October 9
10:00am-11:00am  Integrative Studies: Essential Info for Advising Undeclared Students and Referring “Misdeclared” Students
AMANDA LASKOWSKI & RUDY GARNIS
Integrative Studies is a great fit for students who have many interests and are looking to combine them into one degree option. Because everyone works with new freshmen and exploratory students to some capacity, it’s helpful for all advisors to have a baseline understanding of the Integrative Studies major requirements.

Many advisors also refer “misdeclared” students to us. We see students come to our major after making strides towards degrees in Education, Social Work, Business, Criminal Justice, Organizational Leadership, the Sciences and Humanities, and every other area of the university, too. This may be because they are not meeting requirements in their competitive major, or because they’d like to extend beyond that major and incorporate additional interests while still reaching graduation in a timely fashion.

We’d like to give a brief overview of the current Integrative Studies requirements (they changed significantly in 16-17), as well as share a few data points about our most common focus areas/minors. We’d also love to discuss opportunities for partnership in increasing certain minors/focus areas within the degree. Finally, we’d like to discuss how the Associates degree in Integrative Studies (the only remaining associates degree at NKU-- and one that can be paired easily with any Bachelor’s degree) might be used as a possible retention tool for students who aren’t quite ready to complete a BA degree, or for part-time students who may have a longer than normal trek towards a Bachelor’s degree to build in along the way.

October 11
10:00am-11:00am  Advising Students with Disabilities
CINDY KNOX & ANGELA ZIPPIN
This workshop will center on how accommodations are granted to students with disabilities. What to do if someone tells you that have a disability and need accommodations and also best practices when working with students with disabilities.
October 12
11:00am – 12:00pm  
UCAP & Early Referral  
SU 104
PEG ADAMS, SHAWNA CLARK, LISA SHEWMON, & KATHLEEN BARKER
Did you know that 1 out of 10 undergraduate students had a 1:1 meeting or significant phone conversation with UCAP? Through an interactive presentation, UCAP will share an overview of its programs, services, and proactive outreach strategies, with special emphasis on Early Referral.

October 25
12:00pm – 1:00pm  
Documenting Advising for Review  
SU 109
(Performance & Tenure)
DOUG HUMES
This workshop provides faculty with guidance in documenting their advising for reappointment, promotion, tenure and performance review. After a review of faculty handbook language, we will review how to record student advising and/or mentoring (e.g., advising philosophy, student pre-advising materials, advising syllabus, number of advisees, advising notes/worksheets, master advising workshops, master advisor certification, advising evaluations/feedback, and advising reflections).

November 30
1:00pm-2:00pm  
Credit for Prior Learning  
UC 135
AMY DANZO & KIM McCOY
Please join us for a captivating workshop that will arm you with the tools to guide and advise students with regard to earning credit for what they have learned through their work, life, and military experience. This workshop will be a fun, interactive conversation that will help you incorporate credit for prior learning into your advising appointments and student success strategies.

December 7
2:00m-3:00pm  
Transfer Refresher  
SU 104
KELSEY BEVINS & SARAH HELLMAN
Need an update on Transfer policies, agreements, and processes? We will spend time reviewing policies impacting transfer students, articulation and pathway agreements and processes such as course equivalency appeals. Additionally, we can review scholarship opportunities available to our transfers and share some helpful information for advisors based on the FAQs we receive from advisors.

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