Undergraduate Degrees Offered

• Agricultural Systems Management (AGSM)

• Biological and Agricultural Engineering (BAEN)
Curriculum Coordinators

Mrs. Ashlea Schroeder –
Undergraduate Senior Academic Advisor

Mrs. Stormy Kretzschmar –
Graduate and HIP Advisor

Dr. Patricia Smith – Director of BAEN
Undergraduate Programs

Mr. Russell McGee – Director of AGSM
Undergraduate Programs
Agricultural Systems Management
Required courses with a “C” or better

- MATH 140 & 142
- CHEM 119 (formerly CHEM 101/111)
- PHYS 201
- ECON 202
- ACCT 209
- AGSM 301
- AGSM 439
- AGSM 440
Employment Opportunities

- Traditional agricultural companies
  - Case IH
  - John Deere (sales representative)
  - Holt Cat
  - Texas Cotton Ginners (TCGA – assistant gin manager)
- Construction management
- Food Processing
  - Blue Bell (Facilities Maintenance)
  - Tyson (safety and compliance)
- Government Agencies
  - USDA
  - EPA
  - Texas AgriLife Extension Service (program specialist)
UNIVERSITY CORE CURRICULUM

Required of EVERY student in EVERY major

- Mathematics (6+ hours)
- Life and Physical Sciences (9+ hours)
- Government/Political Science
  - POLS 206 & 207
- American History* (6 hrs)
- Communication
  - ENGL 104 & ENGL 210
- Creative Arts* (3 hrs)
- Social and Behavior Science (3 hrs)
  - ECON 202 for AGSM
- Language, Philosophy, and Culture* (3 hrs)
  - Int'l Cult. Diversity/Cultural Discourse (6 hrs)
  *Check courses that will “double dip” with other core curriculum courses
UNIVERSITY CORE CURRICULUM

http://core.tamu.edu

Creative Arts Elective

Language Philosophy and Culture Elective

Social and Behavioral Science Elective

International and Cultural Diversity Electives
HIGH IMPACT ACTIVITIES
AND AGGIES COMMIT

• TAMU commits to providing a well-rounded, quality undergraduate experience.

• We ask that you, the student, pursue your undergraduate education seriously and intentionally through commitment.

• Examples of commitments: Corp of Cadets, athletics, honors, service learning, internships.

• BAEN supports and encourages students to participate in HIP activities as part of Aggies Commit.

• Employers today are looking for at least TWO high impact activities on resumes of graduating seniors.
HIGH IMPACT ACTIVITIES

• Clubs and Organizations
• ASABE
• AGSM Student Club
• Study Abroad
• Internships
FACULTY ADVISING

- Approximately 21 teaching faculty members

- Approximately 300 undergraduate students in two majors
  - ~145 AGSM (freshman-seniors)
  - ~155 BAEN (sophomores-seniors)

- Students are blocked prior to pre-registration every semester

- You must see your Faculty Advisor to review the next semester’s courses before your academic hold will be lifted
Students Only:

- Text @baend to #81010

- Ashlea will add you to BAEN or AGSM group in addition to the department group
UNDERGRADUATE ACADEMIC ADVISOR

Ashlea Schroeder

- Helps students understand the rules and policies that affect their study
  - Requirements for degree completion (not completing classes in a timely manner, etc)
  - Probation, Blocks/Dismissals

- Monitors graduation progress
  - Adjustments of course requirements if needed
  - Monitors enrollment in or completion of appropriate departmental prerequisite courses for the undergraduate degrees

- Handles day-to-day advising concerns of students
  - Answers questions regarding transfer credits accepted
GRADUATE AND HIGH IMPACT ACTIVITIES ADVISOR

Stormy Kretzschmar

- Facilitates activities related to High Impact Practices
  - Advise students concerning clubs and organizations
  - Coordinates yearly Mexico Exchange Program
  - Assist with coordination of Belgium study abroad program

- Graduate Program Advisor
  - Monitors program completion for MS, MEN, and PhD degrees
  - Helps students understand the rules and policies that affect their study
PREPARING FOR A SUCCESSFUL COLLEGE EXPERIENCE
BEING SUCCESSFUL

Time Management for College

- Schedule estimated study time for each class
  - AGSM students require 1-2 hours of study time per credit hour of courses.

