



**Department of
Construction Science**



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What is an Advisor?

We want to be your first advisor and your last advisor, all the way up to graduation.

What we can help you with:

- Schedule Building
- Degree Planning
- Q-drops/withdrawals – when to use them
- Finding resources on campus
- Submitting academic appeals
- Liaison to the department
- Person to lean on





Scheduling an Appointment

Navigate – Schedule Advising Appointments available on HOWDY or the [Navigate Student app](#)

Must be made 24 hours in advance

Office Location: Coke Building Suite 202

Appointment Hours: 9:00AM – 4:00PM

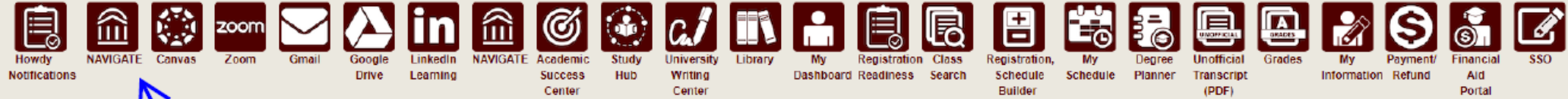
FERPA

Always use **OFFICIAL TAMU** email address

First semester students are *required* to meet with a COSC advisor during their first semester.



You are signed in as ryanroan



First, navigate to your Howdy Portal. Once logged in, click on the icon labeled "NAVIGATE".

Howdy Notifications List Options- See Past Notifications Active Notifications No active notifications

Campus News - Texas A&M Options- Tarantulas On The Move Foundation Board Of Trustees Recognizes Three Outstanding Graduates Texas A&M Researchers Share Road Map Promoting Sustainable Fishing Texas A&M Foundation Honors Dr. Leonard Berry With Partner In Philanthropy Award Students Recognized For Embodiment Of Texas A&M Core Values

Google Apps at Texas A&M Options- Google Apps at Texas A&M

Directory Search Options- Choose "People Search" to find a student, faculty, or staff member. "Department Search" to find a department, organization, or service. People Search Department Search Search Advanced People Search

Favorites Options- You have no favorites. You can favorite any portlet you are using via the contextual options menu accessed from its title bar.

Campus Events - Texas A&M Options- Troubadour Festival Brazil vs. Mexico Soccer Game Virtual R&R Retreat with Kristen Hadeed George Strait: The King at Kyle Field Aggies Invent

Google Campus Search Options- Search

Emergency Notification System Options- Texas A&M students can receive emergency information via text message. Sign up or change your phone number at codemarooon.tamu.edu Text messaging is a faster notification method than email, so we encourage campus members to register for text message alerts. If you no longer wish to receive emergency text message alerts, click "Opt Out".

Quick Links Options- Academics Campus Administration Campus Life Information Technology (IT) Emergency/Safety Information Library Research





Student Home



Courses Reports Calendar

[Schedule an Appointment](#)

Courses

Term: Full Yr Professional 20...

Click here to traverse to the appointment scheduler page.



Actions

| | COURSE | PROFESSOR | DAYS/TIMES | MID | FINAL |
|--|--------|-----------|------------|-----|-------|
| This student is not enrolled in any classes in the current term. | | | | | |

Quick Links

Take me to...

- [School Information](#)
- [Download Center for Reports](#)

Current Visits

You have no current visits.

Upcoming Appointments





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New Appointment

What can we help you find?

Howdy Aags! Welcome to the student scheduler.

Click the link for a video walk through: [NewStudentScheduler](#)

If you have any issues please email navigate@tamu.edu with your name and LHM

[Show More](#) ▾

What type of appointment would you like to schedule? *

- Advising Texas A&M University
- Higher Education Center at McAllen
- TAMU Galveston
- TAMU Galveston Academic Peer Support (Tutors, Peer Coaches, Study Rooms)

Find Available Time

Other Options

[View Drop-In Times](#)

[Request Appointment Time](#)

[Meet With Your Success Team](#)

Once on the appointment page, select the "Advising Texas A&M University" option from the first drop down menu.





