Agenda

- Introduction
- College of Liberal Arts Priorities
- Admission Contract Review
- Transfer Coursework Evaluation
- Tips for Success
- Dismiss to Advisors
**College of Liberal Arts Dean’s Office**

- **Dr. Steven M. Oberhelman**
  Associate Dean for Undergraduate Programs
  Professor of Classics, George Sumey, Jr., Endowed Professor of Liberal Arts
  s-oberhelman@tamu.edu

- **Dr. Leroy G. Dorsey**
  Associate Dean for Academic Initiatives and Graduate Instruction
  Professor of Communication
  l-dorsey@tamu.edu

- **Christie Dunn**, International Programs Manager
  cadunn@tamu.edu

- **Bradley Matthews**, Career Services Coordinator
  bmatthews@tamu.edu

- **Andy Armstrong**, Director of Advising
  andyarmstrong01@tamu.edu

- **Julia Jakab**, Academic Advisor IV
  jakab@tamu.edu
Common Ground Reading Initiative

Common Ground is our first-year reading program, designed to create intellectual community among incoming students based on a shared reading experience.

Watch for events such as lectures, symposia, and films throughout the academic year as important themes in the book are discussed. Be prepared to read chapters in many of your Liberal arts classes.
• Many scholarships available
• Students can go abroad and still graduate on time.
• Financial Aid is portable
• Gain skills employers want:
  • Critical thinking
  • Problem solving
  • Adaptability
  • Flexibility
  • Communication
  • And much more!!

liberalarts.tamu.edu/study-abroad
studyabroad.tamu.edu
Scholarships

Christie Dunn, International Programs Manager cadunn@tamu.edu

All currently enrolled Texas A&M University students are invited to apply for scholarships.

Complete the University Scholarship Application for Continuing Students every year between Oct 15 – Feb 1 & in the appropriate cycle before studying abroad to be considered for any scholarships uwide.tamu.edu

CONTACT US
Pavilion 2nd Floor
College Station, TX 77843-1252
979.845.3236
scholarships@tamu.edu

HELPFUL LINKS
veterans.tamu.edu
money.tamu.edu
financialaid.tamu.edu
jobsforaggies.tamu.edu
Scholarship Contacts

IMPORTANT DATES
2018-2019 University Scholarship Application for Continuing Students
Scholarships for Study Abroad Students
Scholarships for International Students
The Liberal Arts Cornerstone Honors Program provides a community of highly motivated students the means to become significant citizen-leaders of tomorrow. liberalartshonors@tamu.edu

**Honors PERKS**

- Priority registration
- Small classes
- Taught by most prestigious College faculty
- Enhanced critical thinking skills
- Global awareness through study abroad
- Specialized one-hour seminars
- Honors distinction on transcript
Maximize your experience as a student in the Liberal Arts, both inside and outside the classroom.

**High Impact Activities**

- Selfless Service
- Student Research Week
- Aggie Agora
- Study Abroad
- Leadership in a Student Organization
- Internships
Freshman Innovation Group (FIG)

A FIG provides incoming, first-generation freshmen a learning community that helps smooth their transition into college life.

Program Perks

- Guaranteed enrollment for 2 courses in Fall 2018 and 2 courses in Spring 2019
- FIG success bursary of $1200
- Course sizes maxed at 25
- Meals with faculty
- Develop networks with peers, faculty members, and administrators

All courses count toward the student's degree plan.
Check out our website at careercenter.tamu.edu

Lifelong Learning

• Come in early and often to work on résumés, take mock interviews, check out internships and job lists, and more!

• Career Fairs twice a year (September and February)

• To be highly competitive in this job market, you should:
  • Seek internships (at least two), externships, or part-time positions
  • Volunteer in areas related to your career goals
  • Choose a student organization that is meaningful
  • Use directed study or research projects for experience

Bradley Matthews, Career Services Coordinator
bmatthews@tamu.edu
Admission Contract

As a student in the College of Liberal Arts, I agree to the following:

1. I am responsible for familiarizing myself with the policies and regulations as described in the Texas A&M University Student Rules (http://studentrules.tamu.edu/) and the Texas A&M University Undergraduate Catalog (http://catalog.tamu.edu/).

2. I am responsible for making progress on my degree. Every semester, I will register for courses that follow the specified program of study for a baccalaureate degree. Failing to do so may lead me to be administratively removed from courses not on my degree plan and/or being blocked from registration by the Dean of the College. I will enroll in basic course work as outlined in the General Degree Requirements, sections I and II in the Undergraduate Catalog 2023. This excludes courses that will serve as electives or that will meet the requirements of a minor. (Student Rule 1.5 http://studentrules.tamu.edu/rules/1.5/)

3. I am responsible for meeting with my departmental major advisor early enough each semester to ensure I am following my degree plan. I will graduate upon completion of all course work for my degree plan including prerequisites.

4. I will complete and submit my student degree plan by the appropriate deadline (Student Rule 1.9 http://studentrules.tamu.edu/rules/1.9/).

5. I will be placed on probation or dismissed from the College if I do not meet established academic standards (Student Rule 1.3 http://studentrules.tamu.edu/rules/1.3/).

6. I am responsible for successfully completing a minimum of 36 hours of 300 and/or 400-level coursework in residence at Texas A&M in order to obtain my degree. A minimum of 12 of these 36 hours must be in the major (Student Rule 1.20 http://studentrules.tamu.edu/rules/1.20/).

7. I am responsible for sending all emails to staff, faculty, and leadership from my official TAMU email account. Correspondences sent via non-TAMU addresses will not be acknowledged. I am also responsible for checking my university authorized email account (email.tamu.edu) daily for any university related correspondence. I understand that not all messages sent to my email account will forward thus necessitating that I check it daily.

