

PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL ADVISING PRESENTATION



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 preprofessional & 1 fun group
 - MSC Open House
 - September 1st Sunday 1-5 p.m.
 - <u>tx.ag/psastudentgroups</u>

INTEREST IN THE FIELD

- Networking
 - <u>tx.ag/FindAnAggie</u>
 - 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
 - <u>tx.ag/psavolunteer</u>
 - Working



COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Get out of your comfort zone
- <u>tx.ag/psavolunteer</u>
- 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. <u>Do</u> <u>not</u> 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 <u>must</u> complete both.
 - Professional schools do <u>not</u> 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 <u>tx.ag/ccstaff</u>



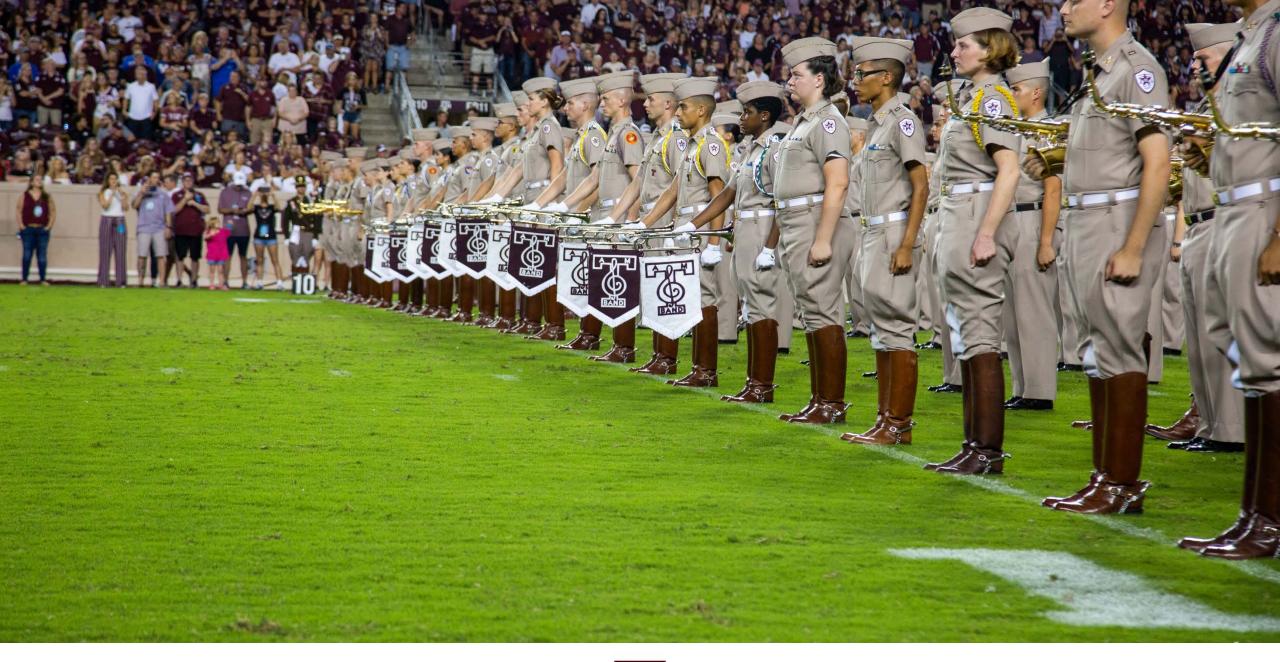
ADVISING TEAM (CONTINUED)

- 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 <u>studyhub.tamu.edu</u> to find out about resources
- Career Advisor
 - 1st and 2nd year Career Advisors
 - There are Career Advisors for each college to discuss career resources
 - Visit <u>tx.ag/ccstaff</u>



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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