



Admissions Contract for Academic Advising Center





CAUTIONARY ADVICE

As you start your Fall 2025 semester, please understand you entered TAMU as a Women's & Gender Studies MAJOR.

If you plan on changing your major, we cannot advise you. You must speak with an advisor from your interested major (BIMS, NURS, PYSC, etc.) As advisors, we can <u>ONLY</u> advise on the WGST degrees. Until you change majors, you <u>ARE</u> a WGST student and must register accordingly.

UNDERGRADUATE ADVISOR CONTACT INFORMATION

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Office Location

Academic Building 205

*Hours of Operation

Fall Walk-In Hours & Advising Appointments: Hours to be set soon

Find our hours on our website:

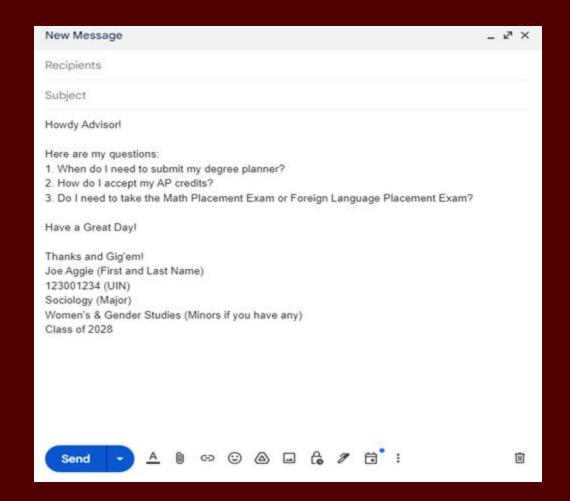
https://liberalarts.tamu.edu/sociology/undergraduate/academic-advising/

*our availability is subject to change

Your Contact Information

TAMU Student Email Signature should include:

- First and Last Name
- UIN
- Major(s)
- Minor(s) & Certificates



HERE'S THE GAME PLAN!

- 1. Housekeeping
- 2. The Basics: Meet your department & your advisors
- 3. The Degrees: Requirements
- 4. The Plan: Learn how to search the class schedule

That's it! You're done!

Women & Gender Studies: 2 degrees

- Bachelor of Arts in Women & Gender Studies (BA-WGST)
 - a. Foreign language is required
- 2. Bachelor of Arts in Women & Gender Studies (BS-WGST)
 - a. No foreign language as long as you did 2 years in high school



WGST DEGREE BA & BS REQUIREMENTS

- Major Course Work 33 hours
- Core curriculum 54 hours
- Additional requirements -
 - BS: 12 hrs. additional sciences OR
 - BA: 14 hours foreign language
- General Electives -
 - BS: 21 hours OR
 - BA: 19 hours

Total hours for degree – **120** hours



Foreign Language

BA-WGST or Missing 2 years of Foreign Language in High School

- Any questions regarding foreign Language that is offered at TAMU email glacadvising@tamu.edu
- >Question about Spanish placement test email hispexams@tamu.edu
- ➤ Questions about the other languages email <u>amcgirr@tamu.edu</u>

The Global Languages and Culture Department can only assist students who are pursuing languages offered at TAMU Japanese, Latin, Greek, French, Russian, Chinese, Italian, German, and Arabic

BASICS OF WGST COURSE REQUIREMENTS

- ➤ 15 HOURS FOUNDATIONAL COURSEWORK
 - >WGST 200: Introduction to Women's & Gender Studies
 - > WGST 320: Feminist Inquiry and Research Methods
 - ➤ WGST 401: Feminist Theory
 - > WGST 481: Senior Seminar
 - > WGST 484/485/491: Capstone (Internship, Directed Studies, Research)
- ➤ 18 HOURS (APPROX. COURSES)
 - >WGST Humanities
 - ➤ WGST: 333,343,374,394,409,428,445,474,476,477
 - >WGST Electives
 - ➤ Any WGST course from 100-499.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS AND RESOURCES

- ➤ Residency requirement: all students must take 36 hours of upper level classes (course numbers 300 to 499)
 - ≥ 12 of those hours must be in your major (Women & Gender Studies)
 - >The other 24 may come from anywhere on the degree
- Writing intensive requirement: 2 major courses must be Writing Intensive
 - > These will have to be section 900
- Major courses = MAJOR COURSEWORK
 - Cannot be used towards core or general electives
- - Course Catalog: catalog.tamu.edu

