CONNECT WITH OPSA/PSA

Through:

E-mail
Office Hours
Appointments

Our office is open Monday thru Friday
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
INTERPERSONAL SKILLS

- Communication
- Leadership
  - Outside Interests-Extracurricular activities are expected. They are not seen as ‘extras’. Grades come first.
- Student Groups
  - PSA encourages 1 pre-professional & 1 fun group
  - MSC Open House
    - September 1st - Sunday 1-5 p.m.
  - tx.ag/psastudentgroups
INTEREST IN THE FIELD

• Networking
  • tx.ag/FindAnAggie
  • Talk to lawyers or health professionals, whichever profession(s) you prefer.

• Track the following information (see “What do I need to be Working On?” Handout)
  • Shadowing-take advantage of opportunities in your hometown
  • Volunteering
    • tx.ag/psavolunteer
  • Working
COMMUNITY SERVICE

• Get out of your comfort zone
• tx.ag/psavolunteer
• Track information (see “What do I need to be Working On?” Handout)
ACADEMICS

• Pre-requisite courses (professional school requirements)
  • If you are interested in a health profession, then you should start with CHEMISTRY. Do not break the sequence.
  • Pre-Law students do not have pre-requisites, but many admissions professionals encourage PHIL 240 because the LSAT is largely a logical reasoning test and the legal profession requires strong logical and analytical thinking skills.
  • Professional school pre-requisites can differ from your major pre-requisites, but you must complete both.
  • Professional schools do not prefer one major over another.

• Speak with professors from day one
• Research
ADVISING TEAM

• Academic Advisor-Department (Major)
  • Degree plan
  • Scheduling classes

• OPSA/PSA Advisor-Professional School Advice
  • Timeline
  • Pre-requisites for professional school
  • Application process
  • Competiveness
  • Visit tx.ag/ccstaff
ADVISING TEAM (CONTINUED)

• Academic Success Coach
  • Through the Academic Success Center
  • You set up an appointment or attend a workshop or course
  • Use their resources found at successcenter.tamu.edu
  • Visit studyhub.tamu.edu to find out about resources

• Career Advisor
  • 1\textsuperscript{st} and 2\textsuperscript{nd} year Career Advisors
  • There are Career Advisors for each college to discuss career resources
  • Visit tx.ag/ccstaff
DEGREE PROGRAMS

• Follow designated degree plan
• AP and IB courses
  • Check before accepting
    • Speak with academic advisor for degree plan
    • Speak with OPSA/PSA for professional school
• Dual Credit and Transfer Courses
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