



## Advisors/Managers: Change your List of Concentration Advisors

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Access: Anyone with a role of "concentration manager" in ASK may update the list of concentration advisors that appears on Focal Point and in ASK. In most departments, department/student affairs managers have this level of access, and some concentration advisors do as well.

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### Declaration of Standard Concentration Program

Student Name ( Advising Detail | Internal Academic Record )  
Banner ID  
Est. Completion 2022-2023 - Spring  
Writing Requirement WRQ 1: Completed WRQ 2: Not Completed  
Declaration Status New  
Progress Status Available when the declaration has been saved and there are courses in the plan.

#### Program Selection

Concentration Economics  
Degree A.B.  
Track None

Preferred Advisor [select an advisor]  
Assigned Advisor Blaum, Joaquin  
Date Submitted Chay, Kenneth  
Forrester, Kellie  
Friedberg, Rachel  
Friedman, John  
Gibbs, Bradford  
Knight, Brian  
Kuo, Sylvia  
Lancaster, Manuel  
Mekonnen, Teddy  
Poterack, Alex  
Putterman, Louis  
Weil, David

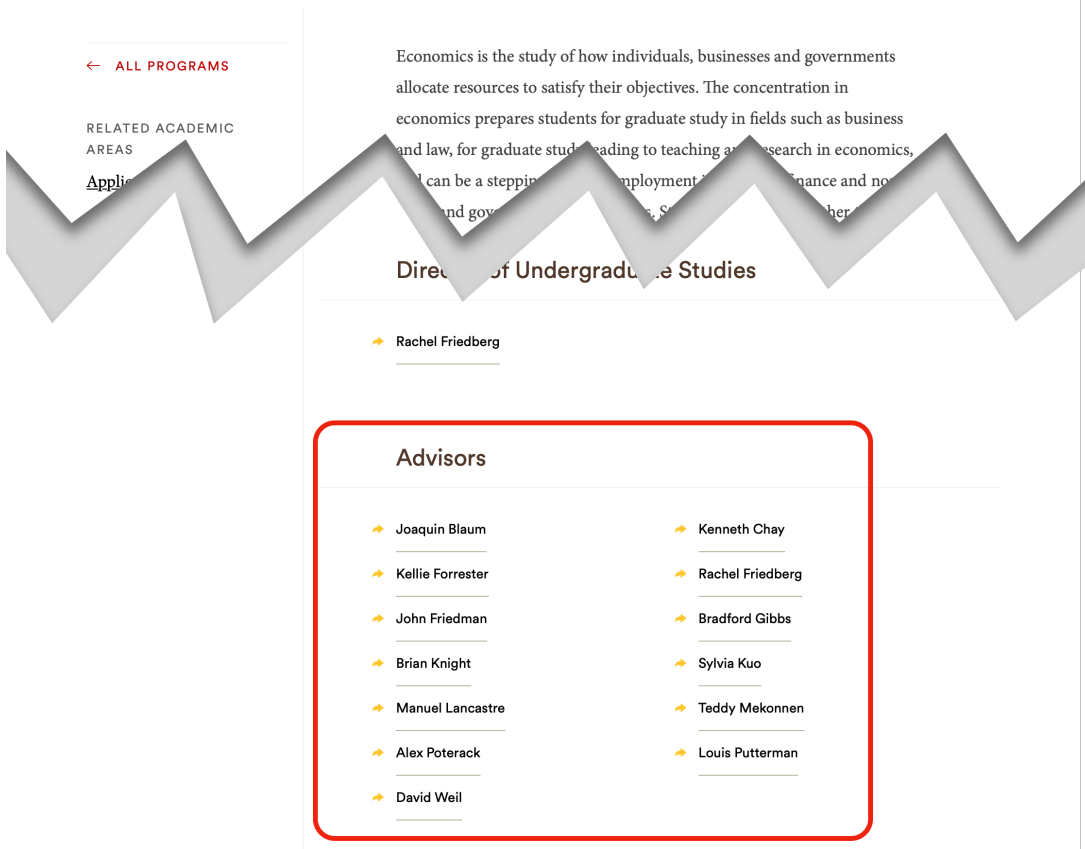
Once you've made your selection above, click "Set Program Selection" to continue.

Set Program Selection

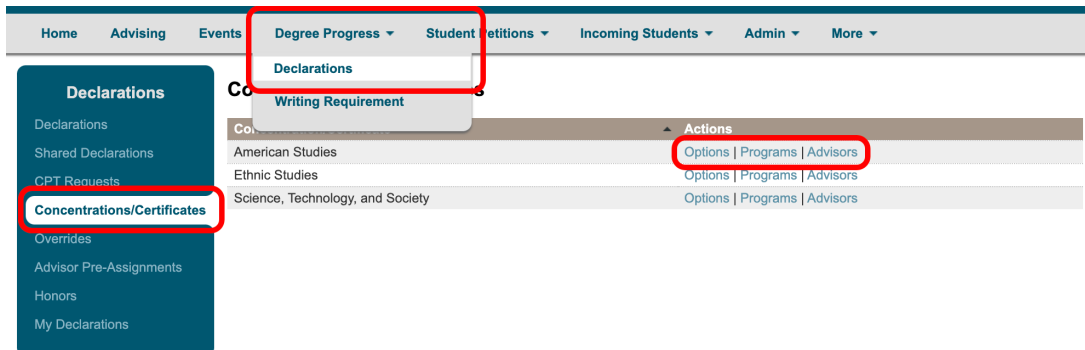
Personal Statement

Please address the following questions in a personal statement of 500 to 1000 words.

A. Choice of concentration



STEP 1: Log on to [ASK](#). Navigate to Degree Progress > Declarations > Concentrations/Certificates, then click the Advisors link (the Options link allows you to change what students see when they begin a declaration, including whether & how faculty advisors are assigned).



STEP 2: From here you may add or remove faculty members, assign them to particular tracks (if your concentration has any), and determine whether or not a faculty member is publicly visible as an advisor on Focal Point and ASK. If the “public” box is

unchecked, a faculty member may still approve declarations, but will not be visible on Focal Point or be listed in ASK among the options presented to students (if your concentration allows students to select an advisor or indicate an advisor preference).

**Edit Concentration Advisors** ?

Concentration	Contemplative Studies	
Advisors *	Advisor Name	Public
	Christopher Hill <i>Humanities</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (remove   tracks)
	Monica Linden <i>Sciences</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (remove   tracks)
	John Marston <i>Sciences</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (remove   tracks)
	Harold Roth <i>Humanities</i> <i>Sciences</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (remove   tracks)
	Add: <input type="text"/>	

Once you've clicked "save," your advising roster will be updated in Focal Point and ASK.

Optional steps:

STEP 3: Update your concentration options. If your concentration makes automatic advisor assignments, you must also update your selections to ensure students are assigned to your new advisors. If you do not make this change, students will continue to be assigned based on your previous settings.

STEP 4: Reassign students to advisors as necessary. Changing your list of advisors does not automatically update advisor assignments. If your students are to be assigned to a new advisor, you must make this change manually by navigating to the list of declarations and clicking "set advisor" by each student's name in [ASK](#). The student and the new advisor will then receive an automatic message to let them know that their advising assignment has been changed.

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