



Nursing Prerequisite Option (NPO) NSC

TRANSITION ACADEMIC PROGRAMS



**Assistant Provost
for Student Success
Welcome**



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NPO, Your Opportunity Awaits!



TAP
Nursing Prerequisite
Option (NPO)



Andy Gibson
Program Manager

NPO Opportunity/Benefits

- Students who are interested a nursing degree can take the required courses needed to apply
- Courses are focused solely on completing the College of Nursing Requirements (saves time and money)
- Connect with College of Nursing staff in the Nursing Hullabaloo U course
- If needed, expert advising staff trained to identify different directions at Texas A&M

NPO Terms

- Dual credit hours are limited to 24 hours
- An alternate major must be selected at the start of the program
- A GPA of 3.0 must be maintained
- Students must remain in the program for one semester
- Nursing programs are competitive: there is no guarantee to be accepted.



Jayson Naiser
Director for Nursing
Student Services

**TAMU College of
Nursing**

**Director for Nursing
Student Services**

Texas A&M College of Nursing | HU Course

- Nursing staff members will be serving as instructors
 - Jayson Naiser
 - Kacy Morgan
 - Zac Gilts
- Current nursing students will be serving as peer mentors
- Planning interactions with Nursing faculty and current students

Texas A&M College of Nursing | Program Details

- Students will look to apply to Nursing around sophomore year; to start nursing in junior year
- Program is 4 semester with summers off
 - 61 credit hours
 - 645 clinical hours
 - Honors option is available
 - 1:10 Faculty to Student ratio in clinicals
- 99% NCLEX-RN Pass Rate

Texas A&M College of Nursing | Holistic Admissions

- Prerequisite GPA
 - 3.3 minimum overall
- Nursing Science GPA
 - 3.3 minimum required
- HESI A2 Exam
 - 75% per section minimum
- Experience & Attributes
 - As displayed though KIRA Talent



A group of six young women, likely students, are standing in a row outdoors. They are all wearing matching maroon short-sleeved polo shirts with white collars and black pleated skirts. Some of the shirts have "Student Life" or "Student" printed on them. They are all smiling at the camera. The woman on the far right is giving a thumbs up. They are standing on a paved area with greenery and trees in the background. A small table with water bottles is visible on the left.

Who to Contact When

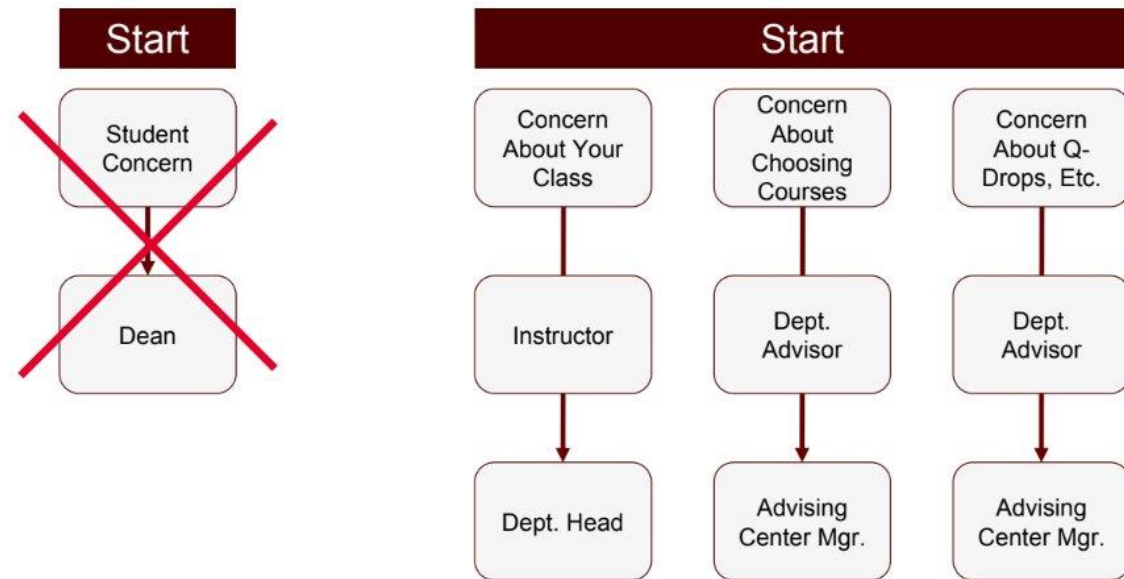
Who to Contact When

- NPO Questions & Advising – TAP
- College of Nursing Questions – HU Instructor (College of Nursing Staff)
- **Use your Texas A&M email & include your UIN**

Where to get help with your concerns?



TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY
College of Arts
& Sciences



A photograph of two students sitting at a desk. On the left, a young woman with blonde hair is smiling and looking towards the right. On the right, a young woman with dark hair in a large braided bun, wearing glasses and a black t-shirt with a blue graphic, is smiling back. She is holding a white pen and gesturing with her other hand. In front of them is a laptop with a colorful, sticker-covered lid featuring the word 'Sociology' and 'TEXAS A&M'. A tablet is also on the desk. In the background, a chalkboard is covered with handwritten greetings in various languages, including 'Guten Tag', 'Hello', 'Bonjour', 'Hola', 'Namaste', 'Ciao', 'Kia ora', 'Heja', 'Sveinur', 'Raphi', 'Sawatchdii', 'Merhaba', 'Hei', 'Dada Namona', 'Kiana', 'Kayira', 'Chotex asti', 'Halla', 'Ciao', 'Konichiwa', 'Salam', 'Ola', 'Namaste', 'Noroc', 'Tena koe', 'Sain baina', 'Dobry den', 'Adaab', 'Mahire', 'Halo', and 'Maraho'.

Advising Expectations

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- NPO is advised by Transition Academic Program (TAP)
- TAP Advisors are available by appointment through Navigate
 - ✓ If there are issues making appointments, contact the front desk for assistance at 979.845.5916
- Visit an advisor at least once a semester – September & February are the least busy months

Transition Academic Programs Advisors



Amy



Andy



Clemente



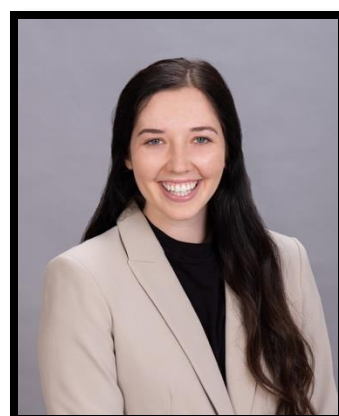
Corinne



Debbie



Franne



Gretchen



Jillian



Jackson



LaToya



FERPA

Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)

- FERPA rights reside with the student. Detailed information is provided in an annual notice (sent via email), the University Catalog, and on the Aggie One Stop website.
- Student rights include:
 - The right to inspect and review, with certain limited exceptions, your education record
 - The right to seek amendment of your education record when the records are inaccurate, misleading, or otherwise in violation of FERPA
 - The right to consent to disclosures of personally identifiable information
 - The right to file a complaint with the Department of Education concerning alleged failure by the university to comply with FERPA requirements.

Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)

- Outside of information designated by Texas A&M as directory information, school officials can disclose your student education information only with your prior, written consent or utilizing an appropriate FERPA exception to written consent.
- Family Members: The best practice is for your student and you to have an ongoing conversation about their progress in their courses, including any grades. However, your student is able to grant you access to their grades through Howdy.

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Practical Application

- Students can have a parent join an advising meeting by
 - Complete a release of Education Information for every visit
 - Complete a Certification of Dependency Form once (it is added to Howdy)
- Parents visit with your student for information

Student Rules

- Each student has the responsibility to be fully acquainted with and to comply with the Texas A&M University Student Rules
 - tx.ag/StudentRules

A wide-angle photograph of the Arthur E. Martell Lecture Hall. The room is filled with rows of wooden chairs, each with a small desk attached to the back. The chairs are numbered, with visible numbers including 248, 224, 223, 222, 199, 175, 151, 126, 102, 77, 59, 38, 17, 34, 53, 75, 98, 123, 148, 172, 197, 147, 124, 99, 78, 100, 125, 149, 173, 198, 200, 178, 152, 128, 104, 80, 58, 36, 15, 12, 11, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1. The hall has a high ceiling with ornate gold-colored moldings and recessed lighting. Large windows with black frames are visible on the left side. At the front of the hall, there is a blackboard and a large whiteboard. The name "ARTHUR E. MARTELL LECTURE HALL" is inscribed on the wall above the whiteboard.

