

Key Websites You'll Need to Use

List of all ANSC courses with the semester they are offered and the prerequisites:

<http://ansc.umd.edu/undergraduate/course-listing>

Find curriculum worksheets, benchmark contracts and *sample* 4-year plans for all options:

<http://ansc.umd.edu/undergraduate/program-requirements>

Course Planning Resources (including a step-by step guide to making your course plan):

<http://ansc.umd.edu/undergraduate/advising/course-planning-resources>

ANSC Advising guide for answers to frequently asked questions:

<http://ansc.umd.edu/undergraduate/advising/advising-guide>

Where can you go for help?

ANSC Peer Mentor:

Hours and location posted online: <http://ansc.umd.edu/undergraduate/advising/ansc-peer-mentor>

AGNR Peer Mentors

Room 0100 Symons Hall, hours posted online:

<http://agnr.umd.edu/students/undergraduate-students/peer-mentors>

Course Plan Submission Criteria:

Before electronically submitting your course plan, make sure your plan meets ALL of the following criteria.

Plans that do not meet these criteria will be not be reviewed:

- Plans must reflect all requirements you have not yet completed - major requirements, Gen Ed courses, and any elective credits
- Make sure you have checked which semester each course is offered and what the prerequisites are, and then make sure the courses in your plan are listed in correct order (with prerequisites taken BEFORE the course they are a prerequisite for), and in correct semesters
- Make sure you are meeting benchmarks in your plan. The number of credits refers to how many you have earned in the major, so this “resets” when you switch majors. Students who are not meeting benchmarks will be required to switch to another major.
- Courses for Gen Ed are marked with the designation for which requirement they’re fulfilling (ie: HU, SP, etc)
- Semesters are clearly marked (ie: Fall 2018, Spring 2019)
- Credit totals are listed for each semester to ensure you aren't exceeding 17 credits in a given semester, and that total adds to at least 120
- No more than 3 laboratory courses are scheduled for any one semester

Once course plan is submitted and has been approved, you MUST submit a completed Benchmarks Contract to finalize your major change.