



## PROCEDURE

### Preceptorial System

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## I. PRECEPTORIAL SYSTEM

Stockton's preceptorial system implements the basic planning and evaluation system in the Stockton study plan. Through this system, a matriculated student works closely and continuously with a faculty or staff preceptor to set educational goals, assesses progress toward goals, and make adjustments as necessary. Working through the preceptorial system, students learn to build and implement programs of study that relate to what they want to accomplish while maintaining overall goals of a liberal arts education. Students learn that they must accept responsibility for the value of their education. A preceptor and preceptee work together, primarily on an individual basis, planning courses of study and exploring career alternatives.

Learning is a lifelong process, and, as such, one of the most important abilities a student can develop is the capability to plan and manage learning experiences. At Stockton, a preceptor can play an important role by helping the student develop this ability.

Preceptors and students work together regularly, planning and reviewing throughout the academic year. However, because the registration/preregistration periods are most demanding of preceptorial advising, special blocks of time are designated during those time periods to aid students and preceptors in their efforts.

## II. **Change of Preceptor**

All preceptor assignments are administered by the Center for Academic Advising. Any changes must be requested from the Center for Academic Advising.

## III. **Center for Academic Advising**

The Center is staffed by full-time professional advisors who provide a variety of advising and other academic support services to all students throughout the year. Advising services include initial preceptor assignments, transfer credit equivalencies, maintenance of the CAPP degree audit system, individual advising and intervention for students on academic probation.

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