Degree Planning Appointment

Summary
There are many policies, procedures, and requirements related to degree planning. CBS Students are expected to create and maintain a 4-year graduation plan in Graduation Planner, which should be updated prior to this appointment. During a Degree Planning Appointment, an Academic Advisor will review your APAS report and Graduation Planner with you and provide feedback to help you map out your remaining degree requirements in a timely and manageable manner.

How to Prepare
To ensure you get the most out of your advising appointment, please complete the following action steps prior to your appointment.

- Review your APAS report and identify unmet degree requirements
- Use the catalog for your bulletin year to reference prerequisites and sequencing
- Update your Graduation Planner
- Write down questions for your advisor
- Consider timeline of commitments outside of academics (internships, volunteering, study abroad, etc.)
- Explore requirements for majors or minors outside of CBS

Reflective Questions
During your appointment an Academic Advisor will guide you in reflecting about your goals and interests. Below are reflective questions to consider as you prepare for your advising appointment.

- How did you choose this degree program(s)?
- What are your long term goals?
- When do you intend to graduate from the University of Minnesota?
- What challenges do you anticipate encountering with this plan?

Learning Outcomes Addressed/Goals
Independence and Interdependence
Responsibility and Accountability
Goal orientation