



TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY
College of Arts
& Sciences

**NEW STUDENT CONFERENCE
SUMMER 2024**

WELCOME FROM YOUR ADVISORS!

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LOCATING ADVISING

Our Offices:

Liberal Arts & Humanities Building (LAAH), Suite 352

Advising Meetings:

- **Appointments** - Scheduled *in advance* through the Navigate website or app; can take place in-person or Zoom (generally)
- **Drop Ins** - Open advising hours; first-come, first-served; can take place in-person or Zoom (generally)



ADVISING OUTCOMES

We empower students to:

- Access campus resources.
- Use critical thinking skills in decision making.
- Develop a schedule, understand degree requirements, and register successfully.
- Understand and follow academic rules of the university, college, and department.



ARTS & SCIENCES CAREER SERVICES

Come in early & often:

- ✓ Schedule an appointment with your career advisor
- ✓ Explore career options
- ✓ Create your resume
- ✓ Identify high impact experiences
- ✓ Search opportunities in HireAggies
- ✓ Prepare for Arts & Sciences Career Fair
 - Sept. 17: Humanities & Social Sciences
 - Sept. 18: Sciences & Math

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**Aggie Career
Success
Handbook**
Scan to Access



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Career Center

CareerCenter.tamu.edu



SETTING THE EXPECTATIONS

What you can expect from us

- Knowledge, information, resources
- Communication
- Perspectives, options

What we will expect of you

- *Minimal* preparation
 - Texas A&M email expectations
- Communication
 - Using your student ID number (UIN)
- Questions!



DEGREE TYPES

Bachelor of Arts	Bachelor of Science
Anthropology English History Philosophy University Studies - SEL	Anthropology History

Primary Difference:

College-level foreign language (B.A.) vs. additional science hours (B.S.)



THE CORE CURRICULUM

State educational requirements for all undergraduates

- Communication
- Mathematics
- Life & Physical Sciences
- *Foreign Language (Bachelor of Arts degrees)*
- Language, Philosophy, & Culture
- Creative Arts
- Social & Behavioral Sciences
- Citizenship (Government + History)



UNIVERSITY DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Degree Programs Require 120 Hours (major colored sections of major sheets)

- 1 course cannot apply towards 2 degree requirements

International & Cultural Diversity (KICD) and Cultural Discourse (KUCD)

- 3 hours of each course type

Writing Intensive Courses (UWRT)

- 2 major courses must be designated as Writing Intensive when taken

Residency Requirement

- All students must take 36 hours of upper-level classes (300/400 level) taken at Texas A&M

Attributes of courses taken for major requirements can be applied to yellow areas.



ENHANCING YOUR DEGREE

Adding Requirements to Degree Completion:

- Minor(s) - up to 2, generally before 90 hours (some programs sooner)
- Certificate Program - additional curriculum, can complete primary degree requirements
- Second Major, Double Degree - before 90 hours, with additional requirements
- Bachelors/Masters Combined Programs - English, History, & Philosophy programs



