



WFES Advising Hub



New Student &
Family Programs
DIVISION OF STUDENT AFFAIRS

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

- **9:00 AM** – Group Advising Meeting (Heep Center 103)
- **Departmental Meetings** – immediately following this meeting
- **Build Fall Schedules** – immediately following departmental meetings – WFES Computer labs (315 & 317)
- **2:30 pm** – Registration - WFES Computer labs (315 & 317)



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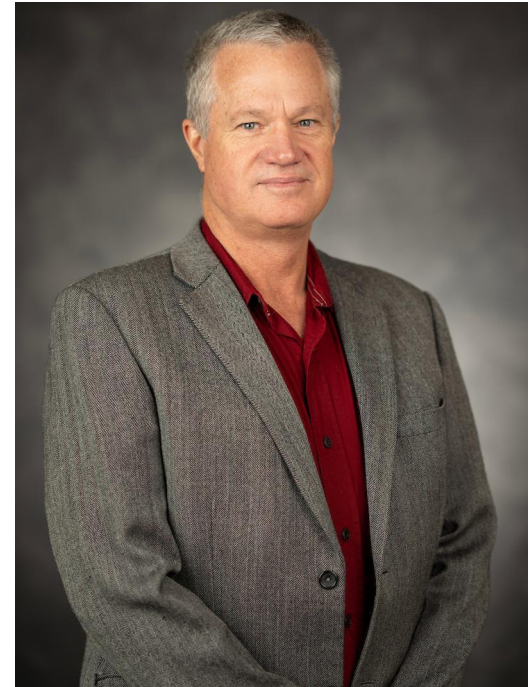
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ADVISING

- Help with degree plans and course requirements
- Assist with registration and BESC/ECCB/HORT/RWFM/SCSC class forces
- Process Q-drops
- Add minors
- Assist with academic issues and personal concerns
- Advisors are a resource for students – if you don't know where to go, ask us!



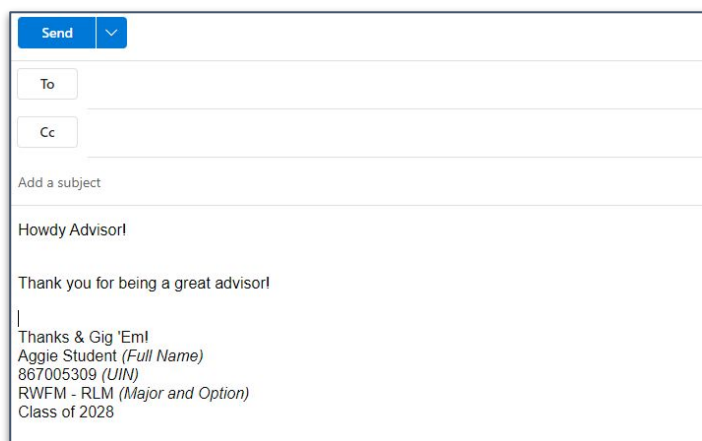
EXPECTATIONS OF STUDENTS

- Be knowledgeable and responsible for your own degree plan
- Email or come by if you have questions
- Check account for holds, schedule pre-registration advising each semester
- Talk to an advisor if you are struggling – don't wait until the end of the semester to seek help



OFFICIAL TAMU EMAIL

- Check daily! (several times)
- All official university correspondence will go through your TAMU email account
- **DO NOT** forward your TAMU email to a personal email account



The screenshot shows an email composition interface. At the top left is a blue 'Send' button with a dropdown arrow. Below it are 'To' and 'Cc' input fields. A label 'Add a subject' is positioned above the main text area. The text in the email body reads: 'Howdy Advisor!', 'Thank you for being a great advisor!', a vertical line separator, and a signature block: 'Thanks & Gig 'Em! Aggie Student (Full Name) 867005309 (UIN) RWF - RLM (Major and Option) Class of 2028'.

- Allow time for response
 - Generally, it takes 24-48 hours for a response
- Failing to check your email is **NOT** an acceptable excuse for missing important correspondence, class information, deadlines, etc.
- Professional Emails Include:
 - Greeting
 - Email body
 - Signature with your name, major and UIN




FERPA & PARENT/GUARDIAN ACCESS

- FERPA - Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974
- Students can give their support system access to view grades in HOWDY
- Professors and advisors will not discuss any information related to students with their support system
- Support systems should not call or contact us requesting any information. We are prohibited by law from sharing this.



