Welcome New Aggies!

Brad Horton, International Academic Counselor
Today we will cover:

1. Campus Advising
2. Mandatory Advising
3. Degree Requirements
   • University, GE, College, Major
4. Your Fall Schedule
Campus Advising – who does what?

**CA&ES Deans’ Office (Brad):**
- Certify your College and University graduation requirements
- Counsel students for academic success, general campus resources
- Petitions and Degree Checks

**Major Advisors:**
- Certify your Major graduation requirements
- Change of Major and Academic Plans
- Degree Checks for the major

**SISS – Services for International Students & Scholars:**
- First contact for all immigration visa questions
- I-20, OPT and CPT
- Global Ambassador Mentorship Program
Academic Advising

Int’l Academic Advisor

Major Advisor

Peer Advisors

Friends
Mandatory Advising

Registration Hold

Group Sessions

Small Group Sessions
2-3 students

Individual Appointments
Mandatory Advising

- Academic Success
- Degree Requirements
- Time to Degree
- Life after Graduation
The Advising Partnership

Advisor

• Quality advice on requirements/policies
• Responsive listening
• Coach/guide you to goals and explore interests
• Available and responsive in a timely manner
• Appropriate referrals
• Confidentiality

Student

• Come prepared
• Actively participate in your appointment/education
• Learn policies/deadlines
• Communicate your goals
• Schedule/attend timely appointments
• Take responsibility for your choices and actions
Degree Requirements

University

General Education

College

Major
## University Requirements

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<th>Unit Requirement = 180 units</th>
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<td><strong>Full-Time Student</strong></td>
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<td>• 12 units per quarter</td>
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<td>• Required for financial aid &amp; to live in Student Housing</td>
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<td>• Required for F-1 and J-1 Visas</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Minimum Progress</strong></td>
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<td>• 13 units per quarter (average)</td>
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<td>• 39 units per year or subject to academic disqualification</td>
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<td><strong>4 Year Graduation</strong></td>
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<td>• Average 15 units per quarter</td>
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<td>• Average 45 units per year over 4 years = 180 graduation units</td>
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**UC Davis**

**College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences**
University Requirements

ELWR - Entry Level Writing Requirement

- You **must** take the writing course that you test into and continue the sequence until you fulfill the ELWR requirement. **Do not take a break in the sequence.**
- Passing WLD 57 with a grade of **C or better satisfies** the ELWR requirement.
University Requirements

American History and Institutions Requirement - AHI

- (1) Completing one high school unit in American History, or 1/2 high school unit in American History and 1/2 high school unit in civics or American Government, with a grade of C or better in each course.
- (2) Completing any of the accepted UC Davis courses listed in the “Bachelor’s Degree Requirements – American History and Institutions” section of the General Catalog. (3) Presenting evidence that the requirement has been accepted as satisfied at another campus of the University of California.
- (4) Presenting evidence that the requirement has been satisfied through courses in the area of American History and Institutions at another collegiate institution whose credits are acceptable for transfer to the Davis campus.
- (5) Achieving a score of 3 or higher on the Advanced Placement Examination in American History or American Government and Politics.
- (6) Achieving a score of 5, 6, or 7 on the IB Examination in History of the Americas Higher Level.
- (7) Achieving a score of 550 or higher on the SAT Subject Examination in U.S. History.

Do not worry about this requirement in the Fall quarter – you have your entire undergraduate time to complete this.
University Requirements

Qualitative and Quantitative Standing

GPA – Qualitative Progress
2.00 overall - (C Average)
2.00 per quarter - (C Average)

Minimum Progress – Quantitative Progress
39 units – over Fall, Winter, Spring
(average of 13 per quarter)
Degree Requirements

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Two components:
• Topical Breadth
• Core Literacies
General Education Requirements

- GE Self-Check
- Online – through myucdavis.edu

http://www.caes.ucdavis.edu/students/current/advising/forms
General Education Requirements

Topical Breadth

Requires 52 units total; 3 different areas

*At least 12 units in each category*

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<tr>
<th>A. Arts &amp; Humanities (AH) ▲:</th>
<th>B. Science &amp; Engineering (SE) ▲:</th>
<th>C. Social Sciences (SS) ▲:</th>
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\[(\text{AH}) \text{ units} + (\text{SE}) \text{ units} + (\text{SS}) \text{ units} = (52) \text{ units} \]

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# General Education Requirements

## I. Literacy with Words & Images (20 units)

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<th>Requirement</th>
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<tr>
<td>a. College English Composition Requirement *</td>
<td>8 units</td>
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<td>b. Writing Experience: * ▲</td>
<td>6 units</td>
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<td>c. Oral Skills ▲ (or Additional Writing Experience *)</td>
<td>3 units</td>
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<td>d. Visual Literacy: ▲</td>
<td>3 units</td>
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## II. Civic & Cultural Literacy (9 units ▲)

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<td>a. American Cultures, Governance &amp; History</td>
<td>3 units</td>
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<td>2. Other</td>
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<td>b. World Cultures:</td>
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## III. Quantitative Literacy (3 units ▲)

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## IV. Scientific Literacy (3 units ▲)