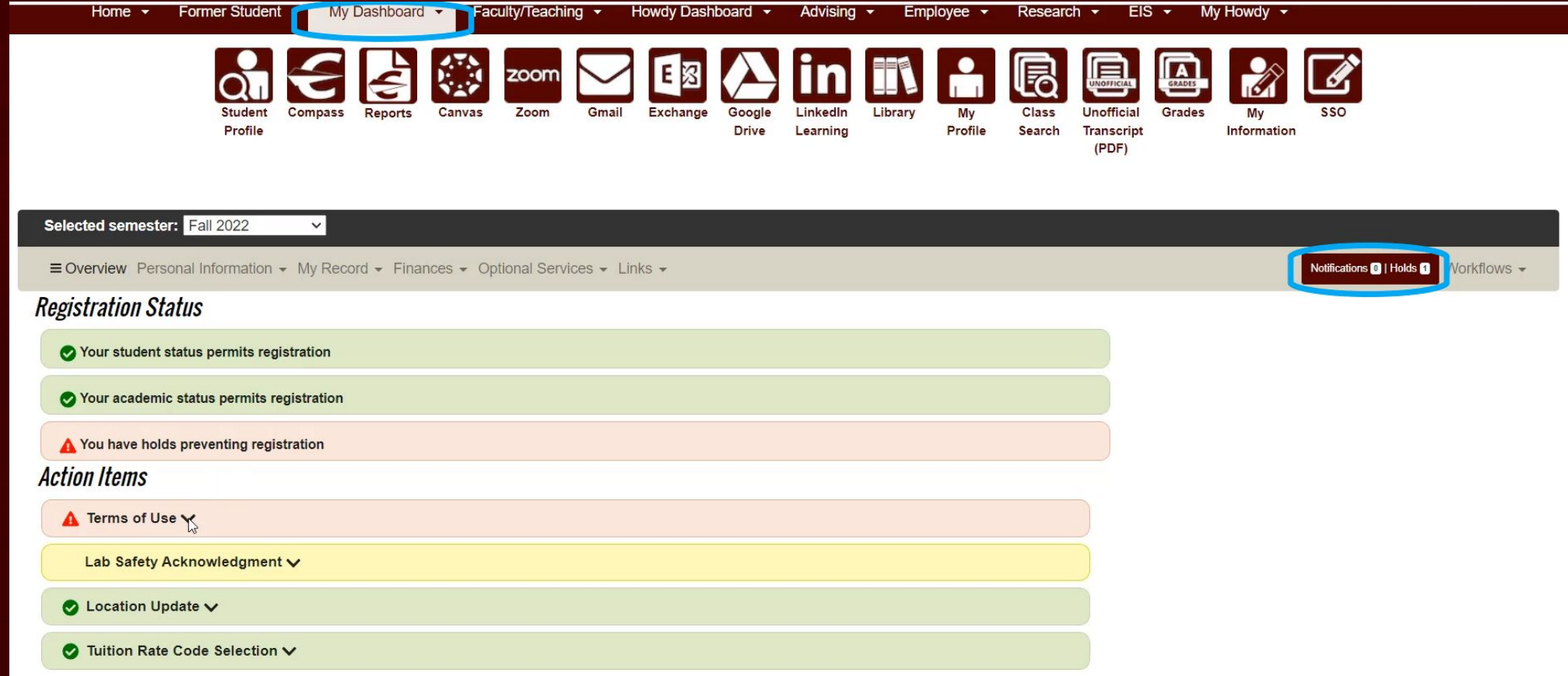
ENHANCING YOUR DEGREE, part 2

Experiences to Complete Your Degree Requirements:

- Study Abroad - intentional planning & timing
- Internships
- Undergraduate Research
- Honors Programs



REGISTRATION READINESS



Home ▾ Former Student ▾ **My Dashboard ▾** Faculty/Teaching ▾ Howdy Dashboard ▾ Advising ▾ Employee ▾ Research ▾ EIS ▾ My Howdy ▾

Student Profile Compass Reports Canvas Zoom Gmail Exchange Google Drive LinkedIn Learning Library My Profile Class Search Unofficial Transcript (PDF) Grades My Information SSO

Selected semester:

≡ Overview Personal Information ▾ My Record ▾ Finances ▾ Optional Services ▾ Links ▾ **Notifications 0 | Holds 1** Workflows ▾

Registration Status

- ✓ Your student status permits registration
- ✓ Your academic status permits registration
- ⚠ You have holds preventing registration

Action Items

- ⚠ Terms of Use ▾
- Lab Safety Acknowledgment ▾
- ✓ Location Update ▾
- ✓ Tuition Rate Code Selection ▾

USING THE AGGIE SCHEDULE BUILDER

NEXT UP: DEPARTMENTAL ADVISING

ANTHROPOLOGY

ROOM 463

PHILOSOPHY

ROOM 463

USLA-SEAL

ROOM 463

HISTORY

ROOM 551

ENGLISH

ROOM 503



During Lunch...

If you haven't already:

- Agree to the "Terms of Use" in your Howdy Checklist
- Check to ensure all of your holds are addressed
- Complete the Admission Contract for the College of Arts & Sciences

Scan for nearby  campus lunch options!

