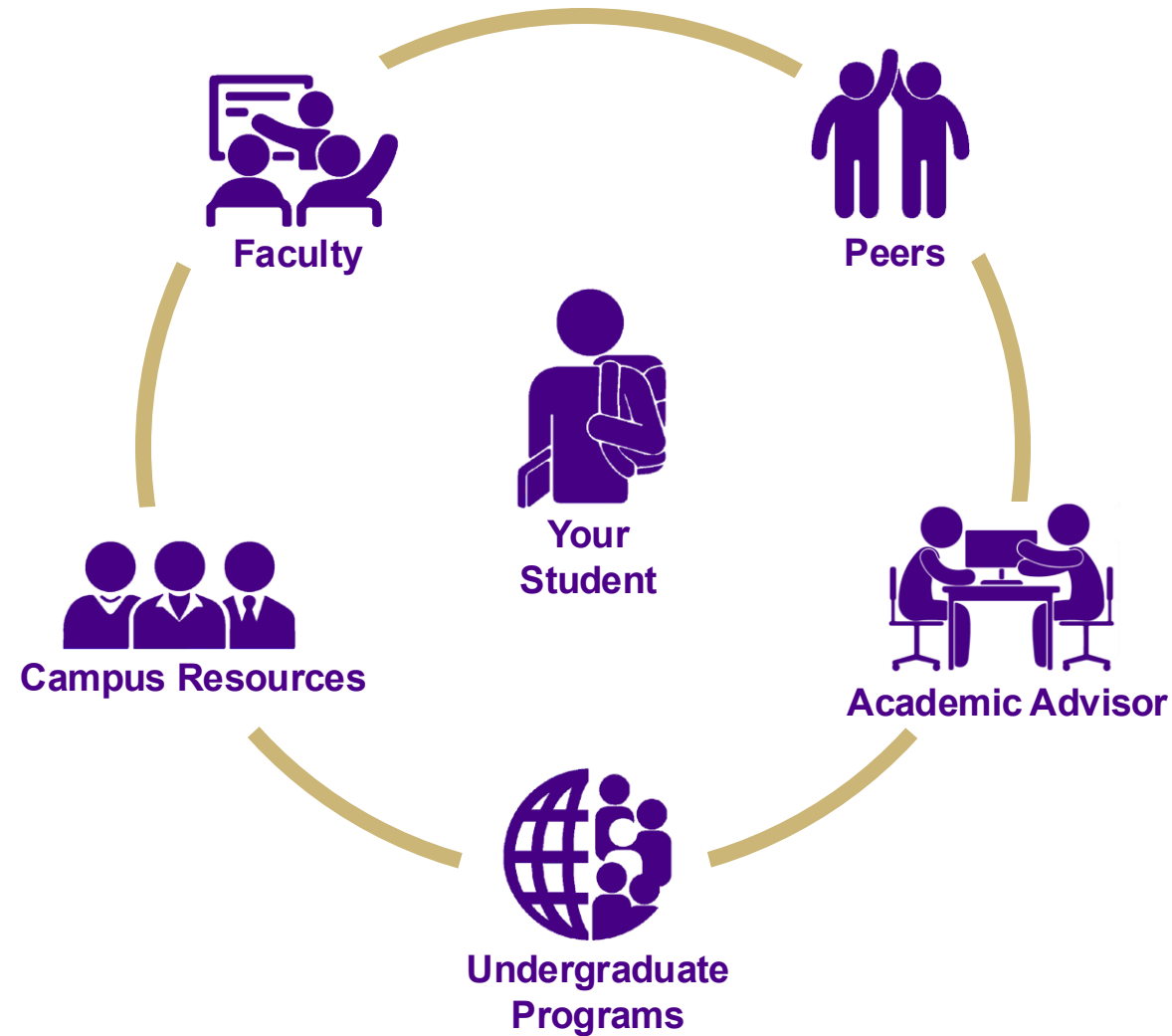


Your Student's Success Network at JMU

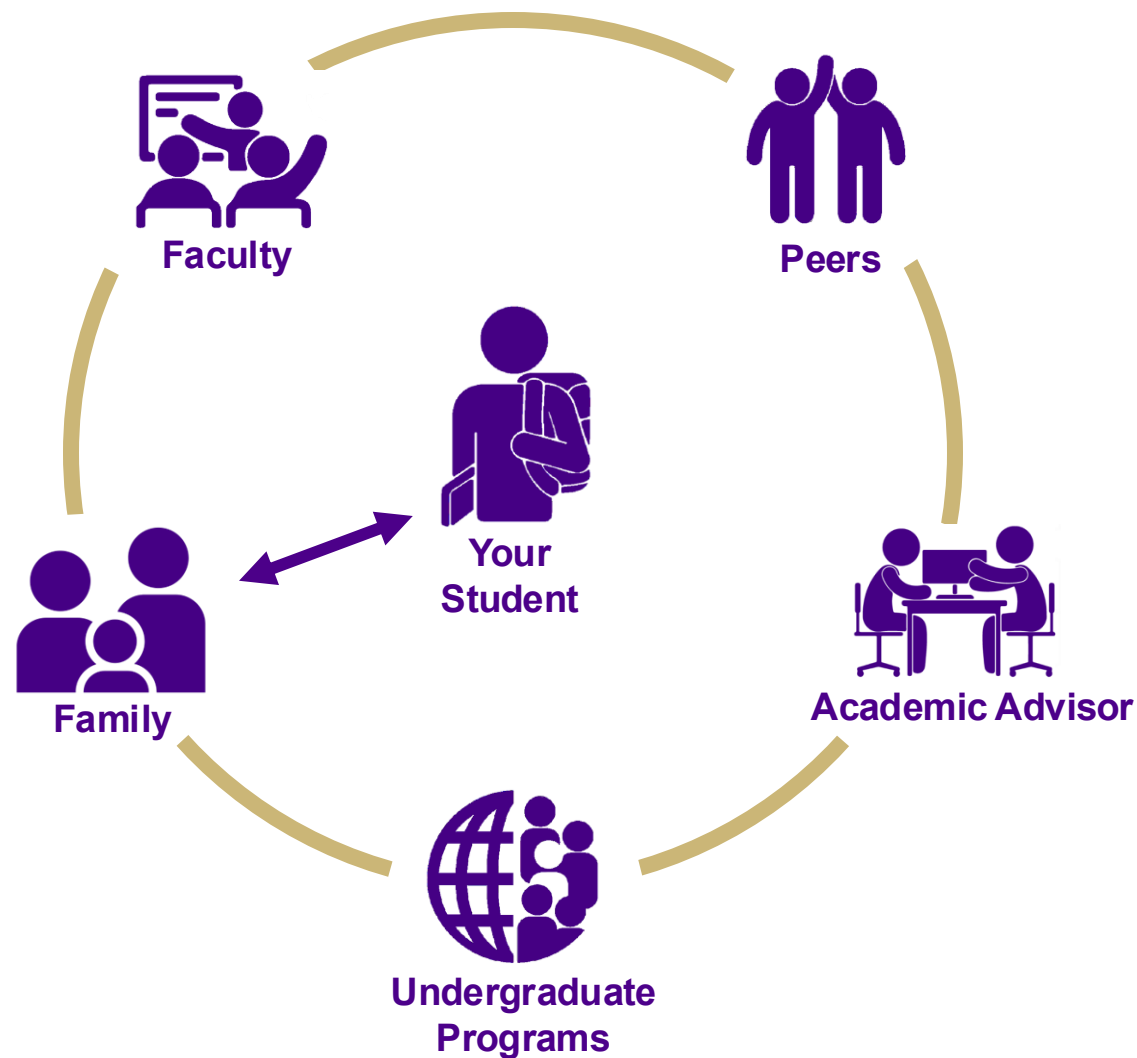




20th Century McGee

- Perceptions of Family Leaving
- Expectations
- No classes
- No next steps
- Hopes & Dreams about the future