SCHEDULING APPOINTMENTS - NAVIGATE





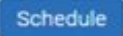
TEXAS A&M
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College of Ag & Life Sciences

Navigate – 2 easy ways to schedule

Visit [Howdy](#)

- Go to **My Record** tab 
- Click: **Navigate – Schedule Advising Appointments**
- Select: 
- Select:
Type Appt. - **Advising Texas A&M University**
College/Reason – **AG – Agriculture & Life Sciences Undergraduate Advising**
- Choose:
Reason for Appointment – ex. **AG – General Advising**
Location by major – ex. **AG – WFES Advising Hub** – see **Additional Details**
Appointment **Day & Time**
Review Appointment Details


Don't forget to click 

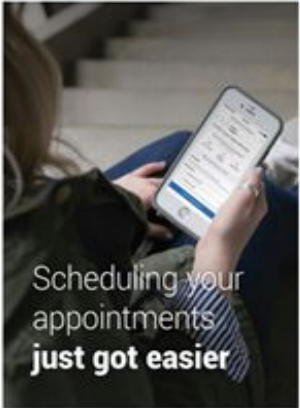
😊 *detailed instructions to follow on next slide*

Download **Navigate Student app**



Schedule and track appointments in the app!

Download today! Win Prizes!

- Search **Navigate Student** in the app stores
- Select **Texas A&M - College Station**
- Log in using your NetID and password
- Click  to schedule



Scheduling your appointments just got easier





IMPORTANT POLICY INFORMATION

Full-Time Status

- 12 hours or more per semester receive flat-rate (15 credit hours for 4 year graduation)
- 1-11 credit hours will be charged tuition and fees based on number of hours
- This can affect Financial Aid, loans, student organization participation, campus housing, insurance, social security, Veteran's benefits, and potential scholarships

Q-Drop Policy

- The state of Texas allows 6 Q-Drops total, but Texas A&M only allows 4 Q-Drops
- Each semester has a Q drop deadline published on the Academic Calendar
- Forms should be submitted online in Howdy



ACADEMIC PROBATION

- If your overall or semester GPA falls below a 2.0, then you will be placed on academic probation
- Will receive a contract with requirements to continue in the department
- If requirements are not met, then you can be dismissed from the department
- Students with 2 semesters (do not have to be consecutive) below 2.0 will be dismissed from Department.
- University has suspension rules based on classification



CHANGE OF MAJOR

- Transfer students are not eligible to change their major for a semester
- More information on change of major requirements:
<https://us.tamu.edu/Change-of-Major>
- Should meet with Transition Academic Programs “TAP” <https://tap.tamu.edu/>



REQUIRED FIRST SEMESTER ADVISING

- All students will be required to meet with us for their first semester for mandatory first semester advising
- Must take place between September 9 – 20
- Schedule Via Navigate
- Topics Discussed
 - Degree Planner Submission
 - Pre-registration Advising



PRIOR TO REGISTRATION

- Check your account for holds
- Accept your Lab Safety Acknowledgement
- Check courses and sections for restrictions – major, class, prerequisites
- Section numbers
- Honors – 2xx
- Regular – 500 to 549
- Web Based – 590-599
- Distance – 7xx (added differential tuition)
- Writing – 9xx
- Mxx – courses at McAllen, College Station students cannot enroll



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Core Curriculum

Course List: Core ICD/CD

The courses listed below have been approved by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board as Texas A&M University's Core Curriculum beginning Fall .

Courses in the Core Curriculum must meet one of eight Foundational Component Areas. To narrow down the search, courses can be sorted by Foundational Component Area, by campus (College Station and Galveston), by course, or by title.

Search by Campus / Foundational Component Area

Year:

Campus:

Foundational Component Area:

* The syllabus is a sample and used in at least one section of this course. The syllabus illustrates how this course, including all sections, addresses the Foundational Component Area and associated Core Objectives.

** Indicates that a course in the Core Curriculum also meets the International and Cultural Diversity (ICD) graduation requirement.

*** Indicates that a course in the Core Curriculum also meets the Cultural Discourse (CD) graduation requirement.

**** Only ENGL 104 sections offered in Galveston during or after fall 2019 can be used to fulfill the CD graduation requirement.

***** Only ENGL 203 sections offered in Galveston during or after fall 2019 can be used to fulfill the CD graduation requirement.

