Advising is an essential tool for academic and timely graduation. Each student should regularly meet with an advisor. Three different types of advising are available in the department. Below is a table that shows what kinds of issues are handled by each of the three different types of advisors.

You should meet with a faculty advisor early in your degree program to discuss your professional goals and learn about career options for holders of chemistry and biochemistry degrees.

### Chemistry Faculty Advisors
Dr. Robert Brown  
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Students with last names A-M

Dr. Steve Scheiner  
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Students with last names N-Z

### Academic Advisors
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Department Advisor  
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Kara Swenson  
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Students with last names G-M

Dr. Lance Seefeldt  
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### What kind of advisor do I need?

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To meet with Geri Child or Kara Swenson you can email them directly. Please email Kara Swenson to coordinate appointments with Faculty Advisors as well.