

## Public Programs Exemplary Programs

	<b>Mandatory advising; Individualized academic plans</b>	<b>Retention Specialist</b>	<b>Metropolis Living Learning Community</b>
<b>Duration</b>	Several years in the social work program	Fall 2005	In development
<b>Number of Students Served</b>	40	40	Goal=25 students in 1st year
<b>Components</b>	Mandatory advising with registration held until the advising appointment has been completed. The college assigns advisors for students. Advising sessions not only focus on coursework previously taken and how courses will be applied to major requirements; they also allow for the collection of data regarding reasons students leave the college.	Restructured staff model. A full-time staff member serves as a "retention specialist" for the college. The retention specialist provides college level advising for all undergraduates. Freshmen are priority for this staff member.	Community and public service: Develop a project during the 1st semester and implement it during the 2nd semester. Connection to coursework.
<b>Goals</b>	Retention of students in the college and at ASU. Encourage students to move downtown with the program.	Recruit and retain new students.	Faculty advisory board - involve 2 faculty from each school. Incorporate a one-credit course, social activities, and student-to-student mentoring.
<b>Why Exemplary?</b>	This strategy allows for the development of connections with each and every student. It is an intensive one-to-one approach where students work with the same advisor for their entire degree program. Students remain in the college, and rate advising with "high marks" on college surveys.	Special focus on freshmen.	This program will establish connections between faculty and students and will provide unique opportunities for student-to-student mentoring.
<b>Evaluation</b>	Exit interviews are planned in the future.	n/a	n/a
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