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Advising at JMU

First-Year Advisor



Major Advisor

Opportunities to Meet Advisors

- Virtual Group Advising Sessions (June 15-June 26)
- Weeks of Welcome Advising Sessions (August 24)
- First Few Weeks of Classes
- October/Early November
- January/February

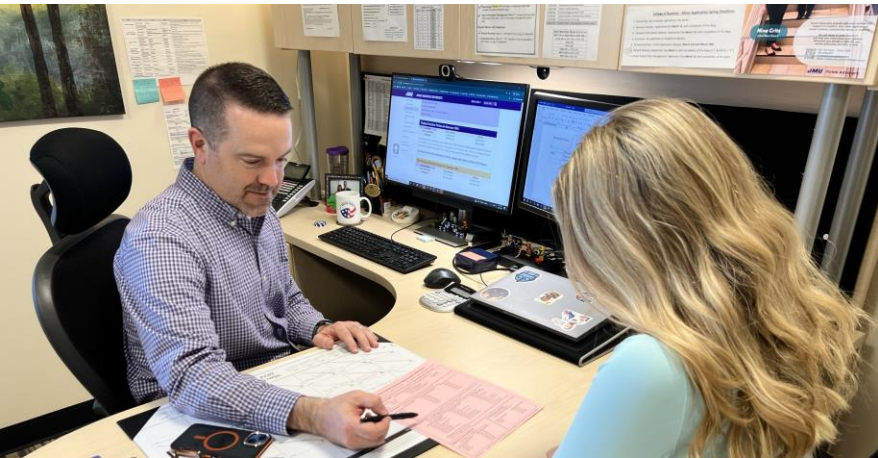




Advising Partnership

Advisor Role:

- Guides academic planning and requirements.
- Aligns decisions with graduation and career goals.
- Connects to campus resources.