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What type of appointment would you like to schedule? *

Advising Texas A&M University

Service *

- Entry-to-major (ETM) Questions
- AR - School of Architecture, Office of Student Services**
- AR - Degree Evaluation/Graduation
- AR - General Advising
- AR - Probation/Dismissal
- AR - Registration
- ASC - Academic Success Center**
- Academic Success Initial Test

For the second drop down menu, scroll to find the subtitle label "AR - School of Architecture, Office of Student Services", then select the reason for the appointment.



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What type of appointment would you like to schedule? *

Advising Texas A&M University X ▾

Service *

AR - General Advising X ▾

Pick a Date

May 14, 2024

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| 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | |

Other Options

[View Drop-in Times](#)

[Request Appointment Time](#)

[Meet With Your Success Team](#)

For the last drop down menu, select the date for which you'd like to meet with your advisor. Once the date is selected, click "Find Available Time".

All times listed are in local browser time



New Appointment

All Filters [Start Over](#)

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Service

AR - General Advising

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Staff

Search by name

How would you like to meet?

Search by type

Location

Search by name

ADVISING TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY AR - GENERAL ADVISING

AR - Office of Student Services - Coke Building Suite 202

CH 4 People

[View individual availabilities](#)

Wed, May 15th

3:30 - 4:00 PM

Thu, May 16th

9:00 - 9:30 AM 9:30 - 10:00 AM 10:00 - 10:30 AM 10:30 - 11:00 AM 11:00 - 11:30 AM 11:30 - 12:00 PM 1:00 - 1:30 PM 1:30 - 2:00 PM 2:00 - 2:30 PM 2:30 - 3:00 PM 3:00 - 3:30 PM 3:30 - 4:00 PM

Fri, May 17th

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Mon, May 20th

9:00 - 9:30 AM 9:30 - 10:00 AM 10:00 - 10:30 AM 10:30 - 11:00 AM 11:00 - 11:30 AM 1:00 - 1:30 PM 2:00 - 2:30 PM 2:30 - 3:00 PM 3:00 - 3:30 PM 3:30 - 4:00 PM

Tue, May 21st

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Tue, May 28th

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You'll see the times available for your major's advisors, and future dates with addition times they are available to meet. Select a time listed.

Additionally, you can filter your search to tailor more toward your meeting preferences.

All times listed are in local browser time zone





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Review Appointment Details and Confirm

Once the time is selected, you'll be taken here. This lists all of your meeting information.

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AR - General Advising

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05/15/2024

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How would you like to meet? *

In-Person

You are seeing the only meeting type available for this time slot.

Would you like to share anything else?

Add your comments here

You'll also be able to add comments for your meeting, letting them know extra information regarding your appointment.

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Email Reminder



Reminder will be sent to ryanroan@email.tamu.edu

Text Message Reminder



Schedule

After confirming all meeting information, hit the "schedule" button. Your appointment is now made.