 ➤ YOUR catalog year will always be yours (Fall 2025-Spring 2026) will be your year)

ENHANCING YOUR DEGREE

- > Internships enroll in WGST 484
 - ≥100 hours of internship experience
- > Research WGST 491
- ➤ **Study Abroad -** Pre-Approval Form, may be used towards degree requirements
- >Second major/degree must be declared before 90 hours (consult with advisors ASAP)
- ➤ Minor(s) typically must be declared before 90 hours and must receive approval from minor department before adding to degree
- ➤ Certificate Programs may have credit hour and/or course requirements to declare

Departmental MINORS

- Criminology
 - SOCI 304 Criminology
- Latino/a and Mexican American Studies
 - LMAS 203 Intro Latino/Mexican Americans Studies
- Gender and Health
 - WGST 213 Gender & Health
- Women's and Gender Studies
 - WGST 200 Intro to Women & Gender Studies



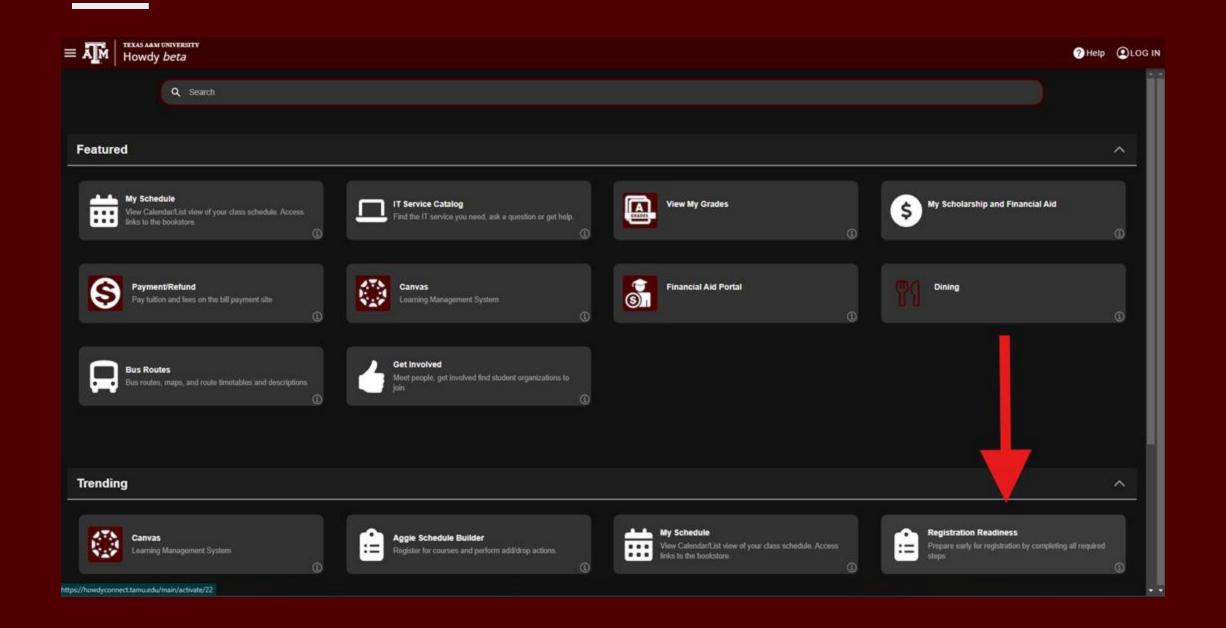
Unofficial Degree Sheets

- 1. Anticipates where we can apply transfer/dual/AP credits to your Sociology degree requirements.
- **2. TIP** = Transfer in Progress (need final transcripts)
- **3. AP or Credit by Exam credits** = must be accepted before they will show on your degree evaluation (and/or be applied to your degree)
- **4.** * = please set up a meeting with an advisor so we can review the course and determine if/how it is applicable to your degree
- **5. Written in with pencil** = self-reported information; we do not yet have this information in Howdy

Unofficial Degree Sheets Cont.

