1. **Academic Advisor**
To find the name of your academic advisor, login to MyBSU (my.bsu.edu) with your Ball State username and password. Click on the “AVISO” link at the top of the page. The name and contact information for your academic advisor is listed at the top of the page You can also email your advisor through AVISO.

**Academic Advisor:** _________________________

2. **Advising Appointment**
To schedule an in-person or online advising appointment log into AdvisorTrac (my.bsu.edu) with your BSU username and password or contact the Freshman Advising Center (765-285-1161, North Quad 339) during normal business hours, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday-Friday. (Appointments cannot be scheduled through email.)

**Appointment Date:** _________________________

**Appointment Time:** _________________________

**Appointment Location:** Freshman Advising Center, NQ 339

3. **Major/Minor**
If you have selected a major and/or minor area of study, please list them below.

**Major:** _________________________

**Minor:** _________________________

4. **Course Load**
Determine the number of credit hours you want to take in the next semester and record that number below. Full-time enrollment is 12–18 credits. To stay on track to graduate in four years, we recommend taking 15 credits per semester. Some majors may require you to take more than 15 hours in a given semester.

**Credits:** __________

Have you been awarded the 21st Century Scholarship or O’Bannon Higher Education Grant, which require you to earn 30 credits by the end of your first academic year?

______ Yes

______ No

5. **Core Courses**
Review the University Core Curriculum information in the Advising Handbook (pages 16–29). Record your selections below with their credit hours.

1. _________________________ ( )
2. _________________________ ( )
3. _________________________ ( )
4. _________________________ ( )
5. _________________________ ( )
6. _________________________ ( )
7. _________________________ ( )
8. _________________________ ( )

6. **Major Courses**
Review the Freshman Major Courses in the Advising Handbook (pages 34-47) and/or the online undergraduate catalog (catalog.bsu.edu). Your advisor will assist you in identifying necessary major courses for the next semester.

7. **Advanced Credit**
If you took any dual credit courses in high school, you must transfer the credit to Ball State from the college or university through which the course was offered. Have a copy of your transcripts sent through email to askus@bsu.edu or request an original copy of your transcript to be sent directly to the Office of Admissions, Ball State University, Muncie, IN 47306.

Advanced Placement (AP) and International Baccalaureate (IB) course credits should be sent to Ball State. Go to the websites apscore.org (AP) and/or ibo.org (IB) for more information.

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Be prepared to work with your advisor to establish the best possible schedule for you academically. Refer to the Ball State Catalog (www.bsu.edu/catalog), your DegreeWorks worksheet in Self-Service Banner (my.bsu.edu) and the Advising Handbook (www.bsu.edu/advising) as you complete this handout.