All times listed are in local browser time



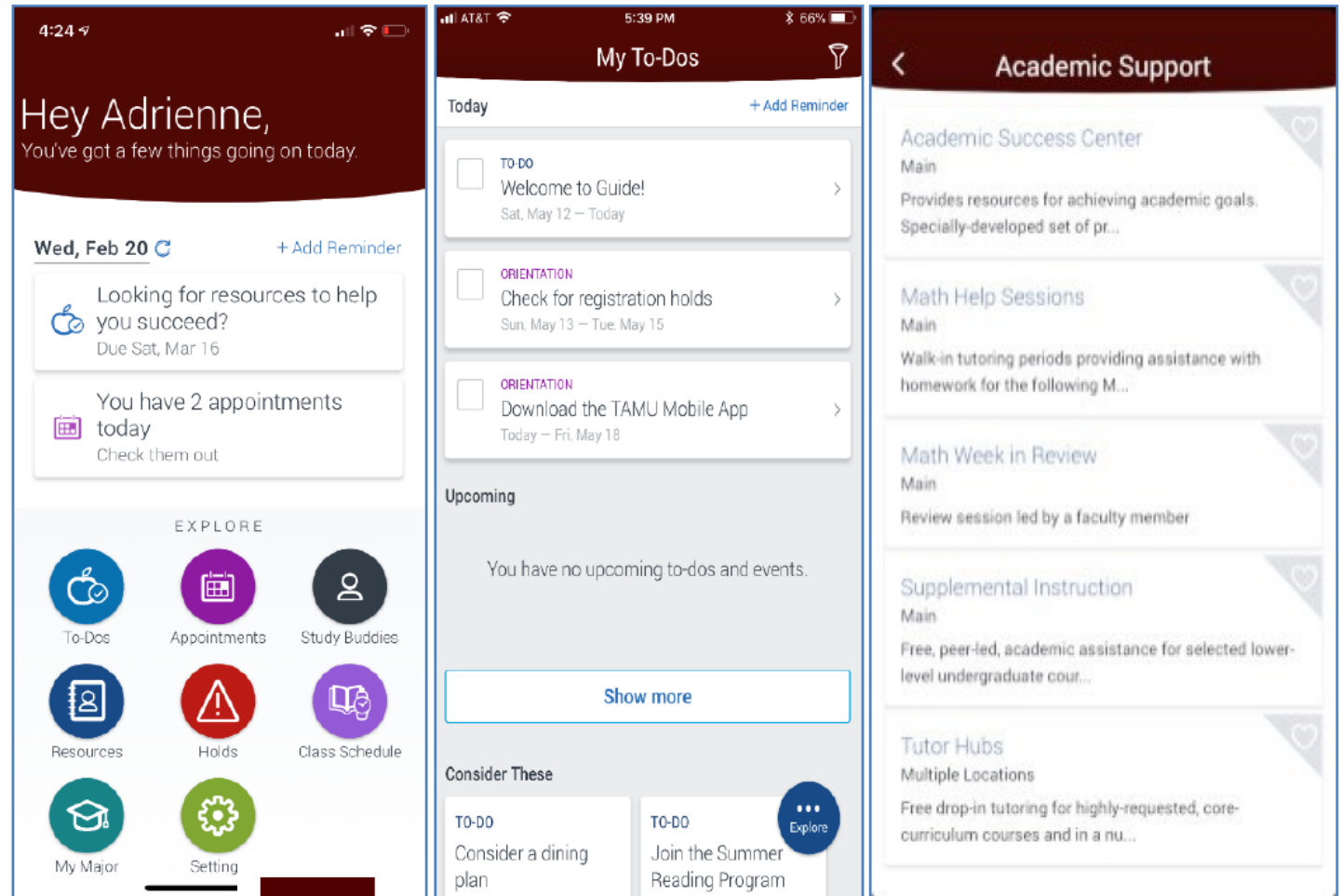
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Navigate Student app

TAMU NAVIGATE

Download **Navigate** today!

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

New - Schedule your appointments in the app



Expectations

- **College Experience vs. College Education**
 - Prioritize your goals: “Why are you here?”
- **Professionalism**
 - Professionalism starts here
 - Professionalism is developed and practiced before entering the industry
- **Flexibility/Adaptability**
 - No one has the perfect schedule
 - Things change, be prepared to adapt to new conditions
- **Parents**
 - FERPA – we legally cannot discuss your academic record with your parents/guardians
 - Students should take academic ownership



Academic Understanding

- The College of Architecture is a **NO PROBATION** college.
- If your overall GPA falls below 2.0 OR if you have 2 consecutive semesters with a semester GPA below 2.0 – you will be dismissed.
- You are responsible for checking your TAMU email address.
- I am responsible for meeting with my academic advisor early enough each semester to ensure that I am following my degree plan.
- There is a semester away requirement.

Sign and return to advisors



Getting Credit where Credit is Due

AP Test Scores

Dual Credit

Transfer Courses

Office of Admissions
Texas A&M University
P. O. Box 30014
College Station, TX 77842-3014



Applying to Construction Science, again?

Upper-Level Entry & Application Process

All students accepted into the Department of Construction Science enter the Bachelor of Science in Construction Science at the lower level. Students must apply to be admitted to the upper-level portion of this degree.

