About Us!

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Overview

- TAP
  - General Studies
  - Programs
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  - Academic Advising
- Career Center
  - Five Step Career Decision Process
  - Resources & Programs
  - Walk-in’s & Appointments
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General Studies

We help students in transition:

● Ensuring students know new change of major requirements

● Students who may be in between majors (i.e., “pit stop”)

● Informing students of alternative routes to meet career goals
TAP Programs

- General Studies
- Explore Course
- Gateway Program
- Blinn Team
Business-Related Major Examples

Accounting
Agribusiness
Agricultural Communications & Journalism
Agricultural Economics
Agricultural Leadership & Development
Communication
Construction Science
Economics
Finance
Human Resource Development
International Studies
Management

Management Information Systems
Marketing
Psychology
Recreation, Park, & Tourism Science
Sociology
Sport Management
Supply Chain Management
University Studies – Business
University Studies – Environmental Business
University Studies – Leadership
And more!!!
Health & Pre-Professional Major Examples

Animal Science
Biochemistry
Biology
Biomedical Engineering
Biomedical Sciences
Chemistry
Community Health
Genetics
Health (Allied or School)
Kinesiology – Dance Science
Kinesiology – Exercise Science
Microbiology

Molecular & Cell Biology
Nutritional Sciences
Psychology
Public Health
Sociology
University Studies – Biomedical Sciences
University Studies – Health Humanities
University Studies – Sports Conditioning
Wildlife & Fisheries Sciences
Zoology

And more!!!
Transition Academic Programs

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Career Decision Process

1. Learn About Yourself
2. Explore Options & Choose Direction
3. Gain Experience & Skills
4. Find Jobs & Interview
5. Former Student Services

OR

4. Apply to Professional or Graduate School
Step 1: Learn About Yourself

Assessments
- SIGI3
- Student Counseling Service Assessments (FOCUS2, Strong, & MBTI)

Workshops
- My Dream Career
- Self-Care & Mindfulness Throughout the Major & Career Decision Journey
- Discovering Your Values, Interests, & Skills
- Your Identity & the Major/Career Decision
- and More!

Career Advising
Step 2: Explore Options & Choose Direction

“Explore My Major”

- careercenter.tamu.edu
- Resources > Explore Majors & Career Paths > My Major

OR

- majors.tamu.edu
Step 3: Gain Experience & Skills

Internships
- Typically during summer
- Course credit possible; not always paid

Cooperative Education (Co-op)
- Multiple work terms
- Receive course credit; always paid

Exterships
- 1-day visit to a company
- Open to ALL colleges and majors!

Campus Involvement
Part-time jobs
Shadowing
Step 4: Find Jobs & Interview

Resources:
- HireAggies.com
  - Career Shift, Valut, Goinglobal, etc.
- AggieNetwork.com

Services:
- Resume and cover letter critiques
- Linkedin workshops
- Mock Interviews
- Career Fairs
Step 4: Apply to Professional or Graduate School

We have Career Coordinators for...

- Dental
- Law
- Medical
- Nursing
- Occupational Therapy
- Pharmacy
- Physical Therapy
- Physician Assistant
- Veterinary Medicine

Contact our Professional School Advisors at 979-847-8938 or visit the Career Center website.
Step 5: Former Student Services

Two Career Coordinators specifically for Former Students, who provide help with:

- Resumes
- Cover Letters
- Job Search Strategies
- Linkedin
- & More!
The Career Center

Walk-in Advising:
• Monday-Friday 1:30-4:00pm
• 15-20 minute meetings

Career Advising Appointments:
• Career Coordinators for EVERY major
• Call (979) 845-5139
• 1 hour appointments

Presentations, Workshops, Career Panels, and Career Fairs Year Round
Contact Us!

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