

Planning Classes for Next Semester

Students Thinking about a 4-year degree – or more

- 1) Pick a School
 - a. Look up any requirements for transfer students to that school – like do you need to get an associates at NWC first?
 - b. Your notes:

- 2) Pick a Major
 - a. Look up any pre-requirements for enrolling in that program at a university – list those classes below. Also print a copy of the 4-year course plan or suggested courses for Freshman and Sophomore students.
 - b. Your notes:

 - c. Pick a major at NWC that is has the most courses similar to those suggested for Freshman and Sophomores in your future degree at the university.

All Students 2-year and 4-year degree

- 3) Print a copy of the suggested courses for your major at NWC.
- 4) Locate the GER (General Education Requirements) for your major (AA, AS or AAS) **Pg 2 of packet**

Steps to planning your schedule

- 1) Using a class schedule form and ***pencil***, block off times of other commitments. Ex: work, sports or other considerations. (Keep in mind, sometimes you have to adjust these times!) **Blue Sheet**
- 2) Know your habits and block off time slots that don't work for you based on those. EX: are you a morning person or do you miss morning classes, how long can you stay focused and how many classes can you handle back to back, how heavy of a load can you take. **Yellow Sheet**
- 3) Prioritize the classes you need. Ex: Make sure you know the pre-requisites for courses and are taking those first. If you are in developmental classes, always take the next course needed until you have completed the requirements for your degree. **Purple Sheet**
- 4) Fill out the "classes I need/classes I want" worksheet using the newest printed or online semester course schedule. **White Sheet**
- 5) Finish filling in your class schedule form with the classes you need, followed by classes you want, until you have as many classes scheduled as you need. **Blue Sheet**
- 6) Register for the semester classes using your student portal or a registration form. Meet with your advisor to confirm you are taking the correct courses. **Green Sheet**