Required Coursework:

| Major Specific* (13hrs) | Communication (6hrs) | Math & Science (14hrs) |
|-------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------|
| COSC 153 (3hrs) | ENGL 104 (3hrs) | MATH 140 (3hrs) |
| COSC 175 (3hrs) | ENGL 210 (3hrs) | MATH 142 (3hrs) |
| COSC 253 (3hrs) | | PHYS 201 (4hrs) |
| COSC 275 (3hrs) | | GEOL 101 & 102 OR CHEM 119 (4hrs) |
| COSC 284 (1hr) | | |

*Please note that a grade of C or better is required in all College of Architecture courses.



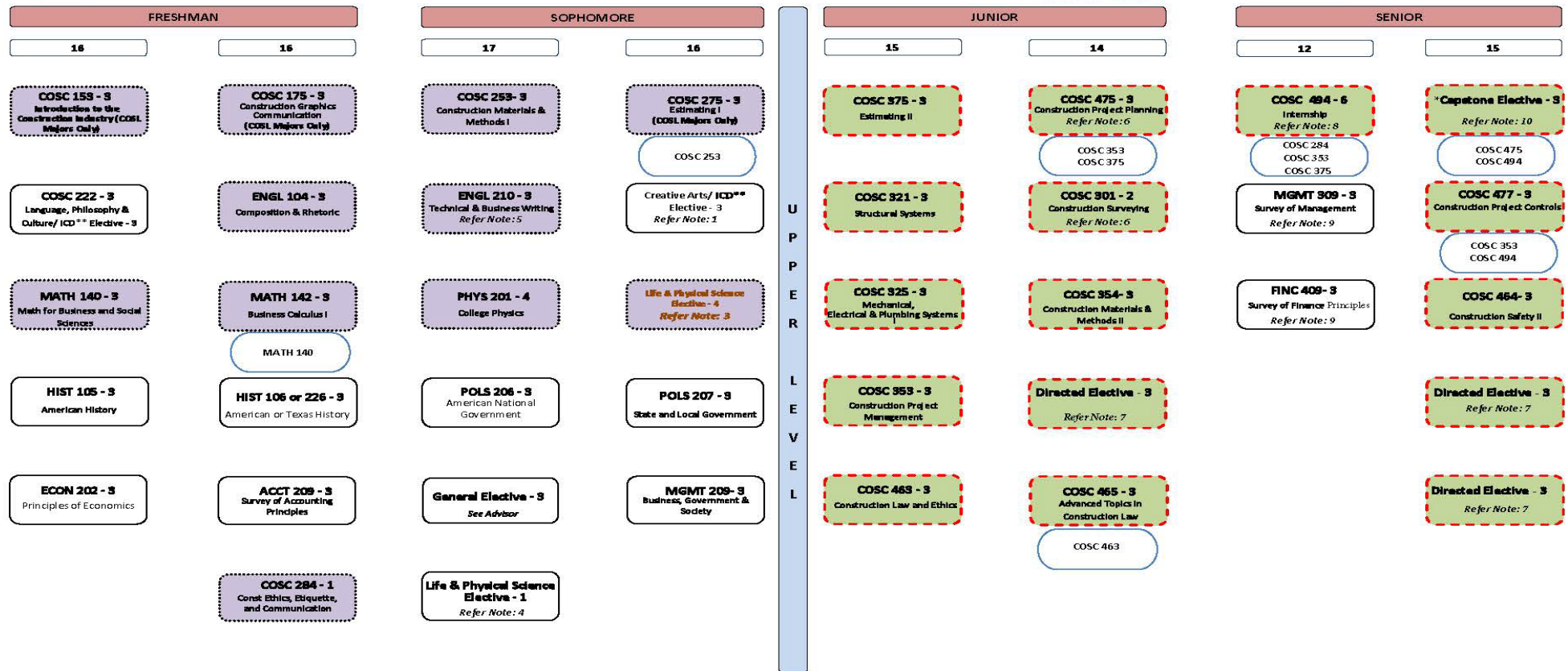
Upper-Level Entry & Application Process (cont.)

Additional Requirements—

- 2.5 minimum cumulative GPA
- Completed application
 - Applications must be submitted the semester prior to admission
 - Apply by...
 - October 1st for Spring Admission
 - March 1st for Summer Admission
 - June 1st for Fall Admission*
 - All applications must be submitted by 5 p.m. on the day of the deadline

*Courses must be taken in Summer I to be eligible for Fall Admission.



