

6.5. Advising for DNP Students

Upon acceptance into the program and based upon the areas of interest identified in the application essay, students are assigned a faculty mentor. The faculty mentor will work with the student and an industry mentor throughout the program to plan and implement the DNP Project.

1. Students will meet with their assigned faculty mentor during the orientation prior to beginning course work.
2. Together student and faculty mentor will discuss the formulation of the PICOT question for the DNP Project, the choice of an industry mentor, and expected trajectory of the project across the curriculum.
3. The student will consult with the faculty mentor during all on-campus intensives over the course of the program, as assigned in coursework, in scheduled meetings with the industry mentor, or as needed or requested over the course of the program.
4. Given the DNP Project is completed across the curriculum, course substitutions are generally not allowed. Any substitution requires approval of the student advisor and the DNP Program Director.