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## Summary

### Topical Breadth:

A. Arts & Humanities
B. Science & Engineering
C. Social Sciences

### Core Literacies:

I. Literacy with Words & Images
II. Civic & Cultural Literacy
III. Quantitative Literacy
IV. Scientific Literacy

### Remaining GE Requirements:

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## General Education Requirements

### Core Literacies

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<td><strong>College English Composition Requirement</strong> *</td>
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<td><strong>Follow your specific College English Composition Requirement.</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Writing Experience</strong> *</td>
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* Requires completion of Entry Level Writing Requirement
### General Education Requirements

#### Core Literacies

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<th>2. Civic and Cultural Literacy</th>
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<td>American Cultures, Governance and History</td>
<td>6 units</td>
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<td><em>Must include 3 units of Domestic Diversity courses</em></td>
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| 4. Scientific Literacy | (3 units) |
## General Education Requirements

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<th>Counts for GE</th>
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<tr>
<td>Community College Courses</td>
<td>Advanced Placement (AP) or International Baccalaureate (IB) credit *</td>
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<td>Courses taken for Letter Grade or Passed/Not Passed</td>
<td>College of Engineering cannot use P/NP option</td>
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<td>College English Composition or Writing Experience courses after meeting ELWR</td>
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<td>Same course may be counted towards both Topical Breadth &amp; Core Literacies*</td>
<td>Overlap is not permitted within either Topical Breadth or Core Literacies</td>
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* Except courses used to satisfy the College English Composition Requirement
Degree Requirements

University

General Education

College

CA&ES  COE
L&S    CBS

Major
College Requirements

CAES – caes.ucdavis.edu

- 150 Mrak Hall (Summer 2015 in 1320 Haring)
- Only offers BS degrees
  1. Agricultural Sciences
  2. Environmental Sciences
  3. Human Sciences
- 54 Upper division units needed (courses 100-199)
- No Foreign Language requirement, except International Agricultural Development major
College Requirements

College English Composition Requirement

3 options – MUST receive C- (or P) or better

1. 2 courses from: ENL 3, UWP 1, 18, 19, 101, 102 or 104 series, NEM 150 OR one from the previous list plus one from: COM 1-4, NAS 5, CMN 1

2. AP English of 4 or 5 plus one from above except UWP 1 or ENL 3

3. Pass the English Composition Exam after completing 70 units
Degree Requirements

University

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Major
Major Requirements

• Refer to the major departments website and/or the General Catalog.
• All courses used toward the major can also count toward General Education requirements.
So what should you take Fall Quarter?
Placement Exams and Scores

Entry Level Writing Requirement

- Satisfied with one of the following:
  - SAT/ACT/AP Test Scores
  - Placement Exam (ELPE)
  - Next ELPE Exam is in October
  - Analytical Writing Placement Exam (AWPE)
  - Next AWPE Exam is Sept 22.

Mathematics

- Must take Math Placement Exam
- May be satisfied with:
  - AP/IB/A-Levels
- Next Placement Exam: Sept 8-17 or Sept 24-29

Chemistry

- Must take Chemistry Placement Exam AND Math Placement Exam
- Next Placement Exam: Sept 8-17 or Sept 24-29
Understanding AP Credit

If you have any AP credit, be sure to review page 36 of the General Catalog.

Scores of 3, 4 or 5 on AP exams will yield quarter units towards graduation.

Some exams will also yield course equivalent UC Davis course credit.

Example:

AP English (Language or Literature)

- If you receive a score of 4 or 5, you have credit for English 3 and University Writing Program 1.
- You cannot repeat those courses for credit.
AP/IB Exams

Check for equivalencies/duplicate credit (p. 35-40, Catalog; p. 38 Student Handbook)

Common problem areas:

AP English (4,5): do not register for ENL 3 or UWP 1

AP Micro/Macro Econ (3,4,5): do not register for ECN 1A/1B

AP Psychology (5): do not register for PSC 1

Advanced Level Exams or IB —refer to Deans’ Office
Success in Registration

1. Review Placement Exam Scores: English, Math, and/or Chemistry
2. Confirm AP/IB/A-Level Scores (if any)
3. Enter information into 1st Quarter Course Recommendation Tool: [http://academicadvising.ucdavis.edu/course_selection/1major.cfm](http://academicadvising.ucdavis.edu/course_selection/1major.cfm)
5. Register for Pass 1, 2; Adjust during Schedule Adjustment
6. Follow schedule check recommendations
What is a “good” schedule for fall quarter?

- **Balanced schedule with 12-15 units**
  - Include any WLD units (ex: WLD57 counts for 4.5 units)
  - Consider taking: EDU98 (2 units), LIN96 (2), LIN98 (2), SAS 98 (1)
- **Lower Division courses only**
- **Must enroll in appropriate English course**
  - UWP21-23, WLD57 if you have not satisfied ELWR
  - Register for Writing Experience courses only if you met ELWR
- **Avoid Conflicts**
  - Final Exam Schedule
- **If a class is full**
  - Waitlist
  - Select alternative classes

**Do NOT take:**
ECN 1A/B, PSC 1, STA 13, SOC 1, VEN 3, FST 3, BIS 2A
For More Information

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- [http://www.caes.ucdavis.edu/students/current/advising/internationalstudents/international-students](http://www.caes.ucdavis.edu/students/current/advising/internationalstudents/international-students)
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