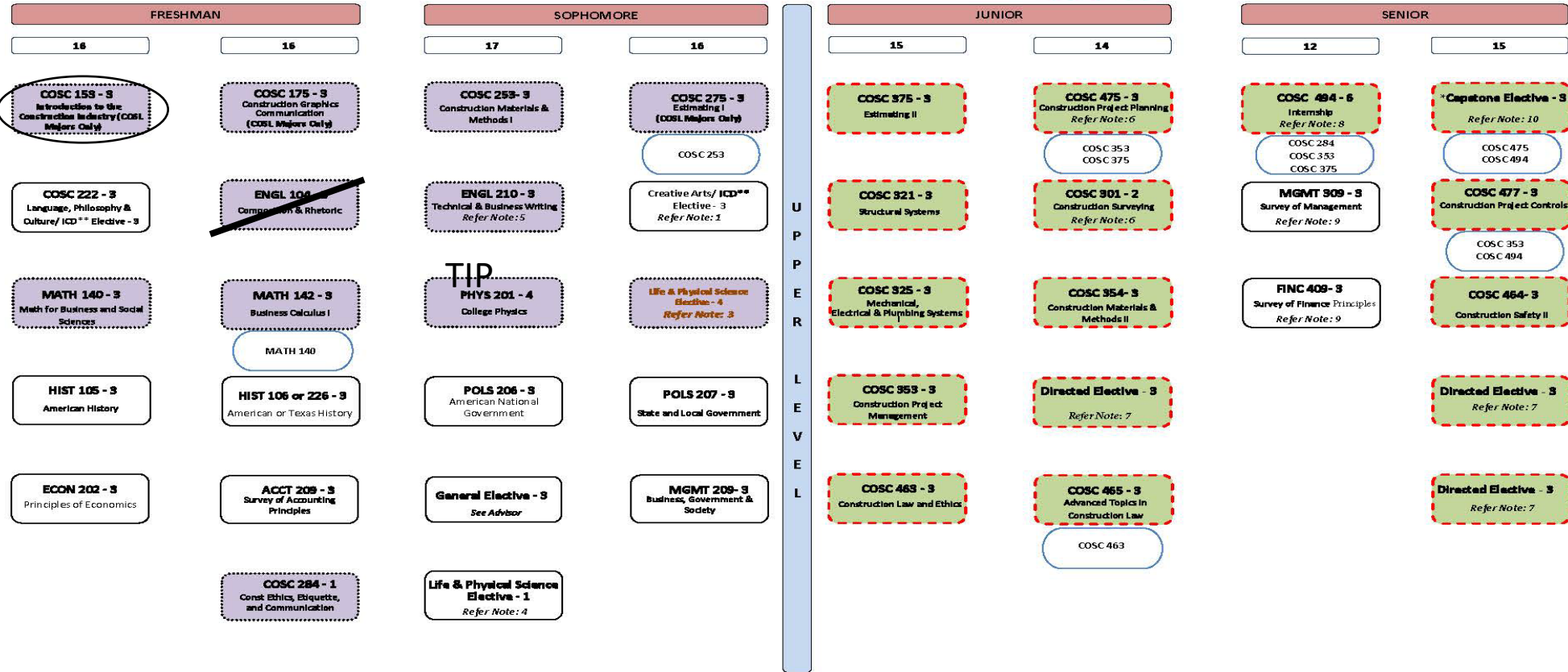


Foreign Language Met: Yes / No

NOTES:

