

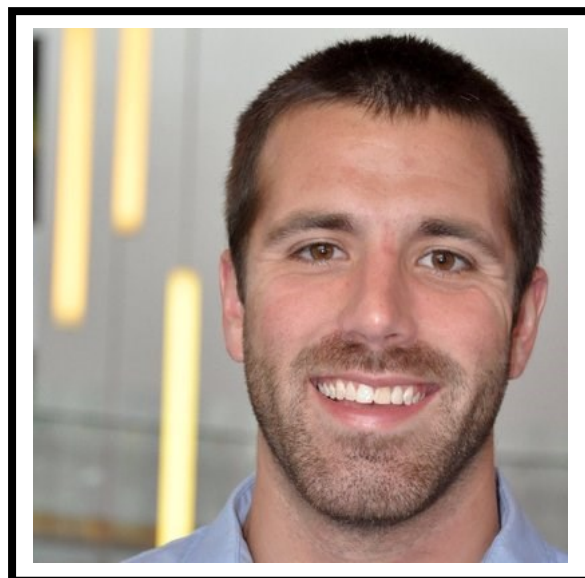


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**Andrew Hovekamp**

**Statement of Advising Philosophy:**

My advising philosophy is influenced by my experience as an advisor and my background in school counseling. I root my advising philosophy in three core beliefs.

**Put the student's needs first.** No matter the situation, I strive to put the student's needs above all else.

Collaboratively, we can devise creative ways to solve problems that may crop up in a student's life during their academic career, provided we prioritize those needs.

**Each student is unique and deserves a unique advising experience.** Each student is living their own unique life and experiencing their academic career in a unique way and each student deserves to have an advising experience that maximizes their college experience.

**Empathize, be genuine, and treat each student with unconditional positive regard.** Each student deserves to feel that I understand where they are coming from, the very real problems they are facing, and their concerns are valid. I strive to put myself in the shoes of my students and make sure that they are aware that I am seeking to understand their situation and that I genuinely care about their success.

**Higher Education Experience:**

- Master of Arts in School Counseling, Northern Kentucky University, 2019
- University of Louisville (current) Academic Counselor
- Elizabethtown Community and Technical College (1 year) Academic Advisor/Success Coach
- Saint Xavier High School (1 year) College Counselor
- Northern Kentucky University (5 years) Admissions Counselor and Academic Advisor

**Personality profile, interests, etc.**

I am a passionate sports fan closely following the Chicago Cubs, Pittsburgh Steelers, Pittsburgh Penguins and Aston Villa (English Premier League). I enjoy spending time with my friends and family, particular my nieces and nephews. I love being outdoors, most specifically, I am an amateur butterfly gardener constantly working on and researching ways to expand and enhance my native pollinator garden at my house. You may also run into me at a LouCity or Racing Louisville game as well, so feel free to say hi!