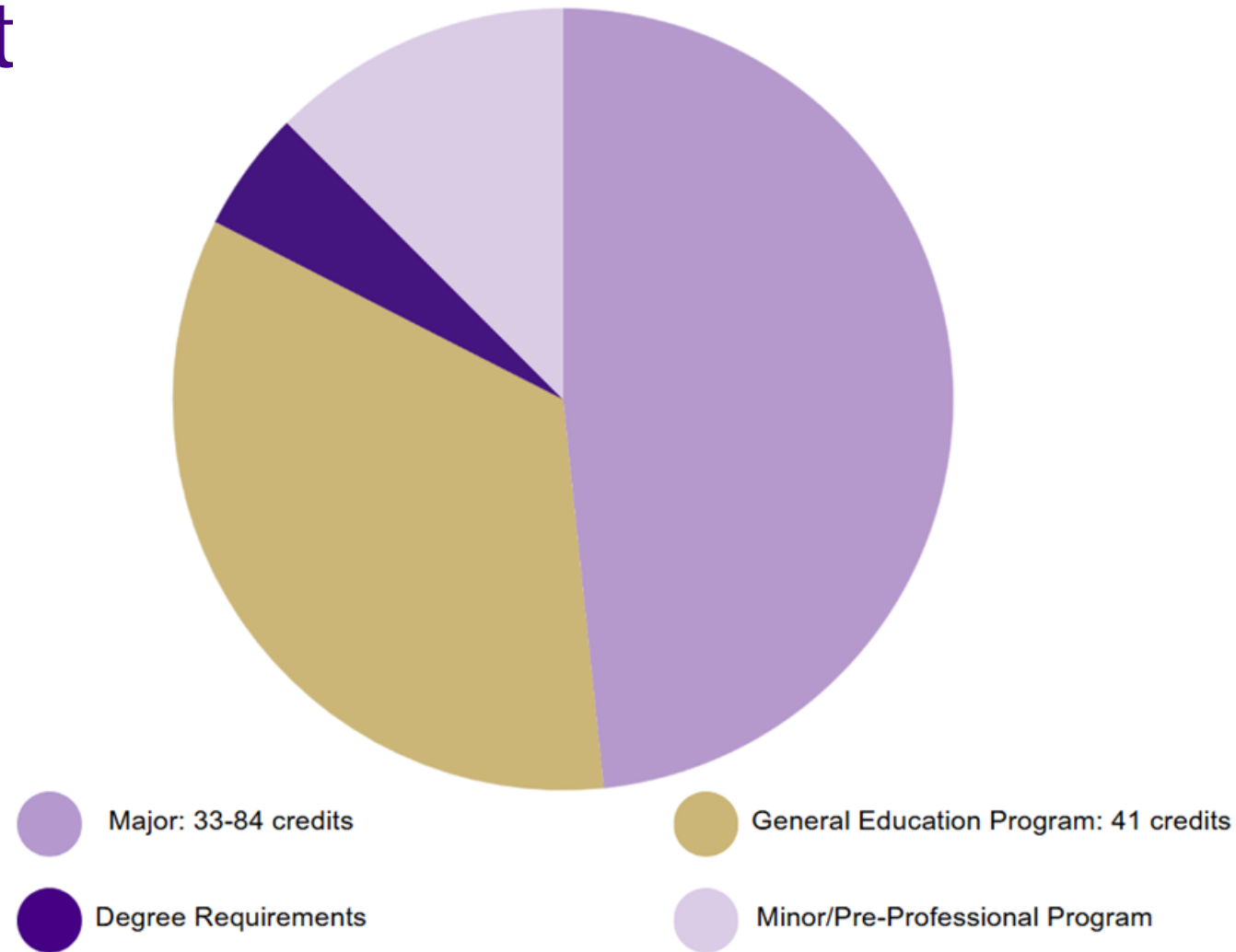
Student Role:

- Understands academic requirements and additional options.
- Chooses a major, explores careers, and knows advisor communication preferences.
- Prepares for meetings, seeks support, and asks questions.



Curriculum Overview: JMU Degree Nuts & Bolt

- Academic requirement areas
- Extracurricular activities
- Internship opportunities
- Service learning
- Student leadership
- Community engagement (local/abroad)





Navigating Gen Ed (General Education)

- 5 Areas
 - Madison Foundations
 - Arts & Humanities
 - The Natural World
 - American & Global Perspectives
 - Sociocultural and Wellness
- Central to the JMU experience
- Many unique courses

Consider enrolling in a seminar course!

A thoughtfully designed way to help students succeed at JMU

Major	Class
Any major	UNST 110
College of Business	COB 110
Biology	BIO 110
Engineering	ENGR 101
Exploratory	UNST 102
Integrated Science and Technology	ISAT 190
Kinesiology	KIN 201

Tips for Family Members: Supporting Your Student's Academic Journey

Encourage Growth and Independence:

- Motivate your student to stay informed
- Seek support when needed
- Build resilience
- Take ownership of their academic journey

Support from the Sidelines:

- Be present without taking over
- Ask thoughtful questions
- Respect their choices
- Encourage them to work directly with their advisor



Quick Updates

- Enrollment for First Year Students occurs June 29-July 23 at 11:59pm
- Enrollment reopens for all JMU students on August 3 at 8am
- AP Credit guidance is on the enrollment worksheet but...
 - Students should only enroll in a class if it is major specific and required. Then, students can swap the class when credit is posted.
 - If the class is general education, student should pick a different area.
- Dual Enrollment Credit takes about 2 weeks to process.
- Second Major? Minor? Student can declare beginning August 26
- Madison Advising Peers (MAP) can help with enrollment, adjusting schedule, understanding enrollment errors, and more!

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