- 1. Highlighted Area = Requirements you will need to fulfill (ideal for when working on class schedule)
- **2. Classification** = Hours posted on transcript
 - Freshman 0-29 hours
 - Sophomore 30-59 hours
 - Junior 60-89 hours
 - Senior 90+ hours
- **3. Missing Credit** = Submit any final transcripts to the Aggie One Stop Office





Browsing the Class Schedule

How to access:

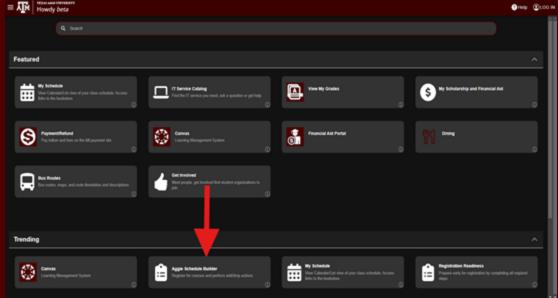
Click on the "Aggie
 Schedule Builder" icon in
 Howdy; a new page will
 open

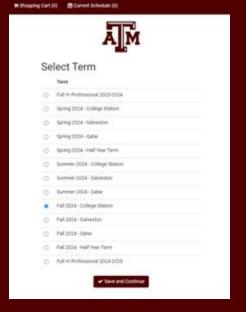


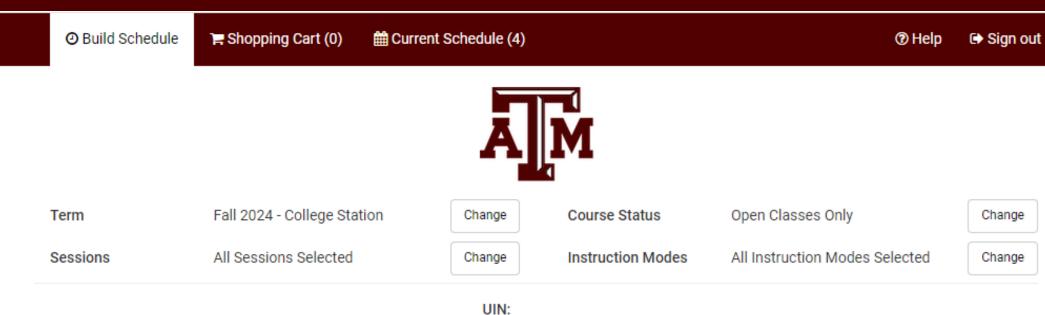
1. Select the appropriate semester and click "Save and Continue"

a. Ex. Fall 2024 - College Station











Instructions: Add desired courses and breaks and click Generate Schedules button!



