webpage at www.unr.edu/science/advising
MyNEVADA Enrollment Appointment
The University randomly assigns student enrollment appointments based on class level in MyNEVADA. This MyNEVADA enrollment appointment date is NOT an appointment to see your academic advisor; this is your assigned date and time you where you can BEGIN to enroll in courses using MyNEVADA, as long as you do not have any holds. You can find your enrollment appointment in MyNEVADA using the steps outlined on this slide.

Academic Central Website
Academic Central website contains important information and resources such as the Academic Calendar where you can find important dates such as, the last day to drop a class using MyNEVADA and receive a “W” using MyNevada is Nov. 2nd. You can also find a GPA calculator, Grade Replacement form, and Leave of Absence form. If you are also interested in adding or changing a major or minor, you can find those respective forms on the Academic Central website.

Campus Resources
In addition to meeting with your academic advisors, the University provides a wide range of support services to ensure your academic success. Remember, you have already paid for many of these services your student fees, so please utilize them early and often. Page 83 of your gold College of Science Datebook provides contact information for these campus resources.

Academic Standards
Students with a declared major in the College of Science enrolled in 12 graded credits or more and earn a minimum 3.75 semester GPA are selected for the College of Science Dean’s List. Students who meet this achievement will receive a signed congratulatory letter from the Dean.

This is a reminder that in order to be in good academic standing at the University, you must maintain a minimum cumulative UNR GPA of 2.0. If your cumulative UNR GPA, which can be found on your unofficial transcript in MyNEVADA, falls below the 2.0, you will be placed on Academic Probation.

Academic Central Website- Grade Replacement
At the University of Nevada, undergraduate students are allowed to repeat a maximum of 15 lower division credits for grade replacement. Lower division courses are 100-200 level and must be completed and replaced within 2 regular semesters. When you repeat a course, the University will use the most recent grade in your cumulative UNR GPA calculation. If you decide to utilize the Grade Replacement policy, it is your responsibility to fill out the form located on the Academic Central website. It is also your responsibility to submit the form to the Admission and Records Office. You can obtain more details on the grade replacement policies on page 88 of your gold College of Science Datebook. If you have any concerns about a specific course or courses, please contact your academic advisor.

Academic Central Website- Leave of Absence
If you decide that you are not going to enroll in courses or attend the University for a semester or more, you need to complete a Leave of Absence form and return it to the Admissions and Records Office. Please contact your advisor with questions or visit the website on the slide.
Program Requirements
To ensure that you are making timely progress towards your degree, it is important to keep track of your program requirements. You can access your program’s requirements through the University’s on-line General Course Catalog by following the directions on this slide or by finding your program on pages 90-98 in your gold College of Science datebook.

Silver Core Curriculum
The Silver Core Curriculum is an essential part of your degree requirements. Note that you must be continuously enrolled in courses to fulfill your Math and English Core Objectives until they are satisfied which means the completion of English 102 and Math 181. If you fail to enroll in a Math or English course towards the completion of your Core Objectives 1-3, a Core hold will be placed on your account. The Silver Core Curriculum can be found on page 87 of your gold College of Science Datebook.

Search for Silver Core Curriculum Courses
This slide shows how to search for specific Silver Core requirement courses in MyNevada. This example shows a search for Silver Core Objective 7 courses offered during Fall 2016. For more information about the Core Curriculum, please refer to page 87 in the gold College of Science Datebook.

Academic Planner Tool
The “Plan” link and “Academic Planner” option in MyNevada both allow you to plan for future terms by assigning courses. You can then generate an Academic Advising requirement report to confirm whether your planned course work, in-progress, and completed coursework complete your program requirements.

Reminders
Before you make an appointment to see your academic advisor remember to check your to do list items on MyNevada. If you have any other advising or enrollment holds, please take care of them as soon as possible. Any kind of a hold will prevent students from being able to enroll in courses for spring 2017.

Next Step
If you need a copy of the gold College of Science Datebook, please stop by the College of Science Advising Center located at SFB 100C to pick up a copy. Remember to bring it with you to your advising workshop.

Thank you for completing the first step of second semester mandatory advising. The next step is to successfully complete a quiz. Please use the web address provided to access the quiz. Further instructions for continuing the advising process will be provided after you have successfully completed the quiz. Thank you and Go Pack!