Department of
Landscape Architecture
& Urban Planning
While you wait....

Please READ the Academic Understanding. Sign & date.

Put these dates on your calendar: Mid-term Success Seminar – you MUST attend:

Tuesday, Oct 22  OR  Wednesday, Oct 23  
&
Resource Fair  Thursday, Oct 24

You are welcome to look through your folders or visit with your neighbor until we start.
HOWDY!

Welcome to Landscape Architecture & Urban Planning (LAUP)
Janet Richards
Academic Advisor III
Class of ’96
WHOOP!
If "Plan A" doesn't work out, don't worry, the alphabet has 25 more letters.
My odds of winning powerball and having all of my students listen to directions the first time are the same.
TAMU EMAIL

YEAH, I’M GONNA NEED YOU
TO CHECK YOUR EMAIL EVERY DAY.

Appointments can be scheduled by student at swan.tamu.edu/landurpn

Walk in Wednesdays 2 – 4 pm for quick questions or just visiting

Group Advising Sessions

Informal visits on 3rd floor
There are stranger things than coming to see me ...

swan.tamu.edu/landurpn
ADVISING

- Although peers and upper classmen can be a good source of some information, remember ...they are not the advisor and often give incorrect information.

- ALWAYS check the accuracy of the information!!

- Requirements are different for different majors and catalogs.

"ARE YOU TAKING ANY FOREIGN LANGUAGE CLASSES?"
"YES, MATH."
Contact me early regarding ANY problems. I can’t help after the fact.

I am here to help navigate the degree requirements and make suggestions, but the ultimate responsibility is yours.

The College of Architecture is a **NO PROBATION** college.
ADVISING HOLD

You will have a HOLD every semester and will need to visit with me in order to register for classes. DO NOT WAIT until the last minute to try and make an appointment!
YOUR ADVISOR

WHEN YOU DIDN'T CHECK YOUR EMAIL
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You are NOT the consumer of your education... you are the PRODUCER!
DEGREE PLANS

One page checklist for what you need to graduate

Can be shared through email

Please always double check it

Always feel comfortable asking questions

Look for ways to customize your education and experience
C'MON...

I EMAILED THAT OUT MULTIPLE TIMES

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Landscape Architecture
Landscape Architecture

● All courses under the heading of MAJOR COURSEWORK or SUPPORTING COURSEWORK must have a grade of C or higher.
● Must take studio-based courses in sequential order. It will take a minimum of 4 years to complete the studios. **There is no way to graduate any earlier!!**
● Must complete a Summer Internship in the summer before the last year. Minimum of 400 hours supervised by a licensed landscape architect.
● General electives must be upper division (300 or 400 level)
BLA Program Coordinator

• Dr. Eric Bardenhagen
YOU

... when you forgot to check your email and missed something important
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Urban planning
Urban Planning

- All courses under the heading of MAJOR COURSEWORK or CONCENTRATION ELECTIVES must have a grade of C or higher.
- Although your courses are not as strictly sequential, there are some courses that must be taken in order.
- Decide if you are more interested in policy or design.
BS- URPN Program Coordinator

Dr. Galen Newman
FALL SEMESTER
LAST YEAR

KEEP CALM
AND
GO AWAY
Semester Away

● You will spend the FALL of your LAST year away from campus
● Choose between:
  - 6 credit hours of Internship (600 hours)
  - 12 credit hours at Bonn, Germany
  - 12 credit hours at another University
● If you choose Internship, you will need to plan to take the other 6 credit hours in a different semester
Your advisor when you don’t read your emails...
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HELPFUL SUGGESTIONS

- Check email every day so you don’t miss important information
- Set up a file in your email to keep relevant emails and copies of your degree plan handy
- Do NOT Google TAMU forms, policies, etc. Go to the website for the most current information
- Go to class!!!!
- Introduce yourself to your instructors. Ask questions. Go to office hours
HELPFUL SUGGESTIONS

● Take advantage of free tutoring on campus!!
● Take advantage of workshops at the Academic Success Center
● Manage distractions – you are not as good of a multitasker as you think you are!

● Do the reading!
● Study in groups --- you have 24 hr access to Langford

DO NOT TAKE THIS SEMESTER LIGHTLY!!!!
Introductions

Very briefly introduce your new friend:
- First name?
- Their major?
- Where are they from?
- What they are most excited about being at A&M?
- What is their biggest fear about this coming year?

One interesting fact
Advising Ethics

- I can talk ONLY to the student
- Even with a waiver, I will only talk to the student
- Give them a chance to figure it out…
- Be supportive without doing it for them
- Real world context
Please remember college is about much more than just meeting the academic requirements.

Cura Personalis = take care of the whole person
If you don’t deal with the whole person, it is simply training
Final THOUGHTS

Aggies serve. It’s what we do.
Find your niche to serve.

You will be amazed at how much you
end up receiving and growing.

And it will enrich your life and your time here at A&M.
Email Signature

Go to your HOWDY
Click on “Email”
Click on Gmail icon
Click on the gear icon in upper right for Settings
Scroll down until you see an empty box for Email Signature
Type your legal name (preferred name in quotes), UIN, and major in the box
For example: Robert “Bob” Smith
UIN: 623 00 6489
LAND or URPN
You are welcome to add what you like...
Gig ‘Em, Class of 2020, etc.
8) Scroll and save
Your Cell #

Go to your HOWDY
Click on My Record
Click ‘My Biographic Information’
Under Phone Number
   Click Add new
      - Select Phone Type to Cell/Mobile
      - Fill in YOUR cell phone number
Click ADD to Save

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Questions??

Thank you for your attention.

I look forward to getting to know you and working with you!!