Courses

+ Add Course

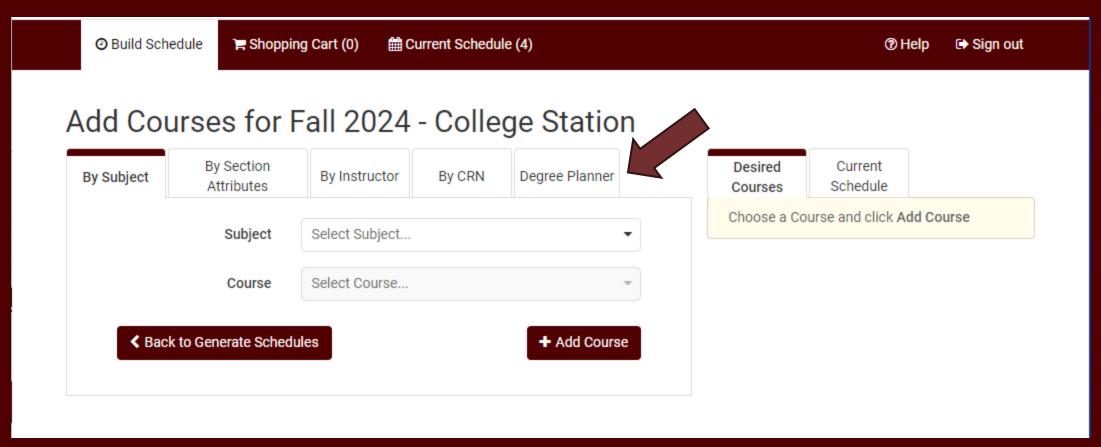
Breaks

+ Add Break

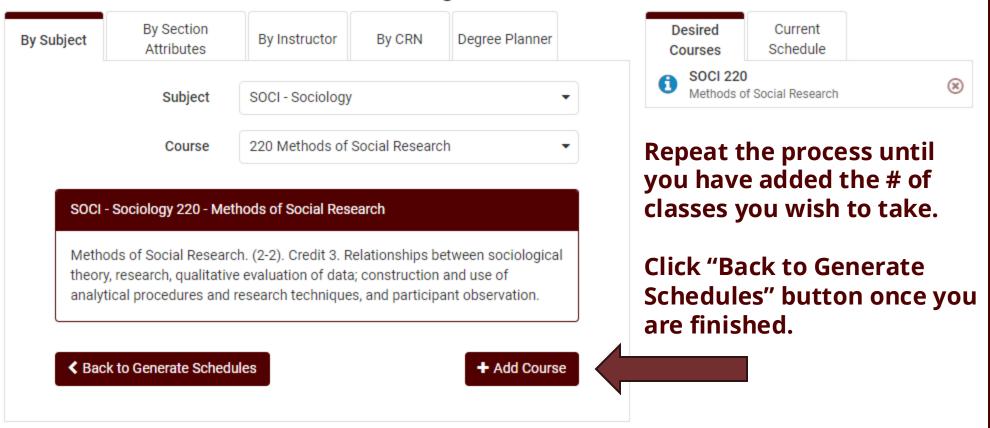
Add the courses you wish to take for the upcoming term.

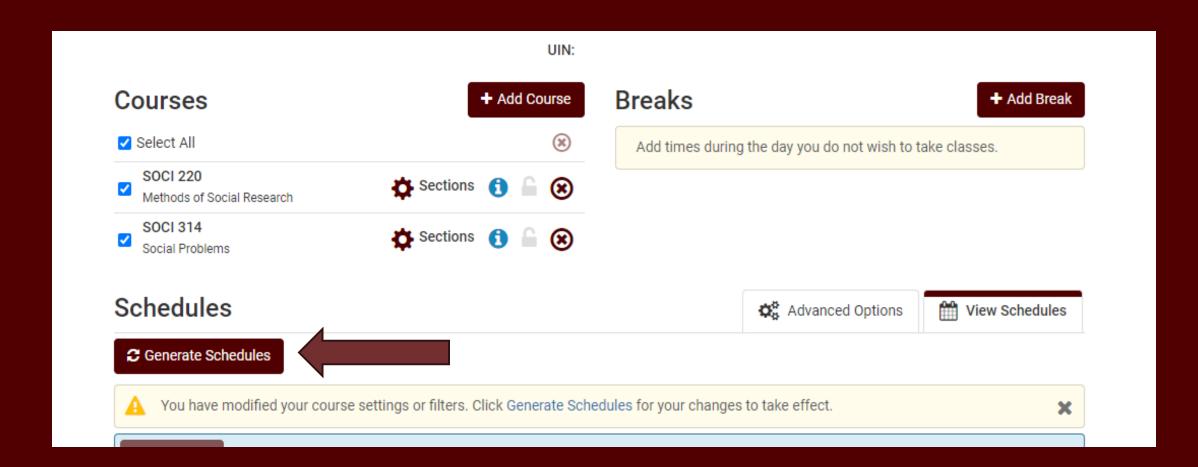
Add times during the day you do not wish to take classes.