Show entries

CS	GV	Foundational Component Area and Core Objectives	Year	Course (Syllabus)*	Title	Cross Listed	Notes	Texas Common Course Number	ICD**	CD***
Yes		Language, Philosophy and Culture	2021	AFST 201	Introduction to Africana Studies					Yes
Yes		Language, Philosophy and Culture	2021	AFST 204	Introduction to African-American Literature	ENGL 204			Yes	
Yes		American History	2021	AFST 300	Blacks in the US, 1607-1877	HIST 300				
Yes		American History	2021	AFST 301	Blacks in the US since 1877	HIST 301			Yes	

Search within results:

- This website helps you fulfill certain degree requirements such as ICD (International and Cultural Diversity), CD (Cultural Discourse), Language/Philosophy/Culture, Creative Arts, and Social & Behavioral Sciences.
- *Many Language/Philosophy/Culture, Creative Arts, and Social & Behavioral Science credits count as ICD or CD as well.*



HOW TO FIND DOUBLE COUNT COURSES WITH OPENINGS

Courses

+ Add Course

Add the courses you wish to take for the upcoming term.



By Subject **By Section Attributes** By Instructor By CRN

Attribute

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Course

[← Back to Generate Schedules](#) [+ Add Course](#)



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- Attributes to select for Core Curriculum:
 - Core Creative Arts (KCRA)
 - Core Lang- Phil- Culture (KLPC)
 - Core Social & Beh Sci (KSOC)
- Attributes to select for ICD/CD
 - Univ Req-Cult Discourse (KUCD)
 - Univ Req-Int'l & Cult Div (KICD)
- Choose one from each category to find a course that double counts!



HOW TO USE THE AGGIE SCHEDULE BUILDER

- <https://tamu.collegescheduler.com/helpvideos/MainVideo/spa.html>


SECTION INFORMATION

Once you have courses added to your list, you can click on the ( Sections) icon to find out more information about different sections and remove some from your possible Generated Schedules.

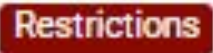

Examples:

- Students who are not in honors can remove all 2xx sections from their course options to reduce the number of outcomes.
- Students who do not want online sections can remove 59x sections and 7xx sections if there are other availabilities.

Courses that are closed are under the “Disabled” area. In most cases, a section is closed because it is full.

CRN #	Subject	Course	Section	Credits	Seats Open	Instruction Mode	Day(s) & Location(s)
 10850	ENDS	101	501	3	-1	Traditional Face-to-Face (F2F)	TTh 3:55pm - 5:10pm 01/17/2023 - 05/09/2023 - ARCB 101
Restrictions Instructor: Billingsley, Andrew Jacob							
Disabled Reasons The course is full.							

COURSE RESTRICTIONS

Some courses have restrictions designated by this icon (). In some cases, the restriction is met and a student can register. Other times, they are not able to register. Click on the () for more information.

Can Register Example:

Section Restrictions: (May not be: Program BA BIOL or BA BIOL or BS BIOL or BS BIOL or BS BMCB or BS BMCB or BS MBIO or BS MBIO or BS NRSC-Molecular & Cellular or BS NRSC-Molecular & Cellular or BS ZOOL or BS ZOOL)

Cannot Register Examples:

Section Restrictions: (Must be: Program BA BIOL or BA BIOL or BS BIOL or BS BIOL or BS BMCB or BS BMCB or BS MBIO or BS MBIO or BS NRSC-Molecular & Cellular or BS NRSC-Molecular & Cellular or BS ZOOL or BS ZOOL)



HELPFUL REGISTRATION WEBSITES

- Rate My Professors – www.ratemyprofessors.com
- Aggie Scheduler– <http://www.aggiescheduler.com/> (not updated after schedule launch)



NEXT MEETINGS

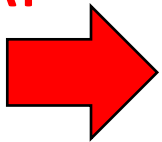
- We will be splitting up for our departmental meetings to the rooms below.
- ECCB (all tracks) – WFES 119
- HORT – HFSB 204
- BESC & ENST – PLPM building by the staircase in the lobby
- RWFEM (all tracks) – HFSB 303
- PSSC & TGSC – Stay in HPCT 103



BUILDING FALL SCHEDULES

- After your departmental meeting, the advising team will be in the WFES Building Computer labs (rooms 315 & 317) to start building schedules. Please make your way to WFES once your departmental meeting is complete.
- In Google Maps – type in “WFES Building TAMU” and select walking directions.

MAP





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