

## 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:

1. Leadership
2. Cross-Sector Collaboration
3. Research

### 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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