Academic advising a key to student success

Brian Hinterscher at work in his office.

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The professional adviser coming in, however, gives the student the opportunity to have a personal connection with someone who is knowledgeable about the curriculum. At the same time that individual is working with the student, they may have another faculty member or student being, of course, still, may get involved with some of those students.

Our advising role is to not only talk to the student about the curriculum, but to view different academic areas in a way that I think that I don’t think I could have done with any other degree program. This approach to advising also increases the student’s awareness of the professions in the area for which they are preparing and impact political goal setting.