



# Arts and Sciences

## DIVERSITY SERVICES



Academic advising. Career preparation. Leadership development. Community building. Service. These are our values and what you can get through the Diversity Services Office.

Our staff of dedicated academic and career advisors works with you individually to foster academic excellence; encourage leadership; and engage you as an active participant in your own growth, development, and education.

DSO helps keep you up to date on academic, career, service, and diversity related news around campus through our weekly e-mail newsletter. If you don't receive the newsletter and would like to, drop us an e-mail at [dso-asc@osu.edu](mailto:dso-asc@osu.edu) and we'll be happy to add you to our list.

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# Diversity Services Office

We're not a microcosm of the real world — we *are* the real world.

## Our Mission:

...is to provide personally relevant college-based academic and career advising framed in ways that seek to engage the whole student specific to his or her academic, career, personal, and life goals.

Our staff of advisors and administrators works to better ensure the recruitment, retention, degree progress, and timely graduation of underrepresented students and those interested in diversity and multicultural issues.

## Diversity Services Office Benefits

**Academic Advising**—Our office provides a wide variety of academic services to give you the accurate and timely information you need to succeed. Throughout the year, DSO offers workshops on topics ranging from graduate and professional school preparation, summer internships, and study abroad to undergraduate research and staying healthy on campus. We also offer you an opportunity to meet with your DSO academic advisor *without an appointment* during open office hours.

**Career Development**—DSO works closely with ASC Career Services to provide you events and programs specifically designed for internship and career placement opportunities. Through these workshops, we help you develop the skills and experiences you need to get a competitive edge.

**Community Building (PASS)**—The Program for Advising in Scholarship & Service (PASS) is a selective first-year community for Arts and Sciences students who have a shared interest in the benefits of diversity. PASS uniquely links you with academic advisors, faculty, community, and peers to promote academic success and engagement. PASS offers you all the benefits of a small college experience—personalized guidance and support—with the great opportunities available only at a large university.

**Leadership**—Great leaders aren't born—they're made, and DSO takes an active role in helping create these leaders of the future. We accomplish this through sponsoring training and leadership workshops for those who want to take a more active role in the world around them.

**Service**—Giving back to the community is just one of the many ways you can become active and involved in the world around you. DSO gives you opportunities to participate in multiple community service events, both locally and in other major cities.

## Rising Star Award

To support programs in the Diversity Services Office, the Office of the Executive Dean offers the Rising Star Award for selected undergraduate students. Rising Star Awards are \$500 one-time awards; 10 students are selected each year for the awards.

### Eligibility

You must be completing your first year of undergraduate enrollment, have an excellent academic record, and have participated actively in DSO or other campus programs in support of scholastic achievement and active campus involvement. For more information about the Rising Star Award, please visit [ascdiversityservices.osu.edu](http://ascdiversityservices.osu.edu).

