

Steps in Planning Your College Degree at Roane State

STEP 1 – Decide On Your Major

Undecided?

- ❖ Schedule an appointment with Counseling/Career Services.
- ❖ Gather relevant decision-making information from the Roane State Catalog and Website.
- ❖ Use the AA/AS degree checklist as a guide until you decide upon a major.
- ❖ When you decide, officially change your major by logging in to RaiderNet.



STEP 2- Find the Curriculum for Your Major

- ❖ Roane State Catalog and Website
<http://www.roanestate.edu/academicprograms>
- ❖ Tennessee Transfer Pathway/Course Equivalency Tables
- ❖ Career Pathway
- ❖ Online Degree
- ❖ Articulation Agreements

- ❖ Be familiar with the requirements for your major and keep up-to-date with changes by referring to the website and catalog.

For questions: Contact the Advising Resource Center at 865-882-4597 or advising@roanestate.edu

STEP 3- Get Familiar with the Course Requirements and Pre-requisites

- ❖ Use the catalog on the Roane State website to check course descriptions and to locate when course are offered (Fall- F, Spring- S, Summer-U).
- ❖ Be knowledgeable of a pre-requisite. A pre-requisite is a course that must be taken prior to enrolling in another course.
- ❖ Be knowledgeable of co-requisite. A co- requisite is a condition of enrollment consisting of a course that a student is required to simultaneously take in order to enroll in another course.

Step 4- Schedule Your First Semester Courses Through RaiderNet

Stick to the basic for your first semester:

- ❖ English 1010 or Learning Support English 0891
- ❖ Read 0891
- ❖ Math course or Learning Support Math 0891
- ❖ Social Science Elective
- ❖ Humanities Elective
- ❖ Natural Science w/lab (all learning support classes must be completed to enroll in BIOL 2010)
- ❖ Any Introductory course for your major

STEP 5- Meet with Your Faculty Advisor

- ❖ Contact your assigned faculty advisor to schedule an appointment prior to registration and stay in contact with them each semester.
- ❖ During the appointment, plan the courses you will take and the order in which they will be taken.
- ❖ Talk with your advisor about what you can expect with this major-program of study.
- ❖ You can locate your faculty advisor by logging in to your RaiderNet account.



- ❖ Graduation: Meet with your faculty advisor just prior to your final semester so they may complete an evaluation and sign-off on your Intent to Graduate form.