- Select from: ARTS 150, ENDS 101, ARCH 249, ARCH 250, ARCH 350
- COSC Majors must take COSC 222**
- Select from the following: GEOL 101/102 - Principles of Geology; CHEM 101/119 - Fundamentals of Chemistry with Lab
- Select from the University Core Curriculum - Life and Physical Science course (minimum 1 credit hour; e.g. KINE 120)
- The requisites to these courses are U2 classification or higher.
- May NOT be taken in last semester
- Select from the following: (see advisor for potential options)
 - COSC 303 - High Performance Residential Building
 - COSC 322 - Construction Discourse Leadership; Prereq. COSC 222
 - COSC 326 - Mechanical, Electrical, and Plumbing Systems II; Prereq. COSC 325
 - COSC 340 - Building Codes and Construction
 - COSC 421 - Soil and Structural Analysis; Prereq. COSC 321
 - COSC 433 - Immigration in Facilities Management
 - COSC 459 - Industrial Construction; Fall Only, COSC Prereq. COSC 375
 - COSC 461 - Building Information Modeling System
 - COSC 468 - Risk Management in the Built Environment; Prereq. COSC 463
 - COSC 489 - Special Topics (Must choose 3 different courses; maximum of 3 hours of COSC 489)

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- Select from the following:
 - COSC 440 - Interdisciplinary Capstone
 - COSC 441 - Residential Capstone
 - COSC 442 - Commercial Capstone
 - COSC 443 - Industrial Capstone (Spring semester only)
 - COSC 446 - Specialty Capstone
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- Summer courses are funded on an annual basis and may not be offered.
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Degree Requirements

Prerequisites

- Many COSC courses have prerequisites (i.e., COSC 275→COSC 375). Prerequisites must be completed prior to enrollment in the subsequent course. No exceptions!

Semester Away

- All undergraduate students in the College of Architecture are required to complete a semester away. Construction Science students can do this in two ways:
 1. Completing a semester long (fall or spring) internship, which must be approved by the department.
 2. Participating in the 16-week study abroad in the U.K. program hosted by the Department of Construction Science. Please note this program is only offered in the spring semester.



Other Degree Requirements

Foreign Language

- Two years of the *SAME* language in high school or two semesters of the *SAME* language in college (not the same as the Language / Philosophy & Culture / ICD course – Blue Box located in Upper Level).

Minimum Grades

- Undergraduate students in the **College of Architecture** must earn a grade of C (or better) in all **College of Architecture** courses. This means you must earn at least a C in all your Construction Science coursework.



Additional Degree Requirements (for some)

Corps of Cadets

- NVSC, MLSC, AERS or SOMS (These credits will not count toward full time status).

Freshman Seminar

- **FYEX 101 (First Year Experience Course)**
- CARC 181 (excluding Regent's Sections- 501/502)

Regent's Scholarship

- CARC 181-501/502

Veterans/Dependents

- Using Veterans Education Benefits, please see an advisor



Study Abroad

In the United Kingdom



Registration

The screenshot displays the Texas A&M University Howdy portal. At the top, there is a search bar and navigation tabs including Home, Former Student, My Dashboard, My Record, My Finances, Student Life, Howdy Dashboard, Advising, Employee, Research, and My Howdy. The user is signed in as michael.white89. A row of application icons is visible, with the 'Registration' icon (a clipboard with a checkmark) highlighted by a yellow circle and a yellow arrow pointing to it. Below the icons, there are several content panels: 'Howdy Notifications List' (no active notifications), 'Subscribed Viewer Message' (important message about student views), 'Parent/Guardian Access' (links for access), 'Advising Appointments' (link to NAVIGATE), 'Grades and Transcripts' (links for grades, transcripts, and credit by examination), and 'Degree Evaluation'.



Tasks Before Registration

- Check **AND** Clear Holds
- Registration Status Tab
 - Location and Terms of Use
 - Holds
- Search for Course Sections from your Registration Sheet
 - Rate My Professor is not always accurate
 - Typical “Easy A” Courses might *not* be easy for you!
- Students with “TIP” on Transcripts, please bring updated unofficial transcripts to your appointments
- Look for Alternate Elective Courses
 - Creative Arts, Language, Philosophy & Culture
- **Be on the lookout for more information from the advisors as registration approaches**
– *check your emails every single day*
- Set up your email signatures



Email Set Up: Help Us Help You!

1. Open Howdy

2. Click on "Email" in top right corner 

3. Click on "Log in to Gmail" 

4. Click the gear symbol in top right corner and select 
"Settings"

5. Scroll down to the section labeled "Signature"

6. Enter in your first and last name, UIN, direct phone number and major

| |
|-----------------|
| Student Name |
| UIN: XXXXXXXXXX |
| COSC |



Questions?

CONTACT US



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