"Life is not what you alone make it. Life is the input of everyone who touched your life and every experience that entered it.

We are all part of one another."

- YURI KOCHIYAMA
8:30-9:30AM  Review of General Education Requirements
Engagements Pathway
Disciplines Plus

9:30-10:00AM  Question & Answer

BREAK

10:15-10:55AM  Nicole Fischer, CAPS, “Incoming Students and Mental Health Resources”

11:00-11:30 AM  Ian Baucom, Buckner W. Clay Dean of the College & Graduate School of Arts &Sciences

11:45-12:15  Breakout Room meetings with Association Deans
WHO ARE WE ADVISING? Class of 2025

- University 2021 Admissions
  - 4649 New Students
    - 3928 First Years
    - 721 Transfer Students

- 64% Virginian
- 36% Out of state/nation

- First Gen 13.0% (520)
- Legacy 13% (624)
- International (China and UK) 6%
RACIAL DEMOGRAPHICS CLASS 2025

- White Only: 52%
- Asian/Asian American: 26%
- Black or African American: 9%
- Hispanic/Latino/a/Latin: 8%
- Other: 4%
- Hawaiian PI: 0%
- Am Ind/Alaska: 1%
Advisors are instrumental in helping students feel like they do belong to our community

- Ask open ended questions about their interests and expectations for college

- Balance in Schedule
  - Different kinds of subjects
  - Different class formats (lecture, discussions, labs, seminars)

- Act as a resource or conduit to other opportunities and offices
General Curriculum Advising

- **FIRST YEAR OPTIONS**
  - ENGAGEMENTS Pathway
  - DISCIPLINES Plus Pathway
  - Forums (2-year themed approach)
  - Echols Scholars

- OTHER CURRICULAR PATHWAYS
  - The Forums
  - Echols Scholars
  - UVA Global First
  - Traditional Areas/Competencies
The Curriculum
ENGAGEMENTS PATHWAY

Students in the Engagements Pathway fulfill their general education requirements by taking courses across three components:

- **Engagements (8 credits)**
  
The Engagements are a series of courses offered exclusively for first-year students in the new College Curriculum. All first-year students in the College Curriculum must complete one 2-credit course in each of the four Engagements (totaling 8 credits):
  
  - EGMT 1510 - Engaging Aesthetics
  - EGMT 1520 - Empirical and Scientific Engagement
  - EGMT 1530 - Engaging Differences
  - EGMT 1540 - Ethical Engagement

  Most Engagement courses meet for 7 weeks. Students are advised to enroll in only one of these courses at a given time – thus, a typical student would enroll in two consecutive 7-week Engagements in each semester.
Disciplines PLUS

Students in the Disciplines Plus Pathway fulfill their general education requirements by taking courses across two components:

- Literacies (variable credits)
- Disciplines Plus (30 credits)
Chapters

Engagements Pathway and Disciplines Plus

**Literacies**
- Rhetoric for the 21st Century (6 credits)
  - First Writing Req
  - Second Writing Req
- World Languages
- Quantification, Computation and Data Analysis

**Disciplines (21 vs 30)**
- Artistic, Interpretative, & Philosophical Understanding
- Chemical, Mathematical, and Physical Universe
- Cultures and Societies of the World
- Historical Perspectives
- Living Systems
- Science and Society
- Social and Economic Systems
Advising for Forum Students, Echols, and 2\textsuperscript{nd} and 3\textsuperscript{rd} Year Transfer Students

- **Second Year Forum Students (120)**
  - Enrolled in Forums (themed classes) for 2-year curriculum.
  - 40 students in each Forum (3)
  - First Writing Req
  - Second Writing Req
  - World Language Requirement
  - Forum 1500
  - Forum 2500 Capstone
  - Other classes dependent on topic

- **Echols**

- 2\textsuperscript{nd} and 3\textsuperscript{rd} Year Transfer Students (traditional curriculum)
Advising Second Year Students

- First full-time semester ON GROUNDS
- Advising for options among majors
- MAJORS (Application Only) and alternatives
- DECLARE MAJOR at end of 4th semester/prior to 5th semester
Advising in the Age of Transitions (from Pandemic to In Person to College Life)

- SET UP MEETINGS August 24-Sept 4
  - ADVISING CALENDAR (see https://advise.sites.virginia.edu/)
- WHERE
  - Phone (can use *67 if calling from personal phone)
  - Zoom
  - Facetime
  - Outside/Office
- RESOURCES
  - College Website
  - Advising Link: https://college.as.virginia.edu/foradvisors
  - Return to Grounds site https://returntogrounds.virginia.edu
The Advising Network in the College of Arts & Sciences

- **Association/Academic Deans**
  (for all academic issues [e.g., drop/add/WD; leaves and readmission; requirements; etc.]; see https://college.as.virginia.edu/association-deans)

- **Sources of Non-Academic Help from Other U.Va. Offices**: UCC; OAAA; SDAC; CAPS; ODOS

- **First-Year Students Only**: Residence Staff

- **Department Help**: Faculty, Undergraduate Program Directors, Graduate Students

- **Summer Orientation** (Association Deans & Orientation Leaders)

- **Online Self-Help**: College of A&S Web Pages

- **Faculty Advisor**

- **Peer Advising Programs** (e.g., OAAA, TSPA)

**Advisor Assignments are based on**
- Seminar Classes (COLA 1500)
- Forum Classes (FORU 1500)
- Honors Science Scholars
- Echols Scholars
- Transfer Students
- Student-Athletes
- Veterans
- Broadly by Area of Interest

**Student**
RESOURCES

ASSOCIATION

DEANS

WALK IN/zoom in

Dean of the Day

M-F 2:30-4pm

E-mail directly or CALL

US 434-924-3351

Counseling Center (CAPS) -- 24/7 phone line

Student Disability and Access (SDAC)

Office of the Dean of Students (ODOS) ----Dean on Call

Student Financial Services (SFS)

GEORGES STUDENT CENTER in Clemons

Office of African American Affairs (OAAA)

LGBTQ Student Services

MULTICULTURAL Student Services

International Studies Office (ISO)

CAREER CENTER (Pre-Health/Pre-Law advising)

COLLEGE LIFE SKILLS COACH Christy Rotman
The advising period with your Faculty Advisor, Association Dean, and other Advisors allows time for discussion and reflection. 

- Consider your college years as a time of free exchange of ideas.
- Think about the information that you will be exposed to and interact with as “bigger than individual classes.”
- Think about the possibilities for your future vocation—not your future job, but in ways that you can make your community strong!
- What is your calling?
MONDAY

- Dean Baucom’s Talk in the morning on the Lawn 10 am
- Association Dean meetings (11-12:15 or 12:45-2pm)
- Student Activities Fair (11-3pm)
- Faculty Exploration Talks in the afternoon (3:30-4:30pm)

College of Arts and Sciences Explorations
3:30 PM–4:30 PM
Pick from one of the sessions below and hear from College of A&S faculty about how they study, research these wide-ranging topics. Explore the different departments in A&S as well as the many different areas within the College.

(Phys 203) The Environment - Karen McGlathery, Environmental Sciences
(Nau 101) Social Media - Siva Vaidhyanathan, Media Studies
(Maury 209) Racial Equity and Justice - Robert Vinson
(Wilson 402) Reconnecting and Connecting - Jim Coan, Psychology
(Chem 402) Fundamental Neuroscience: From Molecules to Minds - Sarah Kuenas, Biology
ADVISING IN A PANDEMIC

COVID RESOURCES

COMPASSION and HONESTY

CLARITY

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