- Agricultural Systems Management majors would need to study approximately 21 hours each week (1.5 x 14 credit hours).
BEING SUCCESSFUL

Advising Appointment Etiquette

**DO** come to an advising appointment prepared (questions, copy of degree evaluation, tentative schedule of classes).

**DO** come on time.

**DO** silence your phone.

**DO** phone or email the advisor if you must reschedule.

**DON'T** wear headphones or earphones.

Remove your hat.

**DON'T** wear sunglasses.

**DON'T** text or take personal phone calls.

**DON'T** bring your best friend, boyfriend/girlfriend, or parent with you (prior notification is preferred).
BEING SUCCESSFUL

Remember the Aggie Honor Code:
“An Aggie does not lie, cheat, steal or tolerate those who do.”

- GO TO CLASS!!!
- Put your electronic device away...it can wait.
- Be prepared, pay attention, take notes and ask questions.
- DO check your TAMU email account daily.
- Refer to faculty as Dr. or Professor.

- Respect the facilities, faculty and staff.
- Take responsibility for your education and seek assistance when needed.
- Please remember that Texas A&M is an international university and you will be interacting with people from various backgrounds, religions and cultures.
BEING SUCCESSFUL

Email and Phone Message Etiquette

When emailing

• Include your full name and UIN # / for professors; also add your course & section number.

• Please allow 24 hours during normal business hours for a response.

• List a brief reason for the email in the subject line (e.g. Homework assignment question).

• Check for spelling, punctuation & grammatical errors before sending; use a professional font.

• Compose your email in a professional manner.

When Phoning

• Annunciate; do not mumble

• Include your full name and UIN # / for professors also state your course & section number

• Please allow at minimum 24 hours during normal business hours for a response.

• Keep it brief

• Leave a return phone number or method for how best to contact you.
ADDITIONAL CAMPUS RESOURCES

Please refer to your handbook for other student related resources.

- The **Academic Success Center** offers a holistic approach to help students identify roadblocks to academic success and ensures that all students have access to comprehensive resources.
  
  http://successcenter.tamu.edu/Home

- The **Student Counseling Service** provides short term counseling and crisis intervention services to students of TAMU.
  
  http://scs.tamu.edu/

- **Disability Services** offers accommodations coordination, evaluation referral, disability-related information, assistive technology services, sign language interpreting and transcription services for academically related purposes.
  
  http://disability.tamu.edu/
RESOURCES FOR PREREGISTRATION
1\textsuperscript{st} Semester for AGSM

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Where to meet this afternoon

Advising Office: SCTS 303 @ 2:15pm

Today’s Locations
AM: KLCT
PM: SCTS

Pavilion and Central Campus Parking Garage

Scoates 303
BAEN Dept
WHAT TO EXPECT THIS AFTERNOON!

- Be prepared with several trial schedules by 2pm (registration begins at 2:30pm)
  - Visit http://howdy.tamu.edu to plan what suits you best
  - Howdy -> My Record tab -> Search Class Schedule

- Utilize the time between this advising session ending, lunch, and registration beginning to create your first semester schedule – educate yourself on using Howdy.
  - Have your CRN’s written down on your trial schedule.
  - Accept that you might have to have Friday classes, 8 am classes, night labs, etc.
  - If you are not honors eligible, **DO NOT** build a schedule with a 200 section – these are for honors students only.
  - Check EACH course restriction/details to verify that you have the correct criteria to enroll in that particular section (majors only, U1/U2, etc).
WHAT TO EXPECT THIS AFTERNOON!

- Accept Lab Safety Acknowledgement
  Howdy -> My Record tab -> My Schedule -> Lab Safety Acknowledgements

- Double check your holds!
  Howdy -> My Record tab -> Registration Status -> View Holds
  OR Back of nametag

- Consider pre-ordering your books following registration – link to order textbooks through the MyRecord page on the Howdy portal
RESOURCES FOR PREREGISTRATION
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**This is just an example.**

## Howdy

### Browse Classes

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- **CRN**: Unique identification number for each course offering.
- **Name of Course/Restrictions/Details**: Information about the course, including title, subject, course number, section number, and instructor.
- **Seats remaining**: Number of seats available for the course offering.
Contact us

BAEN Advising Office @ 303 Scoates Hall
979-845-3931 (main) 979-845-0609 (Ashlea)

aschroeder@tamu.edu (preferred contact)

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