Course Registration

Course Registration – Advisor Meeting

- Today, each student is assigned a short advising appointment between 10:00am and Noon
- Check in on the 3rd Floor of Hotard Hall. If needed, turn in FERPA release form.
- An advisor will visit with you to determine the best courses for your first semester base on...
 - ✓ Credit by Exam like Advanced Placement (AP) or International Baccalaureate (IB)
 - ✓ Dual Credit
 - ✓ Alternate Major



Course Registration – Sample

- Fall Semester - Set yourself up for success

Course	Hours
BIOL 107 or CHEM 119	4 hours
Core Curriculum/Nursing Prereq	3 hours
Core Curriculum/Nursing Prereq	3 hours
Core Curriculum/Nursing Prereq	3 hours
FYEX 101 – NPO Hullabaloo	0 hours
	13 Hours Total

Course Registration – This Afternoon

WHERE? Student Computing Center (SCC)

WHEN? 1:30pm

Who? Students ONLY

Support? TAP Advisors will be available

Preparation

- Selected courses from the options given by advisor
- Review the registration video on how to use the Aggie Schedule Builder

The image features two hands in the foreground, each wearing a gold Aggie Honor Code ring and giving a thumbs-up gesture. The rings are circular with a central emblem and the words "AGGIE HONOR CODE" around the perimeter. In the background, two men are visible, both smiling and also giving thumbs-up. The man on the left is wearing a green Aggie jacket, and the man on the right is wearing a dark suit. The background is slightly blurred, showing an indoor setting with warm lighting.

Aggie Honor Code

Academic Misconduct

There are 9 different definitions of academic misconduct at Texas A&M University:

- Cheating
- Fabrication
- Falsification
- Multiple Submissions
- Plagiarism
- Complicity
- Violation of College, Program, Departmental or Course Rules
- Abuse and Misuse of Access and Unauthorized Access
- Violation of University Rules on Research

“An Aggie does not lie, cheat or steal, or tolerate those who do.”

Reporting & Adjudication

REPORTING

All suspected incidents of academic misconduct must be reported to the Aggie Honor System Office.

- Students are educated and provided resources regarding their rights and responsibilities through the Aggie Honor System Office.
- This education includes information about their right to file an appeal.

ADJUNCTION METHODS

- Instructors may only impose academic and educational sanctions.
- The Honor Council may decide finding of responsibility and sanction through an Honor Council Hearing or Honor Council Conference. The Honor Council may impose academic, educational, and university level sanctions.

Aggie Honor Code – Artificial Intelligence (AI)

- Refer to Course Policies
 - Acceptable use of AI varies by course. Always consult the syllabus and clarify expectations with your instructor.
- Use AI as a Learning Aid, Not a Substitute
 - AI tools can support your learning process but should not replace your original work or critical thinking.
- Maintain Academic Integrity
 - If AI tools are used, be transparent and provide proper attribution when required by the instructor or assignment guidelines.
- Evaluate AI-Generated Content Critically
 - AI output may include inaccuracies or bias. You are responsible for verifying the accuracy and credibility of any information used.



Day 2 Logistics and Details

Schedule for the Day

Time	Session	Location
8:30 am	College (NPO) Meeting	Blocker 150
9:30 am	Break	Your choice
10am to Noon	Advising Rotation (short, one to one visit with advisor to prepare for registration)	Hotard Hall, 3 rd Floor
Noon to 1:30pm	Lunch	Your choice
1:45 pm	Registration – STUDENTS ONLY	SCC – 1 st floor

WHERE AM I DINING DURING NSC?

Scan the QR CODE for the full dining guide
or visit tx.ag/NSCDining



Dining Locations Near Us:
Chick-fil-A in Sbisa | Polo Road
Garage (Panda Express, Salata,
Shake Smart)



Thanks & Gig 'em!

Contact Us



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