Kenan Scholars Advising Syllabus

Our Mission:
To provide a world-class, transformative scholarship experience for exceptional students who are committed to learning and working at the intersection of business, academia, policy, government and the nonprofit sector at home or abroad.

Our Vision:
Putting the private sector to work for the public good.

Competency Areas:

Advising Learning Outcomes:

1. Scholars will demonstrate enhanced leadership capabilities. (Competency Area #1)
   1.1 Identify campus/community leadership opportunities relevant to interests
   1.2 Develop goals that align with academic, career and personal values
   1.3 Utilize Exploratory Fund and Community Building Fund for professional development

2. Scholars will engage in cross-sector collaboration. (Competency Area #2)
   2.1 Connect with campus/community resources that support student development
   2.2 Secure public sector internship experiences
   2.3 Network with Board of Mentors and other academic and industry thought leaders

3. Scholars will strengthen research skills by completing faculty-led research projects and research seminar/honors thesis courses. (Competency Area #3)
   3.1 Discover research interests and develop a strategic plan for completion of a research project
   3.2 Complete performance evaluations and personal reflection exercises to enhance critical thinking skills
   3.3 Build a portfolio with academic and professional achievements for evaluation and documentation of progress as a Kenan Scholar

Advisor Responsibilities:

- Offer one-on-one advising appointments tailored to each scholar’s needs.
- Provide scholars with the tools necessary to identify goals and develop a plan for success.
- Explore opportunities that promote the development of scholars’ leadership skills and abilities.
- Foster collaboration by connecting scholars to campus and community resources.
- Empower scholars to make informed decisions on internship experiences, research opportunities and career direction.
- Encourage scholars to value and incorporate diversity into their academic experiences.
• Provide a safe space where scholars can openly discuss their thoughts, goals and concerns regarding personal, academic and career interests.

**Important Dates:**

• Please consult the Kenan Scholars program calendar located in Sakai, which lists upcoming program activities and events.
• Please consult the [Academic Calendar](#), which lists important university academic dates and deadlines.

**When To Schedule An Advising Appointment:**

• At the beginning of each semester to complete your advising form and create your performance development plan
• At the end of each semester to review your advising form, complete your performance evaluation and reflect on semester achievements
• When exploring career opportunities and professional development experiences
• If you have questions or concerns about your portfolio, internships, research seminar/thesis or other aspects of the Kenan Scholars Program
• If you are experiencing academic or personal difficulty and are in search of resources to help

If there is a reason you would like to meet that is not listed above, contact the Kenan Scholars advisor to schedule an appointment. Scheduled advising appointments are available via phone or in-person. Kenan Scholar staff are willing to meet on any issue and offer guidance and support.

**Student Responsibilities:**

• Partner with your advisor to be an active participant in the advising relationship.
• Demonstrate professional behavior by attending advisement on time and well prepared.
• Take the initiative to explore opportunities fulfilling the Kenan Scholars program requirements and learning outcomes.
• Regularly check UNC email address for any Kenan Scholars updates.
• Follow through with actions and goals agreed upon in advising appointments.

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