You can search courses using the different filters/tabs at the top of the page

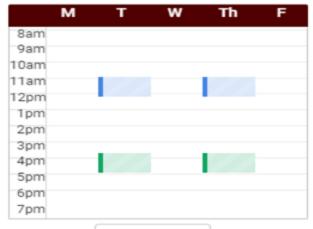


Add Courses for Fall 2024 - College Station

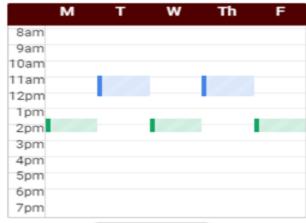




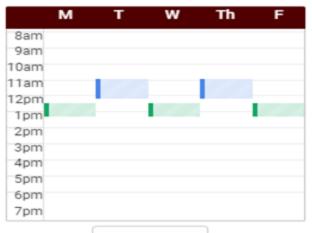
Compare Schedules



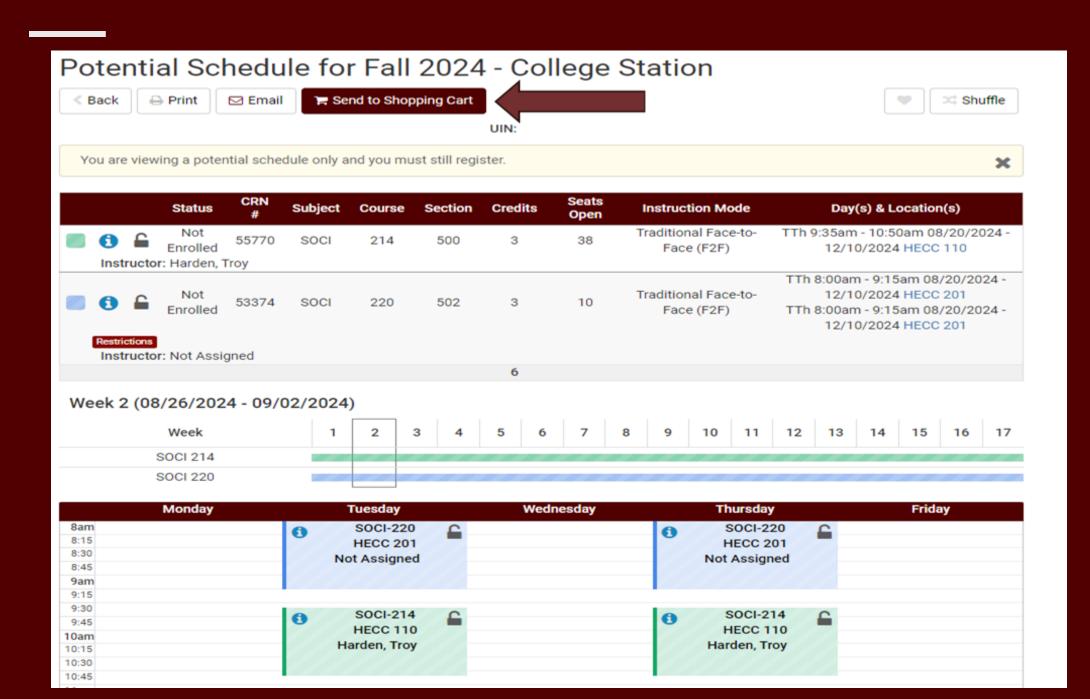
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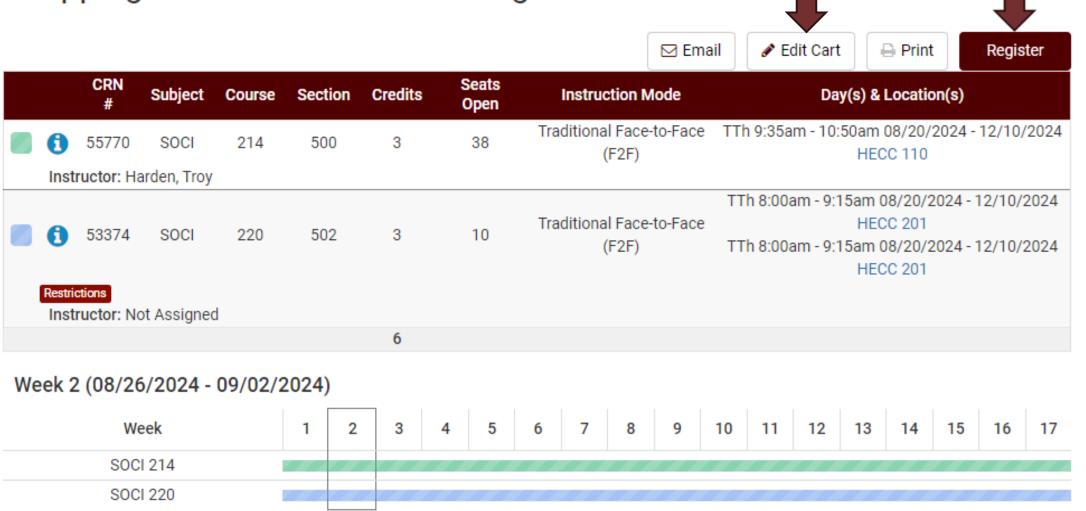
Q Open #3