8. I am responsible for keeping the University informed of my current local and permanent address and my phone number through howdy.tamu.edu.

I accept admission into the College of Liberal Arts and my major with full recognition and acceptance of the above.

Student’s Signature

Date

Last Name    First    Middle    UIN

Major

202 Cole Building
4233 TAMU
College Station, TX 77843-4223
Tel: 979-845-5143, Fax: 979-843-4938
http://liberalarts.tamu.edu
Admission Contract

1. I am responsible for familiarizing myself with the policies and regulations as described in the Texas A&M University Student Rules (http://student-rules.tamu.edu) and the Texas A&M University Undergraduate Catalog (http://catalog.tamu.edu)
Admission Contract

2. I am responsible for making progress on my degree. Every semester, I will register for courses that follow the specified program of study for a baccalaureate degree. Failing to do so may lead me to be administratively removed from courses not on my degree plan and/or being blocked from registration by the Dean of the College. I will enroll in basic course work as outlined in the General Degree Requirements, sections I and II in the Undergraduate Catalog 201831. This excludes courses that will serve as electives or that will meet the requirements of a minor. (Student Rule 1.5 http://student-rules.tamu.edu/rule1/).

1.5 Curriculum Violation: Degree-Seeking Graduate and Undergraduate Students

1.5.1 A student is expected to register for a schedule of courses that follows the program of study for a degree in his or her college. A student who elects not to follow the program of study must obtain approval from his or her academic advisor, department head or college Dean or designee, and the Dean or designee of the college offering the courses. A student who fails to obtain approval may be, by his or her Dean or designee, held from registration, removed from the inappropriate course(s) and/or required to register for a prescribed schedule of courses.
4. I will complete and submit my student degree planner by the appropriate deadline (Student Rule 1.9 http://student-rules.tamu.edu/rule01/).

1.9 Undergraduate Degree Plans: All degree-seeking undergraduate students admitted to Texas A&M University in or after Fall 2013 must complete and annually update an undergraduate degree plan:

   1.9.1 Initial submission: All degree-seeking undergraduate students must submit their initial degree plan before the deadlines as defined below:

      1.9.1.1 For undergraduate students entering Texas A&M University in a spring term, September 30 of the same year.

      1.9.1.2 For undergraduate students entering Texas A&M University in a summer or fall term, September 30 of the following year.

Accessing the Undergraduate Degree Planner:
Click on the Undergraduate Degree Planner link to view your Curriculum Information screen
5. I will be placed on probation or dismissed from the College if I do not meet established academic standards (Student Rule 12.1 – 12.2 http://student-rules.tamu.edu/rule12/).

12.1 An undergraduate student is scholastically deficient when

12.1.1 His or her semester grade point ratio is less than 2.00; or
12.1.2 His or her cumulative grade point ratio is less than 2.00; or
12.1.3 The cumulative grade point ratio in his or her major field of study is below a 2.00; or
12.1.4 He or she is not meeting college and/or major course of study grade point requirements.

12.2 In the event an undergraduate student becomes scholastically deficient, he or she, may be:

12.2.1 Warned of scholastic deficiency after review by his or her academic Dean or designee; or
12.2.2 Permitted to continue in school on scholastic probation after review by his or her academic Dean or designee; or
12.2.3 Dismissed from continued enrollment in his or her college or major after review by his or her academic Dean or designee; or
12.2.4 Suspended from the university for deficient scholarship; a scholastically-deficient undergraduate student may, after review by the Associate Provost for Undergraduate Studies or designee, be suspended from the university because of scholastic deficiency by the following action:

• Suspension: Separation of the student from the university for a definite period of time. The student is not guaranteed readmission at the end of this period of time. The student is guaranteed a review of the case and a decision regarding eligibility for readmission.
Admission Contract

6. I am responsible for successfully completing a minimum of 36 hours of 300 and/or 400-level coursework in residence at Texas A&M in order to obtain my degree. A minimum of 12 of these 36 hours must be in the major. (Student Rule 14.20 [http://student-rules.tamu.edu/rule14/]).
Admission Contract

7. I am responsible for sending all emails to staff, faculty and leadership from my official TAMU email account. Correspondences sent via non-TAMU addresses will not be acknowledged. I am also responsible for checking my university authorized email account (@email.tamu.edu) daily for any university related correspondence. I understand that not all messages sent to my email account will forward thus necessitating that I check it daily (Student Rule 1.2 http://student-rules.tamu.edu/rule01/).

1.2 Current Address: To avoid missing important communications from the university, it is the student’s responsibility to keep the registrar informed of current local and permanent addresses. Communications mailed to either address of record, or to a student’s official TAMU email account, will be deemed to be adequate notice.
Upcoming Events & Dates

- Howdy Week – August 19th-26th
- MSC Open House – Sunday September 2nd
- Liberal Arts Career Fair
  - Wednesday September 19th @ Bethancourt Ballroom
- Mid-term Seminar
- Q-Drop and Withdrawal Deadline
  - Friday November 16th

Andy Armstrong, Director of Advising
andyarmstrong01@tamu.edu
Tips for Success

Andy Armstrong, Director of Advising
andyarmstrong01@tamu.edu

• Go to class!
• Get involved/engaged in your studies
• Full-time job
• Be intentional with your time
Transfer Coursework Evaluation:

Equivalent: HIST 1301 = HIST 105

Non-transferable: Dental Hygiene, EMT or Freshman Orientation (NTRN)

Substitution: Possible course substitution or used as a general elective (TRNS)
Important Links

- student-rules.tamu.edu
- catalog.tamu.edu
- registrar.tamu.edu/general/calendar.aspx
- lasc.tamu.edu
- hireaggies.com
- careercenter.tamu.edu
- successcenter.tamu.edu
- studyhub.tamu.edu