

**PASTORAL COUNSELING DEPARTMENT**  
**GROUP ACADEMIC ADVISERS**  
**Effective 07/1/2009**

Each student is assigned a group academic adviser who assists assigned students with academic planning while matriculated in individual pastoral counseling programs. The adviser is assigned for new students each academic year to students enrolled in the MA, MS, and CAS program *and this adviser will remain your adviser for the duration of your program (even if the adviser's assignment of students changes in subsequent years)*. Formal group advising sessions will be provided at orientation; however it is important that all students take initiative to seek out their academic advisers when questions arise. Faculty members post their office hours on or near their office doors. Students are expected to initiate meetings with their advisers during the school year to secure information or advice about which courses to select for which semester, which courses best meet their professional needs; when to begin the clinical portion of a program; and resolving academic problems or conflicts.

Students are responsible for:

1. Completing and maintaining a current electronic copy of their *Academic Planning Guide* on file with their adviser (see *Academic Planning Guide* instructions)
2. Keeping track of all courses taken and grades received. (3.00 average must be maintained.)
3. Completing all paperwork and/or electronic forms for registration, course drop/add, and graduation.
4. Keeping the Clinical Director aware of any and all problems, changes, or aberrations in the clinical portion of the student's program.
5. Coordinating their schedules to be able to meet their academic adviser.

Students should visit [www.loyola.edu/pastoralcounseling](http://www.loyola.edu/pastoralcounseling) and click on their specific degree program for general academic advising before contacting their advisor.

***Academic Advisers are assigned as follows:***

	<b>SURNAME</b>	<b>ADVISER</b>	<b>PHONE #</b>	<b>E-MAIL</b>
M.A. Students	A-K	Tom Rodgerson	(410) 617-7635	<a href="mailto:trodgerson@loyola.edu">trodgerson@loyola.edu</a>
	L-Z	Kayliz Oakes	(410) 617-7631	<a href="mailto:koakes@loyola.edu">koakes@loyola.edu</a>

M.S. Students	A-C	Joseph Stewart-Sicking	(410) 617-7648	<a href="mailto:jastewartsicking@loyola.edu">jastewartsicking@loyola.edu</a>
	D-F	Sharon Cheston	(410) 617-7611	<a href="mailto:scheston@loyola.edu">scheston@loyola.edu</a>
	G-I	Joseph Ciarrocchi	(410) 617-7632	<a href="mailto:jwc@loyola.edu">jwc@loyola.edu</a>
	J-M	Danielle LaSure-Bryant	(410) 617-7606	<a href="mailto:drasuresbryant@loyola.edu">drasuresbryant@loyola.edu</a>
	N-P	Kelly Murray	(410) 617-7612	<a href="mailto:kmurray@loyola.edu">kmurray@loyola.edu</a>
	Q-S	Wairimu Mutai	(410) 617-7609	<a href="mailto:wwmutai@loyola.edu">wwmutai@loyola.edu</a>
	<b>T-Z*</b>	<b>Ralph Piedmont</b>	<b>(410) 617-7625</b>	<b><a href="mailto:rpiedmont@loyola.edu">rpiedmont@loyola.edu</a></b>
M.S. International Students (R1 and F1):	Wairimu Mutai	(410) 617-7609	<a href="mailto:wwmutai@loyola.edu">wwmutai@loyola.edu</a>	

*\*Ralph Piedmont is on sabbatical during the 09-10 AY. All MS Students with last names beginning with T-Z should see Dr. Joseph Ciarrocchi during the 09-10 AY.*

C.A.S. Students	All	Bob Wicks	(410) 617-7627	<a href="mailto:rwicks@loyola.edu">rwicks@loyola.edu</a>
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MS/Ph.D. and Ph.D students are assigned a faculty mentor when entering the program. The mentors will work with their students for approximately 3 years until they become ABD and enter the dissertation process. Students have the right to request a mentor change. The process to change mentors begins with a meeting between the student and the mentor to discuss the change. *Ph.D. students with specific clinical questions should contact Kelly Murray. Ph.D. students with specific research questions should contact Ralph Piedmont. For AY 09-10, Dr. Robert Wicks will serve as the doctoral mentor for students assigned to Dr. Ralph Piedmont. Dr. Piedmont, however, will remain as the source for all questions related to Research.*

***M.S. and C.A.S. students with specific clinical questions should contact Danielle LaSure-Bryant, the Clinical Director.***