Q Open #2



Shopping Cart for Fall 2024 - College Station



② Build Schedule ☐ Shopping Cart (2)

Help

Sign out

Edit Shopping Cart for Fall 2024 - College Station

Cancel

Save

Course	Actions	Section	Credits	Instruction Mode		
SOCI-214	Remove from Cart	500	3	Traditional Face-to-Face (F2F)		
Instructor: Harden, Troy						
SOCI-220	Remove from Cart	502	3	Traditional Face-to-Face (F2F)		
Instructor: Not	Assigned					

CREATING YOUR FALL SCHEDULE

SCHEDULE 1	SCHEDULE 2	SCHEDULE 3
SOCI 205	SOCI 205	SOCI 205
MATH 140	HIST 105	ENGL 104
SPAN 101 (BA) OR SCEN 101 (BS)	FREN 101 (BA) OR GEOL 101 (BS)	KINE 223
PERF 200	GEOL 102 (*optional)	GEOG 202
ARSC 101	URPN 201	ARSC 101
	ARSC 101	
13 HRS (BA) / 12 HRS (BS)	13 HRS (BA) / 13 HRS (BS)	12 HRS

WGST Course SOCI 285 AT LEAST 12 HOURS TO BE FULL-TIME

YOUR FALL SCHEDULE

- **>** SOCI 285
 - > 0 credit, pass/fail
 - > 1 class meeting/week
 - > Co-taught by SOCI faculty & academic advisor, plus peer mentor
 - > Support, community, resources for your first semester at A&M
- > Women & Gender Studies COURSE
 - > Must have at least 1 SOCI course each term
 - "Curriculum Violation aka Closet major" status
- > 12 HOURS = FULL TIME

First Year Transfer Seminar Course Required

SOCI 285-500 CRN 59176 Wednesday 3:00-3:50pm Instructor: Dr. Woods/Advising

REGISTRATION TO DO LIST

- ➤ Using the REGISTRATION WORKSHEET in Howdy, map out additional courses, keeping your pre-registered coursework in mind (if you intend on keeping the courses: they will show in redpink on your worksheet)
- > When making your schedule, check to see if:
 - > Each class has enough available spots (if <5, find an alternative section as backup)
 - > Each class fulfills a degree requirement (*attributes*)
 - ➤ Each section of each class doesn't have restrictions; if so, you pass those restrictions
 - > You have fulfilled any prerequisites required
 - ➤ No class times conflict the graphic scheduler (bottom left of the screen) will be helpful for this
- Save your Registration Worksheet and have it prepared to show the advisors when we come back after the break.
- Be sure to have backups and more backups. If a class is full, you need to be able to move on immediately!

Today's Registration Time 2:30PM

- Our goal today: everyone leaves with **A** Spring schedule.
 - Today's schedule may NOT be your final Spring schedule.
 - We will help you get registered for your desired number of credit hours, and then make adjustments as we near Spring

Because of the environment of online registration, we will not be able to do more than troubleshoot registration problems and answer basic questions: detailed, individual questions will be addressed in academic advising meetings after your NSC.

WHERE AM I DINING DURING NSC?

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





Dining Locations Near Us:
Option 1 | Option 2 | Option 3



HOWDY WEEK 2025

Follow us on social! @tamuartsci











Friday, August 22, 2025 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. **Instructional Laboratory and Innovative Learning Building** (ILSQ)

Join the College of Arts and Sciences for our 2025 Howdy Week event!

Department Booths! Demonstrations! Food Trucks! and MORE!

Watch for our email with more information!



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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- Day One: Humanities & Social Sciences, TBD

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Jasmine Zenn, Assistant Director jzenn@tamu.edu

Aggie Career Success Handbook QR Code





Thanks & Gig 'em!

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